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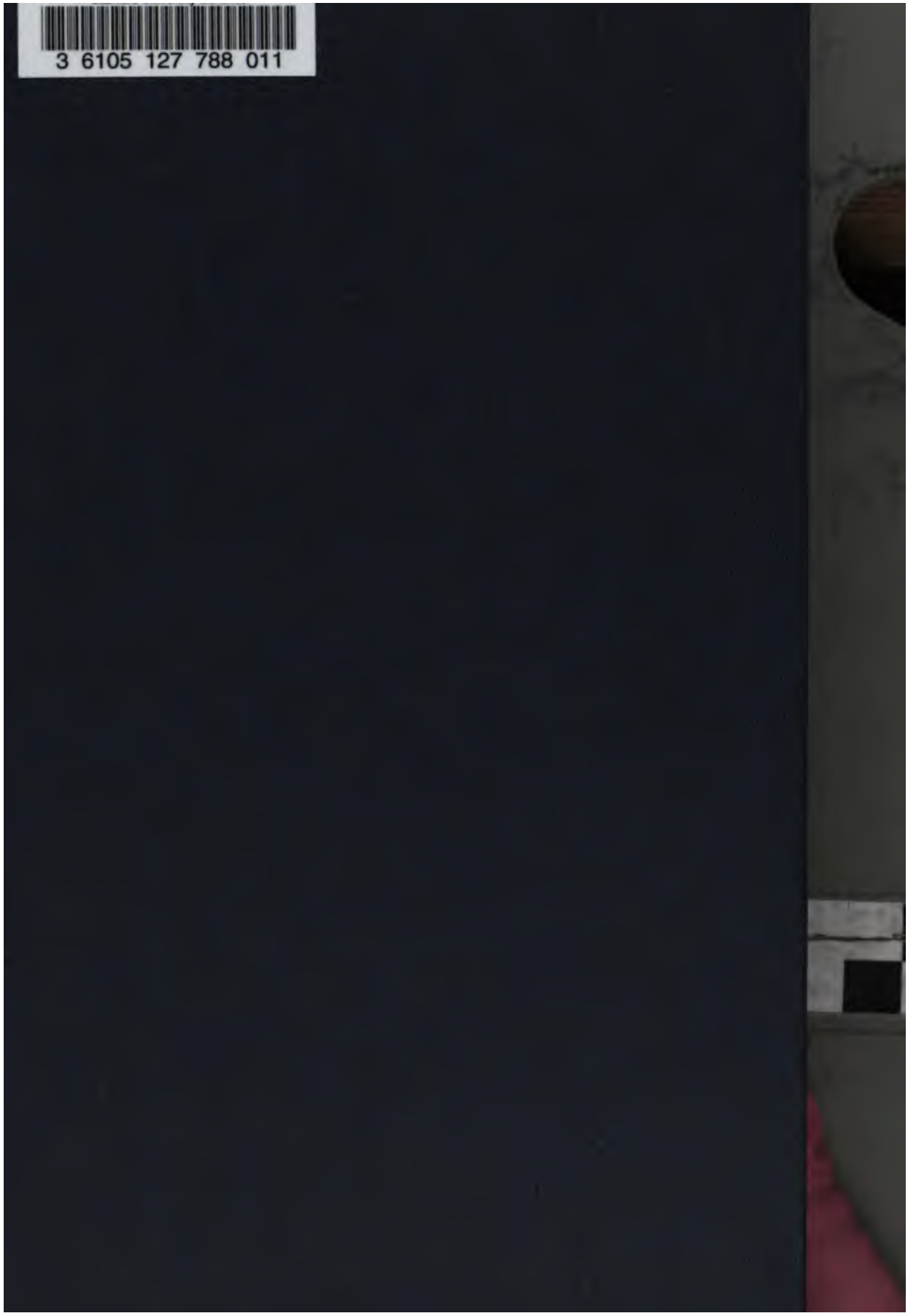
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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

BEGUN and held at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, being the *Second Session* of the THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS held under the Constitution of the government of the United States, and in the ninety-first year of the independence of said States.

On which day, being the day fixed by the Constitution for the meeting of Congress, Schuyler Colfax, the Speaker, (one of the representatives from the State of Indiana,) and the following named members of the House of Representatives, appeared and took their seats, viz:

From the State of—

MAINE	John Lynch. Sidney Perham. James G. Blaine. John H. Rice. Frederick A. Pike.
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Edward H. Rollins. James W. Patterson.
VERMONT	Justin S. Morrill. Portus Baxter.
MASSACHUSETTS	Thomas D. Eliot. Oakes Ames. Alexander H. Rice. Samuel Hooper. Nathaniel P. Banks. George S. Boutwell. John D. Baldwin. William B. Washburn. Henry L. Dawes.
RHODE ISLAND	Thomas A. Jenckes. Nathan F. Dixon.
CONNECTICUT	Samuel L. Warner. Augustus Brandegee. John H. Hubbard.

From the State of—

NEW YORK	Nelson Taylor. John W. Chanler. William E. Dodge. William A. Darling. John H. Ketcham. Robert S. Hale. Calvin T. Hulburd. Addison H. Laflin. Sidney T. Holmes. Daniel Morris. Roswell Hart. Burt Van Horn. Henry Van Aernam.
NEW JERSEY	John F. Starr. William A. Newell. Charles Sitgreaves. Andrew J. Rogers.
PENNSYLVANIA	Samuel J. Randall. Charles O'Neill. Leonard Myers. William D. Kelley. Benjamin M. Boyer. John M. Broomall. Sydenham E. Ancona. Thaddeus Stevens. Ulysses Mercur. George F. Miller. Adam J. Glossbrenner. William H. Koontz. Abraham A. Barker. Stephen F. Wilson. Glenni W. Scofield. John L. Dawson. James K. Moorhead. Thomas Williams. George V. Lawrence.
DELAWARE	John A. Nicholson.
MARYLAND	John L. Thomas, jr. Charles E. Phelps. Francis Thomas.
OHIO	Benjamin Eggleston. Rutherford B. Hayes. Robert C. Schenck. William Lawrence. Francis C. Le Blond. Reader W. Clarke. Samuel Shellabarger. James R. Hubbell. Ralph P. Buckland. James M. Ashley. Hezekiah S. Bundy

From the State of—

Ohio—Continued	William E. Finck. Martin Welker. Tobias A. Plants. John A. Bingham. Ephraim R. Eckley. Rufus P. Spalding. James A. Garfield.
Kentucky	Lawrence S. Trimble. Burwell C. Ritter. Aaron Harding. George S. Shanklin. William H. Randall. Samuel McKee.
Tennessee	Nathaniel J. Taylor. Horace Maynard. William B. Stokes. John W. Leftwich.
Indiana	William E. Niblack. Michael C. Kerr. Ralph Hill. John H. Farquhar. George W. Julian. Henry D. Washburn. Godlove S. Orth. Joseph H. Defrees. Thomas N. Stillwell.
Illinois	John Wentworth. John F. Farnsworth. Ellihu B. Washburne. Abner C. Harding. Ebon C. Ingersoll. Henry P. H. Bromwell. Shelby M. Cullom. Samuel S. Marshall. Jehu Baker. Andrew J. Kuykendall. Samuel W. Moulton.
Missouri	Henry T. Blow. Thomas E. Noell. John R. Kelso. Joseph W. McClurg. Robert T. Van Horn. Benjamin F. Loan. John F. Benjamin.
Michigan	Fernando C. Beaman. Charles Upson. Thomas W. Ferry. Rowland E. Trowbridge. John F. Driggs.

From the State of—

IOWA	Hiram Price. William B. Allison. Josiah B. Grinnell. John A. Kasson.
WISCONSIN	Halbert E. Paine. Amasa Cobb. Charles A. Eldridge. Philetus Sawyer. Walter D. McIndoe.
CALIFORNIA	Donald C. McRuer. William Higby. John Bidwell.
MINNESOTA	William Windom. Ignatius Donnelly.
OREGON	James H. D. Henderson.
KANSAS	Sidney Clarke.
WEST VIRGINIA	Chester D. Hubbard. George R. Latham. Kellian V. Whaley.

The following named delegates also appeared and took their seats, viz:
From the Territory of Utah, William H. Hooper;
From the Territory of Nebraska, Phineas W. Hitchcock;
From the Territory of Idaho, E. D. Holbrook;
From the Territory of Arizona, John N. Goodwin.

William B. Campbell, Samuel M. Arnell, and Isaac R. Hawkins, members elect from the *State of Tennessee*, and Elijah Hise and Andrew H. Ward, members elect from the *State of Kentucky*, the former in the place of Henry Grider, deceased, and the latter in the place of G. Clay Smith, resigned, appeared, and having taken the oath required by the act of July 2, 1862, took their seats in the House.

A quorum being in attendance,

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled, and that the House is ready to proceed to business.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed on the part of the House, to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of the two houses has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, Mr. Morrill, and Mr. Finck the said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Speaker assign a desk on the floor of the House to the reporter of the United States and European News Association.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for resolutions,

Mr. Eliot submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to *the Select Committee on the Rules*, viz:

Resolved, That a standing committee, called the Committee on Freedmen, consisting of nine members, be appointed by the Speaker at the commencement of each session of Congress, which committee shall have charge of all matters concerning freedmen which shall be committed to it by the House.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House that a quorum of the Senate has assembled, and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

The Senate have adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of two members, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each house has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and have appointed Mr. Anthony and Mr. Nesmith the committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Eliot moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce a bill to repeal section 13 of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	116
Nays	29
Not voting	44

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Hiram Price
Oakes Ames	John F. Driggs	William H. Koontz	William H. Randall
Samuel M. Arnell	Ephraim R. Eckley	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Alexander H. Rice
James M. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	Addison H. Laflin	John H. Rice
Jehu Baker	Thomas D. Eliot	George R. Latham	Edward H. Rollins
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	George V. Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
Nathaniel P. Banks	John H. Farquhar	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
Abraham A. Barker	Thomas W. Ferry	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenni W. Scofield
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	John Lynch	Samuel Shellabarger
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Horace Maynard	Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Benjamin	Abner C. Harding	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
John Bidwell	Roswell Hart	Walter D. McIndoe	William B. Stokes
John A. Bingham	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel McKee	Francis Thomas
James G. Blaine	Rutherford B. Hayes	Donald C. McRuer	John L. Thomas, jr.
Henry T. Blow	James H. D. Henderson	Ulysses Mercur	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	George F. Miller	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	Ralph Hill	James K. Moorhead	Henry Van Aernam
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Sidney T. Holmes	Justin S. Morrill	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	Robert T. Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	Chester D. Hubbard	Samuel W. Moulton	Samuel L. Warner
Reader W. Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Elihu B. Washburne
Sidney Clarke	James R. Hubbell	William A. Newell	Henry D. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	Martin Welker
William A. Darling	Thomas A. Jenckes	Halbert E. Paine	John Wentworth
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	James W. Patterson	Kellian V. Whaley
Joseph H. Defrees	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Nathan F. Dixon	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	Stephen F. Wilson
William E. Dodge	John R. Kelso	Tobias A. Plants	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Robert S. Hale	Mr. William E. Niblack	Mr. George S. Shanklin
Benjamin M. Boyer	Aaron Harding	John A. Nicholson	Charles Sitgreaves
William B. Campbell	Elijah Hise	Thomas E. Noell	Thomas N. Stillwell
John W. Chanler	Michael C. Kerr	Charles E. Phelps	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John L. Dawson	Francis C. Le Blond	Samuel J. Randall	Nelson Taylor
Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Leftwich	Burwell C. Ritter	Lawrence S. Trimble
William E. Finck	Samuel S. Marshall	Andrew J. Rogers	Andrew H. Ward.
Adam J. Glossbrenner			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Roscoe Conkling	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. John A. Griswold
George W. Anderson	Burton C. Cook	Henry C. Deming	Benjamin G. Harris
Delos R. Ashley	Edmund Cooper	Charles Denison	John Hogan
Teunis G. Bergen	*Charles V. Culver*	*Ebenezer Dumont*	Giles W. Hotchkiss
Hezekiah S. Bundy	*Thomas T. Davis*	Charles Goodyear	Asahel W. Hubbard

Mr. Demas Hubbard, jr.
Edwin N. Hubbell
James M. Humphrey
Philip Johnson
Morgan Jones
John W. Longyear
Mr. Gilman Marston
James M. Marvin
Hiram McCullough
Theodore M. Pomeroy
William Radford
Henry J. Raymond
Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Ithamar C. Sloan
John F. Starr
Myer Strouse
Stephen Taber
M. Russell Thayer
Mr. Anthony Thornton
Hamilton Ward
James F. Wilson
Charles H. Winfield
Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon

Mr. Eliot introduced the said bill, (H. R. 828;) which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Eliot moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Eliot moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the said bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 112 / Nays ..... 29 / Not voting 49

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
Samuel M. Arnell
James M. Ashley
Jehu Baker
John D. Baldwin
Nathaniel P. Banks
Abraham A. Barker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John F. Benjamin
John Bidwell
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Henry T. Blow
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Mr. John H. Ketcham
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Frederick A. Pike
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Thaddeus Stevens
William B. Stokes
Francis Thomas
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Row'd E. Trowbridge
Charles Upson
Henry Van Aernam
Robert T. Van Horn
Samuel L. Warner
Henry D. Washburn
William B. Washburn
Martin Welker
John Wentworth
Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas Williams
Stephen F. Wilson
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona
Benjamin M. Boyer
William B. Campbell
John W. Chanler
John L. Dawson
Charles A. Eldridge
Adam J. Glossbrenner
Robert S. Hale
Mr. Aaron Harding
Elijah Hise
Michael C. Kerr
Francis C. Le Blond
John W. Leftwich
Samuel S. Marshall
William E. Niblack
Mr. John A. Nicholson
Thomas E. Noell
Charles E. Phelps
Samuel J. Randall
Burwell C. Ritter
Andrew J. Rogers
Lovell H. Rousseau
Mr. George S. Shanklin
Charles Sitgreaves
Thomas N. Stillwell
Nathaniel G. Taylor
Nelson Taylor
Lawrence S. Trimble
Andrew H. Ward.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley
George W. Anderson
Delos R. Ashley
Teunis G. Bergen
Hezekiah S. Bundy
Roscoe Conkling
Burton C. Cook
Edmund Cooper
Charles V. Culver
Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Columbus Delano
Henry C. Deming
Mr. Charles Denison
William E. Dodge
Ebenezer Dumont
William E. Finck
Charles Goodyear
John A. Griswold
Benjamin G. Harris
John Hogan
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Asahel W. Hubbard
Demas Hubbard, jr.
Edwin N. Hubbell
Mr. James M. Humphrey
Philip Johnson
Morgan Jones
John W. Longyear
Gilman Marston
James M. Marvin
Hiram McCullough
Justin S. Morrill
Theodore M. Pomeroy
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Elihu B. Washburne
James F. Wilson
Charles H. Winfield
Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Pending the question on the passage of the said bill,

Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau, a member elect from the State of Kentucky, to fill the vacancy occasioned by his own resignation, appeared, and having taken the oath required by the act of July 2, 1862, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Boutwell submitted the following resolution; which was read, and by unanimous consent considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and he hereby is, directed to lay before this house copies of all correspondence in the State Department relative to the discovery and arrest of John H. Surratt.

Mr. Boutwell, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 829) to provide for the sale of gold, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Boutwell moved that it be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Pending which,

Mr. Spalding moved to amend the said motion by striking out the words "of Ways and Means," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*on Banking and Currency;*" wh ch motion was disagreed to.

The motion of Mr. Boutwell was then agreed to.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 830) to fix the times for the regular meetings of Congress; which was read a first and second time and, by unanimous consent, made a special order for Thursday, the 6th instant, after the morning hour, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kelley moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce a bill (H. R. 831) to create and organize a department to be called the department of internal revenue.

Pending which,

The reading of the bill having been called for,

On motion of Mr. Hale, the rules were suspended so as to dispense with the same.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Kelley to suspend the rules.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

And thereupon

Mr. Kelley introduced the said bill, (H. R. 831;) which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stevens, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, introduced a bill (H. R. 832) to regulate removals from office; which was read a first and second time, its further consideration postponed until Friday, the 7th instant, after the morning hour, and made a special order for that time, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Laflin submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be requested to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the selection of a proper person to take charge of and manage the government printing office for the execution of all the congressional and departmental printing.

Mr. Laflin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Newell submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be requested to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the erection of a light-house at Matawan Point, on Raritan bay, in the State of New Jersey; and also providing for a per diem compensation for the crews connected with the life-saving stations on the coasts of Long Island and New Jersey for every day during which they may be actually employed, and that the committee report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Broomall, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 833) regulating the appointment of certain public officers; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, from the joint committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States, reported that the President had informed the committee that he would make a communication in writing to the two houses of Congress immediately.

Mr. Ancona submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be requested to take into consideration and report at the earliest day practicable a bill providing an adjustment of the rates and amount of exemption from the income tax, in accordance with the pledges made to the people by Congress at the last session, when action was last taken upon the general subject of internal revenue duties.

Pending which,

Mr. Ancona moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Garfield, the said resolution was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Miller submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be, and are hereby, requested to inquire into the expediency of so changing the revenue laws as to dispense with the present mode of appointing inspectors of distilleries of ardent spirits, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Kelley submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of immediately repealing the provisions of the internal revenue law whereby a tax of five per cent. is imposed on the products of the mechanical and manufacturing industry of the country.

Mr. Warner submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire whether any appointments of postmasters have been made, or whether any postmasters now acting as such now hold the commissions or perform the duties of postmaster, in violation of section twenty-six of the act entitled "An act to change the organization of the Post Office and to provide more effectually for the settlement of the accounts thereof," passed July 2, 1836, with authority to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Garfield, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 834) to fix the time for the meeting of Congress; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bingham, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 835) for the relief of John Gray; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. William Lawrence moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce a bill to repeal so much of the act of Congress, approved July 28,

1866, as increases the compensation of senators, representatives and delegates in Congress; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The following petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table under the rule:

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The petition of Samuel Pierce, praying for an extension of his patent for improvement in cooking stoves; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Chester D. Hubbard: The petition of members of company "A," Independent Exempts, West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, praying for bounty; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Stevens moved, at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. William Lawrence submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be, and are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law a general mode of procedure for trial of all cases of impeachment before the Senate, and that said committe report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Schenck, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 836) to equalize the bounties of soldiers, sailors, and marines, who served in the late war for the Union; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be respectfully requested to communicate to this house, if not in his opinion incompatible with the public interests, the information asked for in a resolution of this house dated the 23d June last, and which resolution he has up to this time failed to answer, as to whether any application has been made to him for the pardon of G. E. Pickett, who acted as a major general of the rebel forces in the late war for the suppression of insurrection, and if so, what has been the action thereon; and also to communicate copies of all papers, entries, indorsements, and other documentary evidence in relation to any proceeding in connection with such application; and that he also inform this house whether, since the adjournment at Raleigh, North Carolina, on the 30th of March last, of the last board or court of inquiry convened to investigate the facts attending the hanging of a number of United States soldiers for alleged desertion from the rebel army, any further measures have been taken to bring the said Pickett or other perpetrators of that crime to punishment.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. McKee submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate to this house, if in his opinion not incompatible with the public interest, any correspondence or other information in the possession of the government relative to the present condition of affairs in our sister republic of Mexico, and specially any letters of the minister at Washington.

The same having been read, and objection being made to its consideration this day,

Mr. McKee moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable the House to consider the same at this time; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The resolution was then laid over one day under the rule.

Mr. Julian, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 839) amendatory of the pre-

emption laws of the United States, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Chester D. Hubbard, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 838) for the relief of the members of Captain Robert Hamilton's Independent Company of Exempts of West Virginia volunteers; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Farnsworth moved, at 1 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Notices were given, under the rule, for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Spalding: A bill making provision for a navy yard and naval station for the upper lakes, at Cleveland, Ohio;

Also, a bill for the relief of R. C. Spalding, paymaster in the United States navy;

Also, a bill for the protection of the piers, breakwaters and harbor improvements of the United States.

By Mr. Julian: A bill to amend and make general the pre-emption laws of the United States;

Also, a bill providing civil governments for the districts lately in rebellion against the United States, and for the restoration of said districts to their forfeited rights as States of the Union;

Also, a bill to equalize the bounties of soldiers who served in the late war for the Union.

By Mr. James M. Ashley: A bill to enable loyal citizens residing in the districts of country recently in rebellion against the United States to organize a constitutional State in each of the States whose governments were usurped or overthrown, and for other purposes;

Also, a bill for the admission of Nebraska and Colorado into the Union as States on an equal footing with the original States;

Also, a bill to change the boundary of the Territory of Montana, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Kelley: A bill to create and organize a department to be called the Department of Internal Revenue.

By Mr. William Lawrence: A bill to reduce the mileage of members of Congress;

Also, a bill to repeal so much of the act of Congress approved July 28, 1866, as increases the compensation of senators, representatives and delegates in Congress.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Johnson, his private secretary.

The Speaker having, by unanimous consent, laid the same before the House,

Mr. Stevens moved that its reading be postponed until to-morrow; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Eggleston moved that the House take a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.; which motion was disagreed to.

The annual message of the President of the United States was then read, and is as follows, viz:

Fellow-citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives:

After a brief interval the Congress of the United States resumes its annual legislative labors. An all-wise and merciful Providence has abated the pestilence which visited our shores, leaving its calamitous traces upon some portions of our country. Peace, order, tranquillity, and civil authority have been formally declared to exist throughout the whole of the United States. In all of the States civil authority has superseded the coercion of arms, and the people, by their voluntary action, are maintaining their governments in full activity and complete operation The enforcement of the laws is no longer "obstructed in

any State by combinations too powerful to be suppressed by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings;" and the animosities engendered by the war are rapidly yielding to the beneficent influences of our free institutions, and to the kindly effects of unrestricted social and commercial intercourse. An entire restoration of fraternal feeling must be the earnest wish of every patriotic heart; and we will have accomplished our grandest national achievement when, forgetting the sad events of the past, and remembering only their instructive lessons, we resume our onward career as a free, prosperous, and united people.

In my message of the 4th of December, 1865, Congress was informed of the measures which had been instituted by the Executive with a view to the gradual restoration of the States in which the insurrection occurred to their relations with the general government. Provisional governors had been appointed, conventions called, governors elected, legislatures assembled, and senators and representatives chosen to the Congress of the United States. Courts had been opened for the enforcement of laws long in abeyance. The blockade had been removed, custom-houses re-established, and the internal revenue laws put in force, in order that the people might contribute to the national income. Postal operations had been renewed, and efforts were being made to restore them to their former condition of efficiency. The States themselves had been asked to take part in the high function of amending the Constitution, and of thus sanctioning the extinction of African slavery as one of the legitimate results of our internecine struggle.

Having progressed thus far, the Executive department found that it had accomplished nearly all that was within the scope of its constitutional authority. One thing, however, yet remained to be done before the work of restoration could be completed, and that was the admission to Congress of loyal senators and representatives from the States whose people had rebelled against the lawful authority of the general government. This question devolved upon the respective houses, which, by the Constitution, are made the judges of the elections, returns, and qualifications of their own members; and its consideration at once engaged the attention of Congress.

In the mean time the Executive department—no other plan having been proposed by Congress—continued its efforts to perfect, as far as was practicable, the restoration of the proper relations between the citizens of the respective States, the States, and the federal government, extending, from time to time, as the public interests seemed to require, the judicial, revenue, and postal systems of the country. With the advice and consent of the Senate, the necessary officers were appointed, and appropriations made by Congress for the payment of their salaries. The proposition to amend the federal Constitution, so as to prevent the existence of slavery within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction, was ratified by the requisite number of States; and on the 18th day of December, 1865, it was officially declared to have become valid as a part of the Constitution of the United States. All of the States in which the insurrection had existed promptly amended their constitutions, so as to make them conform to the great change thus effected in the organic law of the land; declared null and void all ordinances and laws of secession; repudiated all pretended debts and obligations created for the revolutionary purposes of the insurrection; and proceeded, in good faith, to the enactment of measures for the protection and amelioration of the condition of the colored race. Congress, however, yet hesitated to admit any of these States to representation; and it was not until towards the close of the eighth month of the session that an exception was made in favor of Tennessee, by the admission of her senators and representatives.

I deem it a subject of profound regret that Congress has thus far failed to admit to seats loyal senators and representatives from the other States, whose inhabitants, with those of Tennessee, had engaged in the rebellion. Ten States—more than one-fourth of the whole number—remain without representation; the seats of fifty members in the House of Representatives and of twenty members

in the Senate are yet vacant—not by their own consent, not by a failure of election, but by the refusal of Congress to accept their credentials. Their admission, it is believed, would have accomplished much towards the renewal and strengthening of our relations as one people, and removed serious cause for discontent on the part of the inhabitants of those States. It would have accorded with the great principle enunciated in the declaration of American independence, that no people ought to bear the burden of taxation, and yet be denied the right of representation. It would have been in consonance with the express provisions of the Constitution, that "each State shall have at least one Representative," and "that no State, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate." These provisions were intended to secure to every State, and to the people of every State, the right of representation in each house of Congress; and so important was it deemed by the framers of the Constitution that the equality of the States in the Senate should be preserved, that not even by an amendment of the Constitution can any State, without its consent, be denied a voice in that branch of the national legislature.

It is true, it has been assumed that the existence of the States was terminated by the rebellious acts of their inhabitants, and that the insurrection having been suppressed, they were thenceforward to be considered merely as conquered territories. The legislative, executive, and judicial departments of the government have, however, with great distinctness and uniform consistency, refused to sanction an assumption so incompatible with the nature of our republican system and with the professed objects of the war. Throughout the recent legislation of Congress the undeniable fact makes itself apparent, that these ten political communities are nothing less than States of this Union. At the very commencement of the rebellion each house declared, with a unanimity as remarkable as it was significant, that the war was not "waged, upon our part, in any spirit of oppression, nor for any purpose of conquest or subjugation, nor purpose of overthrowing or interfering with the rights or established institutions of those States, but to defend and maintain the supremacy of the Constitution and all laws made in pursuance thereof, and to preserve the Union, with all the dignity, equality, and rights of the several States unimpaired; and that as soon as these objects" were "accomplished the war ought to cease." In some instances senators were permitted to continue their legislative functions, while in other instances representatives were elected and admitted to seats after their States had formally declared their right to withdraw from the Union, and were endeavoring to maintain that right by force of arms. All of the States whose people were in insurrection, as States, were included in the apportionment of the direct tax of twenty millions of dollars annually laid upon the United States by the act approved 5th August, 1861. Congress, by the act of March 4, 1862, and by the apportionment of representation thereunder, also recognized their presence as States in the Union; and they have, for judicial purposes, been divided into districts, as States alone can be divided. The same recognition appears in the recent legislation in reference to Tennessee, which evidently rests upon the fact that the functions of the State were not destroyed by the rebellion, but merely suspended; and that principle, is of course, applicable to those States which, like Tennessee, attempted to renounce their places in the Union.

The action of the Executive department of the government upon this subject has been equally definite and uniform, and the purpose of the war was specifically stated in the proclamation issued by my predecessor on the 22d day of September, 1862. It was then solemnly proclaimed and declared that "hereafter, as heretofore, the war will be prosecuted for the object of practically restoring the constitutional relation between the United States and each of the States and the people thereof, in which States that relation is or may be suspended or disturbed."

The recognition of the States by the judicial department of the government has also been clear and conclusive in all proceedings affecting them as States, had in the Supreme, circuit, and district courts.

In the admission of senators and representatives from any and all of the States there can be no just ground of apprehension that persons who are disloyal will be clothed with the powers of legislation, for this could not happen when the Constitution and the laws are enforced by a vigilant and faithful Congress. Each house is made the "judge of the elections, returns, and qualifications of its own members," and may, "with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a member." When a senator or representative presents his certificate of election, he may at once be admitted or rejected; or, should there be any question as to his eligibility, his credentials may be referred for investigation to the appropriate committee. If admitted to a seat, it must be upon evidence satisfactory to the house of which he thus becomes a member that he possesses the requisite constitutional and legal qualifications. If refused admission as a member for want of due allegiance to the government, and returned to his constituents, they are admonished that none but persons loyal to the United States will be allowed a voice in the legislative councils of the nation, and the political power and moral influence of Congress are thus effectively exerted in the interests of loyalty to the government and fidelity to the Union. Upon this question, so vitally affecting the restoration of the Union and the permanency of our present form of government, my convictions, heretofore expressed, have undergone no change; but, on the contrary, their correctness has been confirmed by reflection and time. If the admission of loyal members to seats in the respective houses of Congress was wise and expedient a year ago, it is no less wise and expedient now. If this anomalous condition is right now—if, in the exact condition of these States at the present time, it is lawful to exclude them from representation—I do not see that the question will be changed by the efflux of time. Ten years hence, if these States remain as they are, the right of representation will be no stronger—the right of exclusion will be no weaker.

The Constitution of the United States makes it the duty of the President to recommend to the consideration of Congress "such measures as he shall judge necessary or expedient." I know of no measure more imperatively demanded by every consideration of national interest, sound policy, and equal justice than the admission of loyal members from the now unrepresented States. This would consummate the work of restoration, and exert a most salutary influence in the re-establishment of peace, harmony, and fraternal feeling. It would tend greatly to renew the confidence of the American people in the vigor and stability of their institutions. It would bind us more closely together as a nation, and enable us to show to the world the inherent and recuperative power of a government founded upon the will of the people, and established upon the principles of liberty, justice, and intelligence. Our increased strength and enhanced prosperity would irrefragably demonstrate the fallacy of the arguments against free institutions drawn from our recent national disorders by the enemies of republican government. The admission of loyal members from the States now excluded from Congress, by allaying doubt and apprehension, would turn capital, now awaiting an opportunity for investment, into the channels of trade and industry. It would alleviate the present troubled condition of those States, and, by inducing emigration, aid in the settlement of fertile regions now uncultivated, and lead to an increased production of those staples which have added so greatly to the wealth of the nation and commerce of the world. New fields of enterprise would be opened to our progressive people, and soon the devastations of war would be repaired, and all traces of our domestic differences effaced from the minds of our countrymen.

In our efforts to preserve "the unity of government which constitutes us one people," by restoring the States to the condition which they held prior to the

rebellion, we should be cautious, lest, having rescued our nation from perils of threatened disintegration, we resort to consolidation, and in the end absolute despotism, as a remedy for the recurrence of similar troubles. The war having terminated, and with it all occasion for the exercise of powers of doubtful constitutionality, we should hasten to bring legislation within the boundaries prescribed by the Constitution, and to return to the ancient landmarks established by our fathers for the guidance of succeeding generations. "The Constitution which at any time exists, until changed by an explicit and authentic act of the whole people, is sacredly obligatory upon all." "If, in the opinion of the people, the distribution or modification of the constitutional powers be, in any particular, wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment in the way in which the Constitution designates. But let there be no change by usurpation; for" "it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed." Washington spoke these words to his countrymen, when, followed by their love and gratitude, he voluntarily retired from the cares of public life. "To keep in all things within the pale of our constitutional powers, and cherish the federal Union as the only rock of safety," were prescribed by Jefferson as rules of action to endear to his "countrymen the true principles of their Constitution, and promote a union of sentiment and action equally auspicious to their happiness and safety." Jackson held that the action of the general government should always be strictly confined to the sphere of its appropriate duties, and justly and forcibly urged that our government is not to be maintained nor our Union preserved "by invasions of the rights and powers of the several States. In thus attempting to make our general government strong, we make it weak. Its true strength consists in leaving individuals and States as much as possible to themselves; in making itself felt, not in its power, but in its beneficence; not in its control, but in its protection; not in binding the States more closely to the centre, but leaving each to move unobstructed in its proper constitutional orbit." These are the teachings of men whose deeds and services have made them illustrious, and who, long since withdrawn from the scenes of life, have left to their country the rich legacy of their example, their wisdom, and their patriotism. Drawing fresh inspiration from their lessons, let us emulate them in love of country and respect for the Constitution and the laws.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury affords much information respecting the revenue and commerce of the country. His views upon the currency, and with reference to a proper adjustment of our revenue system, internal as well as impost, are commended to the careful consideration of Congress. In my last annual message I expressed my general views upon these subjects. I need now only call attention to the necessity of carrying into every department of the government a system of rigid accountability, thorough retrenchment, and wise economy. With no exceptional nor unusual expenditures, the oppressive burdens of taxation can be lessened by such a modification of our revenue laws as will be consistent with the public faith and the legitimate and necessary wants of the government.

The report presents a much more satisfactory condition of our finances than one year ago the most sanguine could have anticipated. During the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1865, the last year of the war, the public debt was inincreased $941,902,537, and on the 31st of October, 1865, it amounted to $2,740,854,750. On the 31st day of October, 1866, it had been reduced to $2,551,310,006, the diminution, during a period of fourteen months, commencing September 1, 1865, and ending October 31, 1866, having been $206,379,565. In the last annual report on the state of the finances it was estimated that during the three quarters of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June last, the debt would be increased $112,194,947. During that period, however, it was reduced $31,196,387, the receipts of the year having been $89,905,905 more, and

the expenditures $200,529,235 less than the estimates. Nothing could more clearly indicate than these statements the extent and availability of the national resources, and the rapidity and safety with which, under our form of government, great military and naval establishments can be disbanded, and expenses reduced from a war to a peace footing.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1866, the receipts were $558,032,620, and the expenditures $520,750,940, leaving an available surplus of $37,281,680. It is estimated that the receipts for the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1867, will be $475,061,386, and that the expenditures will reach the sum of $316,428,078, leaving in the treasury a surplus of $158,633,308. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, it is estimated that the receipts will amount to $436,000,000, and that the expenditures will be $350,247,641—showing an excess of $85,752,359 in favor of the government. These estimated receipts may be diminished by a reduction of excise and import duties; but after all necessary reductions shall have been made, the revenue of the present and of following years will doubtless be sufficient to cover all legitimate charges upon the treasury, and leave a large annual surplus to be applied to the payment of the principal of the debt. There seems now to be no good reason why taxes may not be reduced as the country advances in population and wealth, and yet the debt be extinguished within the next quarter of a century.

The report of the Secretary of War furnishes valuable and important information in reference to the operations of his department during the past year. Few volunteers now remain in the service, and they are being discharged as rapidly as they can be replaced by regular troops. The army has been promptly paid, carefully provided with medical treatment, well sheltered and subsisted, and is to be furnished with breech-loading small-arms. The military strength of the nation has been unimpaired by the discharge of volunteers, the disposition of unserviceable or perishable stores, and the retrenchment of expenditure. Sufficient war material to meet any emergency has been retained, and, from the disbanded volunteers standing ready to respond to the national call, large armies can be rapidly organized, equipped, and concentrated. Fortifications on the coast and frontier have received, or are being prepared for, more powerful armaments; lake surveys and harbor and river improvements are in course of energetic prosecution. Preparations have been made for the payment of the additional bounties authorized during the recent session of Congress, under such regulations as will protect the government from fraud, and secure to the honorably discharged soldier the well-earned reward of his faithfulness and gallantry. More than six thousand maimed soldiers have received artificial limbs or other surgical apparatus; and forty-one national cemeteries, containing the remains of 104,526 Union soldiers, have already been established. The total estimate of military appropriations is $25,205,669.

It is stated in the report of the Secretary of the Navy that the naval force at this time consists of two hundred and seventy-eight vessels, armed with two thousand three hundred and fifty-one guns. Of these, one hundred and fifteen vessels, carrying one thousand and twenty-nine guns, are in commission, distributed chiefly among seven squadrons. The number of men in the service is thirteen thousand six hundred. Great activity and vigilance have been displayed by all the squadrons, and their movements have been judiciously and efficiently arranged in such manner as would best promote American commerce, and protect the rights and interests of our countrymen abroad. The vessels unemployed are undergoing repairs, or are laid up until their services may be required. Most of the iron-clad fleet is at League island, in the vicinity of Philadelphia, a place which, until decisive action should be taken by Congress, was selected by the Secretary of the Navy as the most eligible location for that class of vessels. It is important that a suitable public station should be provided for the iron-clad fleet. It is intended that these vessels shall be in proper condition for any

emergency, and it is desirable that the bill accepting League island for naval purposes, which passed the House of Representatives at its last session, should receive final action at an early period, in order that there may be a suitable public station for this class of vessels, as well as a navy yard of area sufficient for the wants of the service on the Delaware river. The naval pension fund amounts to $11,750,000, having been increased $2,750,000 during the year. The expenditures of the department for the fiscal year ending 30th June last were $43,324,526, and the estimates for the coming year amount to $23,568,436. Attention is invited to the condition of our seamen, and the importance of legislative measures for their relief and improvement. The suggestions in behalf of this deserving class of our fellow-citizens are earnestly recommended to the favorable attention of Congress.

The report of the Postmaster General presents a most satisfactory condition of the postal service, and submits recommendations which deserve the consideration of Congress. The revenues of the department for the year ending June 30, 1866, were $14,386,986, and the expenditures $15,352,079, showing an excess of the latter of $965,093. In anticipation of this deficiency, however, a special appropriation was made by Congress in the act approved July 28, 1866 Including the standing appropriation of $700,000 for free mail matter, as a legitimate portion of the revenues yet remaining unexpended, the actual deficiency for the past year is only $265,093—a sum within $51,141 of the amount estimated in the annual report of 1864. The decrease of revenue compared with the previous year was one and one-fifth per cent., and the increase of expenditures, owing principally to the enlargement of the mail service in the south, was twelve per cent. On the 30th of June last there were in operation six thousand nine hundred and thirty mail routes, with an aggregate length of one hundred and eighty thousand nine hundred and twenty-one miles, an aggregate annual transportation of seventy-one million eight hundred and thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and fourteen miles, and an aggregate annual cost, including all expenditures, of $8,410,184. The length of railroad routes is thirty-two thousand and ninety-two miles, and the annual transportation thirty million six hundred and nine thousand four hundred and sixty-seven miles. The length of steamboat routes is fourteen thousand three hundred and forty-six miles, and the annual transportation three million four hundred and eleven thousand nine hundred and sixty-two miles. The mail service is rapidly increasing throughout the whole country, and its steady extension in the southern States indicates their constantly improving condition. The growing importance of the foreign service also merits attention. The post office department of Great Britain and our own have agreed upon a preliminary basis for a new postal convention, which it is believed will prove eminently beneficial to the commercial interests of the United States, inasmuch as it contemplates a reduction of the international letter postage to one-half the existing rates; a reduction of postage with all other countries to and from which correspondence is transmitted in the British mail, or in closed mails through the United Kingdom; the establishment of uniform and reasonable charges for the sea and terrritorial transit of correspondence in closed mails; and an allowance to each post office department of the right to use all mail communications established under the authority of the other for the despatch of correspondence, either in open or closed mails, on the same terms as those applicable to the inhabitants of the country providing the means of transmission.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior exhibits the condition of those branches of the public service which are committed to his supervision. During the last fiscal year four million six hundred and twenty-nine thousand three hundred and twelve acres of public land were disposed of, one million eight hundred and ninety-two thousand five hundred and sixteen acres of which were entered under the homestead act. The policy originally adopted relative to the

public lands has undergone essential modifications. Immediate revenue, and not their rapid settlement, was the cardinal feature of our land system. Long experience and earnest discussion have resulted in the conviction that the early development of our agricultural resources, and the diffusion of an energetic population over our vast territory, are objects of far greater importance to the national growth and prosperity than the proceeds of the sale of the land to the highest bidder in open market. The pre-emption laws confer upon the pioneer who complies with the terms they impose the privilege of purchasing a limited portion of "unoffered lands" at the minimum price. The homestead enactments relieve the settler from the payment of purchase money, and secure him a permanent home, upon the condition of residence for a term of years. This liberal policy invites emigration from the Old, and from the more crowded portions of the New World. Its propitious results are undoubted, and will be more signally manifested when time shall have given to it a wider development.

Congress has made liberal grants of public land to corporations, in aid of the construction of railroads and other internal improvements. Should this policy hereafter prevail, more stringent provisions will be required to secure a faithful application of the fund. The title to the lands should not pass, by patent or otherwise, but remain in the government and subject to its control until some portion of the road has been actually built. Portions of them might then, from time to time, be conveyed to the corporation, but never in a greater ratio to the whole quantity embraced by the grant than the completed parts bear to the entire length of the projected improvement. This restriction would not operate to the prejudice of any undertaking conceived in good faith and executed with reasonable energy, as it is the settled practice to withdraw from market the lands falling within the operation of such grants, and thus to exclude the inception of a subsequent adverse right. A breach of the conditions which Congress may deem proper to impose should work a forfeiture of claim to the lands so withdrawn but unconveyed, and of title to the lands conveyed which remain unsold.

Operations on the several lines of the Pacific railroad have been prosecuted with unexampled vigor and success. Should no unforeseen causes of delay occur, it is confidently anticipated that this great thoroughfare will be completed before the expiration of the period designated by Congress.

During the last fiscal year the amount paid to pensioners, including the expenses of disbursement, was thirteen million four hundred and fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-six dollars; and fifty thousand one hundred and seventy-seven names were added to the pension rolls. The entire number of pensioners June 30, 1866, was one hundred and twenty-six thousand seven hundred and twenty-two. This fact furnishes melancholy and striking proof of the sacrifices made to vindicate the constitutional authority of the federal government, and to maintain inviolate the integrity of the Union. They impose upon us corresponding obligations. It is estimated that thirty-three million dollars will be required to meet the exigencies of this branch of the service during the next fiscal year.

Treaties have been concluded with the Indians, who, enticed into armed opposition to our government at the outbreak of the rebellion, have unconditionally submitted to our authority, and manifested an earnest desire for a renewal of friendly relations.

During the year ending September 30, 1866, eight thousand seven hundred and sixteen patents for useful inventions and designs were issued, and at that date the balance in the treasury to the credit of the patent fund was two hundred and twenty-eight thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars.

As a subject upon which depends an immense amount of the production and commerce of the country, I recommend to Congress such legislation as may be

necessary for the preservation of the levees of the Mississippi river. It is a matter of national importance that early steps should be taken not only to add to the efficiency of these barriers against destructive inundations, but for the removal of all obstructions to the free and safe navigation of that great channel of trade and commerce.

The District of Columbia, under existing laws, is not entitled to that representation in the national councils which from our earliest history has been uniformly accorded to each Territory established from time to time within our limits. It maintains peculiar relations to Congress, to whom the Constitution has granted the power of exercising exclusive legislation over the seat of government. Our fellow-citizens residing in the District, whose interests are thus confided to the special guardianship of Congress, exceed in number the population of several of our Territories, and no just reason is perceived why a delegate of their choice should not be admitted to a seat in the House of Representatives. No mode seems so appropriate and effectual of enabling them to make known their peculiar condition and wants, and of securing the local legislation adapted to them. I therefore recommend the passage of a law authorizing the electors of the District of Columbia to choose a delegate, to be allowed the same rights and privileges as a delegate representing a Territory. The increasing enterprise and rapid progress of improvement in the District are highly gratifying, and I trust that the efforts of the municipal authorities to promote the prosperity of the national metropolis will receive the efficient and generous co-operation of Congress.

The report of the Commissioner of Agriculture reviews the operations of his department during the past year, and asks the aid of Congress in its efforts to encourage those States which, scourged by war, are now earnestly engaged in the reorganization of domestic industry.

It is a subject of congratulation that no foreign combinations against our domestic peace and safety, or our legitimate influence among the nations, have been formed or attempted. While sentiments of reconciliation, loyalty, and patriotism have increased at home, a more just consideration of our national character and rights has been manifested by foreign nations.

The entire success of the Atlantic telegraph between the coast of Ireland and the province of Newfoundland is an achievement which has been justly celebrated in both hemispheres as the opening of an era in the progress of civilization. There is reason to expect that equal success will attend, and even greater results follow, the enterprise for connecting the two continents through the Pacific ocean by the projected line of telegraph between Kamschatka and the Russian possessions in America.

The resolution of Congress protesting against pardons by foreign governments of persons convicted of infamous offences, on condition of emigration to our country, has been communicated to the states with which we maintain intercourse, and the practice, so justly the subject of complaint on our part, has not been renewed.

The congratulations of Congress to the Emperor of Russia, upon his escape from attempted assassination, have been presented to that humane and enlightened ruler, and received by him with expressions of grateful appreciation.

The Executive, warned of an attempt by Spanish-American adventurers to induce the emigration of freedmen of the United States to a foreign country, protested against the project as one which, if consummated, would reduce them to a bondage even more oppressive than that from which they have just been relieved. Assurance has been received from the government of the state in which the plan was matured, that the proceeding will meet neither its encouragement nor approval. It is a question worthy of your consideration, whether our laws upon this subject are adequate to the prevention or punishment of the crime thus meditated.

In the month of April last, as Congress is aware, a friendly arrangement was made between the Emperor of France and the President of the United States for the withdrawal from Mexico of the French expeditionary military forces. This withdrawal was to be effected in three detachments, the first of which, it was understood, would leave Mexico in November, now past, the second in March next, and the third and last in November, 1867. Immediately upon the completion of the evacuation, the French government was to assume the same attitude of non-intervention in regard to Mexico as is held by the government of the United States. Repeated assurances have been given by the Emperor s ince that agreement that he would complete the promised evacuation within the period mentioned, or sooner.

It was reasonably expected that the proceedings thus contemplated would produce a crisis of great political interest in the republic of Mexico. The newly appointed minister of the United States, Mr. Campbell, was therefore sent forward on the ninth day of November last, to assume his proper functions as minister plenipotentiary of the United States to that republic. It was also thought expedient that he should be attended in the vicinity of Mexico by the lieutenant general of the army of the United States, with the view of obtaining such information as might be important to determine the course to be pursued by the United States in re-establishing and maintaining necessary and proper intercourse with the republic of Mexico. Deeply interested in the cause of liberty and humanity, it seemed an obvious duty on our part to exercise whatever influence we possessed for the restoration and permanent establishment in that country of a domestic and republican form of government.

Such was the condition of our affairs in regard to Mexico when, on the 22d of November last, official information was received from Paris that the Emperor of France had some time before decided not to withdraw a detachment of his forces in the month of November past, according to engagement, but that this decision was made with the purpose of withdrawing the whole of those forces in the ensuing spring. Of this determination, however, the United States had not received any notice or intimation; and, so soon as the information was received by the government, care was taken to make known its dissent to the Emperor of France.

I cannot forego the hope that France will reconsider the subject, and adopt some resolution in regard to the evacuation of Mexico which will conform as nearly as practicable with the existing engagement, and thus meet the just expectations of the United States. The papers relating to the subject will be laid before you. It is believed that, with the evacuation of Mexico by the expeditionary forces, no subject for serious differences between France and the United States would remain. The expressions of the Emperor and people of France warrant a hope that the traditionary friendship between the two countries might in that case be renewed and permanently restored.

A claim of a citizen of the United States for indemnity for spoliations committed on the high seas by the French authorities, in the exercise of a belligerent power against Mexico, has been met by the government of France with a proposition to defer settlement until a mutual convention for the adjustment of all claims of citizens and subjects of both countries, arising out of the recent wars on this continent, shall be agreed upon by the two countries. The suggestion is not deemed unreasonable, but it belongs to Congress to direct the manner in which claims for indemnity by foreigners, as well as by citizens of the United States, arising out of the late civil war, shall be adjudicated and determined. I have no doubt that the subject of all such claims will engage your attention at a convenient and proper time.

It is a matter of regret that no considerable advance has been made towards an adjustment of the differences between the United States and Great Britain arising out of the depredations upon our national commerce and other trespasses

committed during our civil war by British subjects, in violation of international law and treaty obligations. The delay, however, may be believed to have resulted in no small degree from the domestic situation of Great Britain. An entire change of ministry occurred in that country during the last session of Parliament. The attention of the new ministry was called to the subject at an early day, and there is some reason to expect that it will now be considered in a becoming and friendly spirit. The importance of an early disposition of the question cannot be exaggerated. Whatever might be the wishes of the two governments, it is manifest that good-will and friendship between the two countries cannot be established until a reciprocity, in the practice of good faith and neutrality, shall be restored between the respective nations.

On the 6th of June last, in violation of our neutrality laws, a military expedition and enterprise against the British North American colonies was projected and attempted to be carried on within the territory and jurisdiction of the United States. In obedience to the obligation imposed upon the Executive by the Constitution, to see that the laws are faithfully executed, all citizens were warned, by proclamation, against taking part in or aiding such unlawful proceedings, and the proper civil, military, and naval officers were directed to take all necessary measures for the enforcement of the laws. The expedition failed, but it has not been without its painful consequences. Some of our citizens who, it was alleged, were engaged in the expedition, were captured, and have been brought to trial as for a capital offence, in the province of Canada. Judgment and sentence of death have been pronounced against some, while others have been acquitted. Fully believing in the maxim of government that severity of civil punishment for misguided persons who have engaged in revolutionary attempts which have disastrously failed, is unsound and unwise, such representations have been made to the British government, in behalf of the convicted persons, as, being sustained by an enlightened and humane judgment, will, it is hoped, induce in their cases an exercise of clemency, and a judicious amnesty to all who were engaged in the movement. Counsel has been employed by the government to defend citizens of the United States on trial for capital offences in Canada, and a discontinuance of the prosecutions which were instituted in the courts of the United States against those who took part in the expedition, has been directed.

I have regarded the expedition as not only political in its nature, but as also in a great measure foreign from the United States in its causes, character, and objects. The attempt was understood to be made in sympathy with an insurgent party in Ireland, and, by striking at a British province on this continent, was designed to aid in obtaining redress for political grievances which, it was assumed, the people of Ireland had suffered at the hands of the British government during a period of several centuries. The persons engaged in it were chiefly natives of that country, some of whom had, while others had not, become citizens of the United States under our general laws of naturalization. Complaints of misgovernment in Ireland continually engage the attention of the British nation, and so great an agitation is now prevailing in Ireland that the British government have deemed it necessary to suspend the writ of *habeas corpus* in that country. These circumstances must necessarily modify the opinion which we might otherwise have entertained in regard to an expedition expressly prohibited by our neutrality laws. So long as those laws remain upon our statute books they should be faithfully executed, and if they operate harshly, unjustly, or oppressively, Congress alone can apply the remedy by their modification or repeal.

Political and commercial interests of the United States are not unlikely to be affected in some degree by events which are transpiring in the eastern regions of Europe, and the time seems to have come when our government ought to *have a proper diplomatic* representation in Greece.

This government has claimed for all persons not convicted, or accused, or suspected of crime, an absolute political right of self-expatriation, and a choice of new national allegiance. Most of the European states have dissented from this principle, and have claimed a right to hold such of their subjects as have immigrated to and been naturalized in the United States, and afterwards returned on transient visits to their native countries, to the performance of military service in like manner as resident subjects. Complaints arising from the claim in this respect made by foreign states have heretofore been matters of controversy between the United States and some of the European powers, and the irritation consequent upon the failure to settle this question increased during the war in which Prussia, Italy, and Austria were recently engaged. While Great Britain has never acknowledged the right of expatriation, she has not for some years past practically insisted upon the opposite doctrine. France has been equally forbearing; and Prussia has proposed a compromise, which, although evincing increased liberality, has not been accepted by the United States. Peace is now prevailing everywhere in Europe, and the present seems to be a favorable time for an assertion by Congress of the principle, so long maintained by the executive department, that naturalization by one state fully exempts the native-born subject of any other state from the performance of military service under any foreign government, so long as he does not voluntarily renounce its rights and benefits.

In the performance of a duty imposed upon me by the Constitution, I have thus submitted to the representatives of the States and of the people such information of our domestic and foreign affairs as the public interests seem to require. Our government is now undergoing its most trying ordeal, and my earnest prayer is that the peril may be successfully and finally passed without impairing its original strength and symmetry. The interests of the nation are best to be promoted by the revival of fraternal relations, the complete obliteration of our past differences, and the reinauguration of all the pursuits of peace. Directing our efforts to the early accomplishment of these great ends, let us endeavor to preserve harmony between the co-ordinate departments of the government, that each in its proper sphere may cordially co-operate with the other in securing the maintenance of the Constitution, the preservation of the Union, and the perpetuity of our free institutions.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *December* 3, 1866.

Pending its reading,

Mr. Stevens moved that its further reading be postponed until to-morrow.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,

Yeas	64
Nays	65
Not voting	61

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Abner C. Harding	Mr. Ulysses Mercur	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Samuel M. Arnell	Roswell Hart	George F. Miller	Glenni W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	James H. D. Henderson	James K. Moorhead	Samuel Shellabarger
John Baker	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	John F. Starr
Portus Baxter	Ralph Hill	Samuel W. Moulton	Thaddeus Stevens
John Bidwell	Sidney T. Holmes	Leonard Myers	William B. Stokes
Henry T. Blow	Chester D. Hubbard	William A. Newell	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
Reader W. Clarke	James R. Hubbell	Godlove S. Orth	Henry Van Aernam
Sidney Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Halbert E. Paine	Robert T. Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	Henry D. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	John R. Kelso	Frederick A. Pike	Martin Welker
William A. Darling	William H. Koontz	Tobias A. Plants	John Wentworth
William E. Dodge	William Lawrence	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
John F. Driggs	Walter D. McIndoe	Edward H. Rollins	Stephen F. Wilson
Benjamin *Eggleston*	*Samuel McKee*	Philetus Sawyer	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. George R. Latham	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Sydenham E. Ancona	Thomas D. Eliot	George V. Lawrence	John H. Rice
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas W. Ferry	Francis C. Le Blond	Burwell C. Ritter
Abraham A. Barker	William E. Finck	John W. Leftwich	Lovell H. Rousseau
Fernando C. Beaman	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Benjamin F. Loan	George S. Shanklin
John A. Bingham	Robert S. Hale	John Lynch	Charles Sitgreaves
James G. Blaine	Aaron Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Horace Maynard	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Benjamin M. Boyer	Elijah Hise	Donald C. McRuer	Francis Thomas
Augustus Brandegee	Samuel Hooper	William E. Niblack	John L. Thomas, jr.
William B. Campbell	Calvin T. Hulburd	John A. Nicholson	Lawrence S. Trimble
Henry L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	Thomas E. Noell	Andrew H. Ward
John L. Dawson	John A. Kasson	James W. Patterson	Samuel L. Warner
Joseph H. Defrees	John H. Ketcham	Charles E. Phelps	Elihu B. Washburne
Nathan F. Dixon	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Samuel J. Randall	William B. Washburn
Ignatius Donnelly	Addison H. Laflin	William H. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley.
Ephraim R. Eckley			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. Edwin N. Hubbell	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
George W. Anderson	Charles Denison	James M. Humphrey	Lewis W. Ross
Delos R. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	Philip Johnson	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	Morgan Jones	Thomas N. Stillwell
John F. Benjamin	John H. Farquhar	George W. Julian	Myer Strouse
Teunis G. Bergen	James A. Garfield	Michael C. Kerr	Stephen Taber
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Charles Goodyear	John W. Longyear	Nelson Taylor
Ralph P. Buckland	Josiah B. Grinnell	Gilman Marston	M. Russell Thayer
Hezekiah S. Bundy	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	Anthony Thornton
John W. Chanler	Benjamin G. Harris	Joseph W. McClurg	Burt Van Horn
Roscoe Conkling	Isaac R. Hawkins	Hiram McCullough	Hamilton Ward
Burton C. Cook	John Hogan	Daniel Morris	James F. Wilson
Edmund Cooper	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles H. Winfield
Charles V. Culver	Asahel W. Hubbard	William Radford	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Thomas T. Davis	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Henry J. Raymond	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Columbus Delano			

So the further reading was not postponed.

The reading having been completed,

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified to read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the annual message of the President be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and be printed; and that the usual number of copies of the message, with the reports of the Secretaries of the several departments and the papers relating to Mexican affairs, be printed for the use of the House in forms separate from the general documents accompanying the message.

Pending which,

Mr. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Finck moved that 50,000 copies extra of the said message be printed; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Spalding, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Nathaniel G. Taylor.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, at 2 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1866.

Several other members appeared, viz:

From the State of Vermont, Frederick E. Woodbridge.

From the State of Massachusetts, John B. Alley.

From the State of Connecticut, Henry C. Deming.

From the State of New York, Teunis G. Bergen, Charles Goodyear, John

A. Griswold, Theodore M. Pomeroy, Henry J. Raymond, Stephen Taber, Hamilton Ward.

From the State of Pennsylvania, Myer Strouse, M. Russell Thayer

From the State of Illinois, Burton C. Cook.

From the State of Missouri, George W. Anderson.

From the State of Iowa, James F. Wilson.

Several other delegates also appeared, viz:

From the Territory of New Mexico, J. Francisco Chaves

From the Territory of Colorado, Allen A. Bradford.

From the Territory of Montana, Samuel McLean.

From the Territory of Washington, Arthur A. Denny.

John W. Hunter, a member elect from the State of New York, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of James Humphrey appeared, and having taken the oath prescribed by the act of July 2, 1862, took his seat in the House.

The following petition and memorial was laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Eggleston: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a uniform duty on cigars; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Orth: The memorial of Robert C. Gregory, W. S. Galey, and H. Crawford, praying for relief as sureties of James T. Pollock; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, from the Select Committee on the Rules, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the following be added to the standing rules of the House, viz: "Rule —. There shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress a standing Committee on Freedmen's Affairs, to consist of nine members, whose duty it shall be to take charge of all matters concerning freedmen which shall be referred to them by the House."

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Eckley, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal of the preamble and resolution submitted by him on the 23d of July last in regard to a letter purporting to have been written by General Fry.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of June 7, 1866, in regard to the amount expended in suppressing Indian hostilities during 1864–'65; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting his annual report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 771) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," and for other purposes—heretofore made a special order and its consideration postponed until the 3d instant,

On motion of Mr. Hooper,

Ordered, That its consideration be further postponed until the 3d Tuesday of the present month after the morning hour.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the calling of committees for reports,

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred *bills of the following titles, viz:*

H. R. 65. A bill to create the northern judicial district of Pennsylvania;

H. R. 576. A bill to authorize the employment of additional counsel in cases of claims depending against the government of the United States; and

H. R. 12. A bill to repeal a portion of a joint resolution explanatory of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862, reported the same severally with a recommendation that they do not pass, accompanied by a report on the last-named bill.

Ordered, That the said bills and report be laid on the table, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Williams, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 560) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That its further consideration be postponed until Thursday, the 13th instant, after the morning hour, and that it be made a special order for that time, and from day to day until disposed of, and that it be printed.

Mr. Jenckes, from the Select Committee on the Civil Service, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 673) to regulate the civil service of the United States, and to promote the efficiency thereof, reported the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be printed and recommitted.

Mr. Cobb submitted the following preamble and resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas sections twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, and sixteen of the act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes, approved July 28, 1866, which sections of said act provide for the payment of an additional bounty to certain soldiers of the Union army, were prepared and passed in great haste, and without due examination or consideration by the members of either house of Congress, by reason of which the said sections are believed to but illy express the will of Congress, are partial in their application, and fall far short of an equalization of bounties; and whereas sections seventeen and eighteen of said act, providing for an increase of the pay of members of Congress, were attached to said bill and adopted in great haste in the closing hours of the session, receiving but a bare majority of votes in a very thin house, and being believed to be of questionable propriety as well in substance as in form: Therefore,

Resolved, first, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending said act as to provide for the payment of an additional bounty to all soldiers of the late volunteer forces of the United States who served faithfully in the late war, have been honorably discharged, and have not received nor are entitled to receive more than $100 bounty under previous laws; also of amending said act so that the soldier shall not be deprived of its benefits by reason of the accidental loss or destruction of his certificate of honorable discharge without fault on his part; and that the committee report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, second, That the Committee on the Judiciary be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of said act as provides for an increase of the pay of members of Congress, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Cobb moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Paine submitted the following resolution; which was read and laid over one day under the rule, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to this

house the names of all persons who, having been duly enrolled and drafted into the military and naval service of the United States, failed to report to the proper authorities under such draft, showing the districts and sub-districts in which they were severally enrolled and drafted; also, the names of all persons who, under the provisions of the twenty-first section of the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed to provide for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1865, forfeited their rights of citizenship and their right to become citizens, and became forever incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under the United States, or of exercising any right of citizens thereof, by desertion from the military or naval service, showing the residence, and the company and regiment or ship of each deserter.

Mr. Price, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 839) to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxation," &c., approved July 13, 1866; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Ferry submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making appropriations for such harbors on the western coast of the State of Michigan as have been surveyed by the general government the current year, upon official report and estimates by the engineer department of the amounts requisite for the same, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Ingersoll submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and disagreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the United States is hereby respectfully requested to inform this house, if in his opinion not incompatible with the public interest, how near "the verge of the government the present body called a Congress" is at present; and if it is not nearer the centre than he formerly supposed.

Mr. Wentworth submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, In response to that portion of the President's message which relates to those communities that claimed to be the Confederate States of America, that this House find in the many acts of disloyalty that have transpired in those communities since its last adjournment, as well as in the recent elections in the loyal States, additional reasons for insisting on the adoption of the pending constitutional amendment before it will consider the propriety of giving them congressional representation.

Pending which,

Mr. Wentworth moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Ancona moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 31 / Nays ..... 119 / Not voting ..... 41 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those voting in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. George S. Shanklin
Tennis G. Bergen	Charles Goodyear	William E. Niblack	Charles Sitgreaves
Benjamin M. Boyer	Robert S. Hale	John A. Nicholson	Myer Strouse
William B. Campbell	Aaron Harding	Thomas E. Noell	Stephen Taber
John W. Chanler	Elijah Hise	Charles E. Phelps	Nelson Taylor
John L. Dawson	John W. Hunter	Samuel J. Randall	Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	Burwell C. Ritter	Andrew H. Ward.
William E. Finck	George R. Latham	Andrew J. Rogers	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. William E. Dodge	Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	Ignatius Donnelly	Addison H. Laflin	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	George V. Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
George W. Anderson	Benjamin Eggleston	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
Samuel M. Arnell	Thomas D. Eliot	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenni W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	Samuel Shellabarger
John Baker	John H. Farquhar	Horace Maynard	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Thomas W. Ferry	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
Nathaniel P. Banks	James A. Garfield	Walter D. McIndoe	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel McKee	Thaddeus Stevens
John F. Benjamin	John A. Griswold	Donald C. McRuer	William B. Stokes
John Bidwell	Abner C. Harding	Ulysses Mercur	M. Russell Thayer
John A. Bingham	Roswell Hart	George F. Miller	Francis Thomas
James G. Blaine	Rutherford B. Hayes	James K. Moorhead	John L. Thomas, jr
Henry T. Blow	James H. D. Henderson	Justin S. Morrill	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	Ralph Hill	Samuel W. Moulton	Henry Van Aernam
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Sidney T. Holmes	Leonard Myers	Robert T. Van Horn
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	William A. Newell	Hamilton Ward
Ralph P. Buckland	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Samuel L. Warner
Reader W. Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Elihu B. Washburne
Sidney Clarke	James R. Hubbell	Halbert E. Paine	Henry D. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	John Wentworth
Burton C. Cook	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Shelby M. Cullom	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
William A. Darling	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Stephen F. Wilson
Joseph H. Defrees	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	William Windom
Henry C. Deming	John H. Ketcham	William H. Randall	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Koontz	Alexander H. Rice	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. Morgan Jones	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Abraham A. Barker	Benjamin G. Harris	John R. Kelso	Lovell H. Rousseau
Portus Baxter	Isaac R. Hawkins	John W. Leftwich	Thomas N. Stillwell
Hezekiah S. Bundy	John Hogan	John W. Longyear	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Roscoe Conkling	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Samuel S. Marshall	Anthony Thornton
Edmund Cooper	Asahel W. Hubbard	Gilman Marston	Burt Van Horn
Charles V. Culver	Demas Hubbard, jr.	James M. Marvin	William B. Washburn
Thomas T. Davis	Edwin N. Hubbell	Hiram McCullough	Martin Welker
Columbus Delano	James M. Humphrey	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield
Charles Denison	Philip Johnson	Henry J. Raymond	Edwin R. V. Wright.
John F. Driggs			

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Orth, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 840) for the relief of the sureties of James T. Pollock, late receiver at Crawfordsville, Indiana; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Orth submitted the following resolution; which was read, and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate to this House, if not incompatible with the public interest, any correspondence or other information in his possession relative to the attempt of Santa Anna and Ortega to organize armed expeditions within the United States for the purpose of overthrowing the national government of the republic of Mexico.

Mr. Farquhar submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms be, and he is hereby, ordered to allow, on settlement of the account of Hon. Henry D. Washburn, the same pay allowed other members of the House, deducting therefrom the amount of his pay and allowances received from the government while in the military service, from the 3d of March, 1865, to the date of his discharge.

Mr. Farquhar moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also

moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Julian, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 841) to equalize the bounties of soldiers and sailors who served the United States during the late rebellion; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Spalding, on leave, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 842. A bill for the protection of government piers, breakwaters, and other harbor improvements;

H. R. 843. A bill for the relief of Rufus C. Spalding, paymaster in the United States navy; and

H. R. 844. A bill to provide for a navy yard and naval station for the upper lakes at Cleveland, Ohio;

which were severally read a first and second time, referred, the first to the Committee on Commerce, and the last two to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the house of the papers in the case of Columbus L Lancaster.

Mr. William Lawrence, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 845) to repeal so much of the act of Congress, approved July 28, 1866, as increases the compensation of senators, representatives, and delegates in Congress, which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Schenck submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Ordered, That the bill and amendment be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. William Lawrence, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 846) to reduce the mileage of members of Congress; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Broomall submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Territories be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill providing territorial governments for the several districts of country within the jurisdiction of the United States formerly occupied by the once-existing States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas, and giving to all adult male inhabitants, born within the limits of the United States, or duly naturalized, and not participants in the late rebellion, full and equal political rights in such territorial governments.

Pending which,

Mr. Broomall moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	107
Nays	37
Not voting	47

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry P. H. Bromwell	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. Sidney T. Holmes
William B. Allison	John M. Broomall	Thomas D. Eliot	Samuel Hooper
Oakes Ames	Ralph P. Buckland	John F. Farnsworth	John H. Hubbard
George W. Anderson	Hezekiah S. Bundy	John H. Farquhar	James R. Hubbell
Samuel M. Arnell	Reader W. Clarke	Thomas W. Ferry	Ebon C. Ingersoll
James M. Ashley	Sidney Clarke	James A. Garfield	Thomas A. Jenckes
John D. Baldwin	Amasa Cobb	Josiah B. Grinnell	George W. Julian
Nathaniel P. Banks	Burton C. Cook	John A. Griswold	John A. Kasson
Abraham A. Barker	Shelby M. Cullom	Abner C. Harding	William D. Kelley
Fernando C. Beaman	William A. Darling	Roswell Hart	William H. Koontz
John Bidwell	Joseph H. Defrees	Isaac R. Hawkins	Addison H. Laflin
John A. Bingham	Henry C. Deming	Rutherford B. Hayes	George V. Lawrence
Henry T. Blow	Nathan F. Dixon	James H. D. Henderson	William Lawrence
George S. Boutwell	*John F. Driggs*	William Higby	Benjamin F. Loan
Augustus Brandegee	*Ephraim R. Eckley*	Ralph Hill	John Lynch

Mr. Horace Maynard	Mr. Charles O'Neill	Mr. Robert C. Schenck	Mr. Hamilton Ward
Joseph W. McClurg	Godlove S. Orth	Glenni W. Scofield	Samuel L. Warner
Samuel McKee	Halbert E. Paine	Samuel Shellabarger	Elihu B. Washburne
Donald C. McRuer	James W. Patterson	Ithamar C. Sloan	Henry D. Washburn
Ulysses Mercur	Sidney Perham	John F. Starr	William B. Washburn
George F. Miller	Frederick A. Pike	Thaddeus Stevens	John Wentworth
James K. Moorhead	Tobias A. Plants	William B. Stokes	Thomas Williams
Justin S. Morrill	Theodore M. Pomeroy	M. Russell Thayer	James F. Wilson
Daniel Morris	Hiram Price	Row'd E. Trowbridge	Stephen F. Wilson
Samuel W. Moulton	Alexander H. Rice	Charles Upson	William Windom
Leonard Myers	John H. Rice	Henry Van Aernam	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
William A. Newell	Edward H. Rollins	Robert T. Van Horn	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. William E. Niblack	Mr. George S. Shanklin
John Baker	Charles Goodyear	John A. Nicholson	Charles Sitgreaves
Teunis G. Bergen	Robert S. Hale	Thomas E. Noell	Rufus P. Spalding
Benjamin M. Boyer	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Thomas N. Stillwell
William B. Campbell	John W. Hunter	Samuel J. Randall	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Michael C. Kerr	Henry J. Raymond	Stephen Taber
John L. Dawson	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Burwell C. Ritter	Nelson Taylor
William E. Dodge	George R. Latham	Andrew J. Rogers	Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	Lovell H. Rousseau	Andrew H. Ward.
William E. Finck			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. Morgan Jones	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Portus Baxter	Aaron Harding	John R. Kelso	Philetus Sawyer
John F. Benjamin	Benjamin G. Harris	John H. Ketcham	Nathaniel G. Taylor
James G. Blaine	Elijah Hise	John W. Leftwich	Francis Thomas
Roscoe Conkling	John Hogan	John W. Longyear	John L. Thomas, jr.
Edmund Cooper	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Samuel S. Marshall	Anthony Thornton
Charles V. Culver	Asahel W. Hubbard	Gilman Marston	Burt Van Horn
Thomas T. Davis	Demas Hubbard, jr.	James M. Marvin	Martin Welker
Henry L. Dawes	Edwin N. Hubbell	Hiram McCullough	Kellian V. Whaley
Columbus Delano	Calvin T. Hulburd	Walter D. McIndoe	Charles H. Winfield
Charles Denison	James M. Humphrey	William Radford	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Ignatius Donnelly	Philip Johnson	William H. Randall	

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. James M. Ashley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the Joint Committee of fifteen on Reconstruction, appointed during the last session of Congress, shall be reappointed, under the same rules and regulations as then existed, and that all the documents and resolutions which were referred then be now considered as referred to them anew.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote by which the said resolution was agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to examine into and report to the House of Representatives, at the next session of Congress, the past and present relations existing between the federal government and the railroads in States lately in rebellion; the amount of money expended by United States authorities in constructing, repairing, equipping, and managing said roads; the amount of money each of said railroad companies was owing to the government, and all other facts that may be deemed of importance in connection with the subject; and they shall also report what, in their opinion, would be the proper course to be taken by the government in regard to such railroads or railroad companies. The committee shall be authorized to send for persons and papers, and, when thought necessary by them, may employ a clerk, and may *report progress* at any time.

Mr. James F. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and

also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Driggs submitted the following resolution; which was read and laid over one day, under the rule, viz:

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, requested to communicate to the House the following information:

1. The number and names of all postmasters in each of the States that have been removed since the adjournment of the last session of Congress.

2. The reasons in the case of each officer so removed.

3. The names of all new appointees.

4. Whether the salaries of any or all of the new appointees have been increased over that of their predecessors; and if so, to what extent in each case, and for what reasons, and to what sum such increase will amount in the aggregate.

Mr. Myers submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read and laid over one day, under the rule, viz:

Whereas, under the Constitution of the United States, the President of the United States has power to appoint officers of the United States whose appointments are established by law only by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, except temporarily to fill up vacancies that may happen in the recess of the Senate; and whereas the present Chief Magistrate, it is alleged, has, in numerous instances, failed to nominate such officers to the Senate for such advice and consent until its session had nearly closed, and then, after rejection, reappointed them or designated others for their places, thus virtually exercising the sole power of appointment; and whereas, in numerous other instances, he has, it is alleged, appointed men to office and allowed a session of the Senate to elapse without sending in their names for confirmation; and whereas he has also, it is alleged, in numerous instances, during the recess of the Senate, made appointments to office where no vacancies had happened or existed:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to communicate to this house, at as early a day as possible—

1. The names of all persons reappointed by him after rejection by the Senate, or the names of others appointed in their stead, with a designation of the offices to which they were so appointed and the dates of their several appointments, and of their nominations to the Senate.

2. A like list and designation of all persons appointed by him whose names were withheld from the Senate during its sessions.

3. A like list and designation of all appointments made by him during the recess of the Senate where no vacancy had happened; and if to fill vacancies, then a complete statement of how such vacancies occurred.

Mr. Darling, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 847) to provide for the election of a delegate in Congress from the District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Warner submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, viz:

Resolved, That the salary of the judge for the district of Connecticut be increased to the sum of four thousand dollars, instead of the sum now allowed by law.

Mr. Darling, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Whereas it is publicly alleged that great frauds are daily practiced in the payment and collection of the internal revenue on distilled spirits, tobacco, and cigars, involving the integrity and fidelity of the revenue officers of the government: *Therefore,*

Resolved, That a select committee of five be appointed to investigate and report to this house the facts as to any frauds or evasions in the payment of internal duties, and as to the terms of compromise or settlement in any cases of underpayment or alleged fraud of any parties concerned in the manufacture of distilled spirits, tobacco, or cigars, and of any inspector or other internal revenue officer who may have had any connection, official or otherwise, therewith, with power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Banks, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 848) to amend an act to incorporate the National Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan Home; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Woodbridge, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 849) for the relief of Friend A. Brainard; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Blaine submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire whether the agricultural, commercial, and manfacturing interests of the country would not be promoted by a repeal of the tax on cotton.

Mr. John H. Rice, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 850) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims in certain cases; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. McKee, calling on the President for certain information, was then taken up, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to.

Mr. McKee moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having announced, as the business next in order, the bill of the Senate (S. 133) granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the waters of the bay of San Francisco to Humboldt bay, in the State of California, the consideration of which was postponed until this day,

On motion of Mr. Bidwell,

Ordered, That its further consideration be further postponed until Tuesday, the 18th instant, after the morning hour.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 212) to appoint two managers for the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, to fill certain vacancies; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Blaine submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, instructed to furnish, on the application of the adjutant general of any State, certified copies of the muster-rolls of any organization of volunteers from said State serving in the late war for the suppression of the rebellion, on the representation of said adjutant general that such muster-out rolls have not been returned by United States mustering officers to his department.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, at 1 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1866.

Several other members appeared, viz:

From the State of New York, James M. Marvin, Giles W. Hotchkiss;

From the State of Tennessee, Edmund F. Cooper;

From the State of New Jersey, Edwin R. V. Wright;

From the State of Maryland, Hiram McCullough.

The following memorial and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying for universal suffrage.

By Mr. Colfax: The memorial of Walker Pearce, praying for an investigation of an alleged violation of his rights as a citizen.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Henderson: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Oregon, praying for the payment of the Oregon and Washington Territory claims; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Deming: The petition of Jonathan S. Turner, praying for an extension of a patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the equalization of soldiers' bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of Jesse Baldwin, praying for a return to specie payments; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Hulburd: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a modification of the tax on incomes; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Laflin: The petition of L. L. Merrey, of Ilion, New York, praying for relief for payment for stamps burglariously taken; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Benjamin: The petition of William Crooks, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House copies of the laws of Dakota Territory for 1865–'66; which were referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to the House the report of the tour of inspection of Brevet Brigadier General Babcock, made during the past season, or such portions thereof as he may deem proper to communicate.

Mr. Miller gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill granting pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812 with Great Britain.

Mr. Williams called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the motion made at the last session to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 664) for the regulation of appointments to, and removals from, office, was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

After debate,

Mr. Williams moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion to recommit,

Mr. Williams *withdrew the same.*

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Williams submitted an amendment.

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, further amendments to the bill were submitted by Mr. James F. Wilson, Mr. Kasson, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Garfield; which were severally ordered to be printed, and, by unanimous consent, the further consideration of the bill postponed until to-morrow, after the journal is read, and made a special order for that time.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 212. Joint resolution to appoint two managers for the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, to fill certain vacancies;

without amendment.

The Senate have also concurred in the resolution of the House relative to the reappointment of the Joint Committee of Fifteen on Reconstruction, without amendment.

The Speaker having, as the regular order of business, resumed the call of the committees for reports,

Mr. William Lawrence, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 635) to amend an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1865, reported the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and r ead a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Lawrence moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. William Lawrence, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 418) in relation to the qualifications of jurors in certain cases, reported the same with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That its further consideration be postponed until Tuesday next, after the morning hour, and printed.

Mr. William Lawrence, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 603) to protect the rights of action of loyal citizens, reported the same with sundry amendments.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Lawrence moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Perham, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 69) to provide for the payment of pensions, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne submitted an amendment to the bill

Pending which,

Ordered, That the bill and amendment be recommitted to the Committee on *Invalid Pensions and printed.*

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of Dorsey B. Thomas, contesting the seat of Samuel M. Arnell as a representative from the State of Tennessee; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

On motion of Mr. Moorhead,

Ordered, That the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of William F. Austin, 9th Kentucky regiment, and others, and that the same be laid on the table.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Grinnell, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1866.

Several other members appeared, viz:

From the State of New York, James M. Humphrey;

From the State of Illinois, Lewis W. Ross and Anthony Thornton.

The following memorial and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Latham: The petition of Patrick Barratt—heretofore referred February 14, 1866; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of Daniel Cole—heretofore referred March 1, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKee: The petition of Joseph Ballou—heretofore referred; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of clerks in the departments in Washington city, praying for additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Eckley: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for impartial suffrage; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burt Van Horn: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying that pensions may be granted to soldiers of the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cobb: The memorial of Thomas Garvey, of Mount Hope, Wisconsin, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined, and found truly enrolled, a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 212. Joint resolution to appoint two managers of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, to fill certain vacancies;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of James S. Purdy, provided that copies be left.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting returns of registered American seamen; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House, of the 28th of May last, in regard to funds received by the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, the following named members were excused from further service on committees, viz:

On Mines and Mining, Mr. Allison;

On the Militia, Mr. Farquhar;

For the District of Columbia, Mr. Cobb and Mr. Hart.

Of Elections, Mr. Paine.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of conferring upon the Post Office Department the same jurisdiction and control over the various telegraph lines now in operation or hereafter to be constructed, that is now exercised over post offices and post roads, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Spalding, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be directed to inquire into the expediency of granting American registers to the bark Thermutis, the schooner Etowah, and the schooner Wirrilite, all of Cleveland, Ohio, and that said committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Cooper, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That Dorsey B. Thomas, who contests the seat now occupied in this house by Hon. Samuel M. Arnell, from the sixth district of Tennessee, be allowed a seat on the floor of the House during the pendency of such contest.

On motion of Mr. Paine, by unanimous consent, the resolution submitted by him on the 4th instant was taken up, and having been modified to read as follows, was considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to this house the names of all persons who, having been duly enrolled and drafted into the military and naval service of the United States, failed to report to the proper authorities under such draft, or were for any reason exempted therefrom, showing the districts and sub-districts in which they were severally enrolled and drafted, and the grounds upon which any persons so enrolled and drafted were exempted; also, the names of all persons who, under the provisions of the twenty-first section of the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1865, forfeited their rights of citizenship and their right to become citizens, and became forever incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under the United States, or of exercising any right of citizens thereof, by desertion from the military or naval service, showing the residence and the company and regiment or ship of each deserter.

Mr. Paine moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Nelson Taylor, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reorganizing the Pension Bureau, and providing clerical force and other assistants equal to the demands of its increased business, and report by bill or otherwise.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the bill of the House H. R. 664 made a special order for this time,

Mr. Williams modified the amendment submitted by him yesterday.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Williams, the further consideration of the said bill was postponed until to-morrow, after the morning hour.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for printing a bill proposed to be reported from the Joint Committee on Retrenchment.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports, next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions;

When

Mr. Pike submitted the following preamble and resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas three soldiers of the army of the United States were murdered in October, 1865, in South Carolina, under circumstances of peculiar cruelty, and several persons were arrested, tried, and condemned by a military commission for said murder; and whereas said persons, so condemned, were subsequently reprieved and transferred to Fort Delaware, from which they were taken by writ of *habeas corpus* and set free: Therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker, whose duty it shall be to investigate the circumstances attending said murder, and by whose procurement and action said reprieve, transfer, and discharge were made, the consideration for the same, the reasons therefor, and all the facts connected with the same, and to recommend to the House such action, if any, as they deem the case requires; said committee to have power to send for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses under oath.

Mr. Pike moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 851) to fix the time for the election of representatives and delegates in the Congress of the United States; which was referred to the Committee of Elections, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. John H. Hubbard submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making appropriations for such harbors on the coast of the State of Connecticut as have been surveyed by the general government during the current year, upon official report or estimates by the engineer of the department for the same, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Hubbard moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Darling submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be requested to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the removal of sunken vessels in the vicinity of Sandy Hook, port of New York.

Mr. Broomall submitted the following resolution; which was read, and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy be requested to furnish to the House of Representatives a statement of all ordnance or ordnance stores now in possession of the government, and a copy of all contracts or orders for the purchase or construction of any additional supplies to those now being furnished.

Mr. Thayer submitted the following resolution; which was read, and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to inform this house whether any portion of Mexican territory has been occupied by troops of the United States; and if so, by what authority, and for what purpose.

Mr. Thayer moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ancona submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be requested to inquire and report to the House why the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for 1865 has not been printed and delivered for distribution by members.

Mr Miller, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 852) to protect all loyal persons in the insurrectionary States; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Miller also, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 853) granting pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812 with Great Britain; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Miller moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Mr. Perham moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Pending which,

Mr. Miller moved that the bill be referred to a select committee of five members;

When

Mr. Perham moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to refer to the Committee on Invalid Pensions was agreed to.

Mr. Perham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three members be appoin ted by the Speaker, whose duty it shall be to proceed without unnecessary delay to New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, to make an investigation into all matters connected with the recent bloody riots in that city, which took place the last of July and first of August, 1866, and particularly to inquire into the origin, progress, and termination of the riotous proceedings, the names of the parties engaged in it, the acts of atrocity perpetrated, the number of killed and wounded, the amount and character of the property destroyed, and whether and to what extent those acts were participated in by members of the organization claiming to be the government of Louisiana, and report all the facts to the House; and the Sergeant-at-arms or his deputy, and the stenographer of the House, are directed to accompany the said committee; and that all the expense of this investigation be paid out of the contingent fund of the House. The said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers and examine witnesses under oath; also to appoint a clerk, and to report such appropriate legislative action as may be required in view of the condition of affairs in the State of Louisiana.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Garfield submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Whereas it appears that the corrupt use of money to carry elections is becoming prevalent to an alarming extent: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of passing a law to provide more perfectly for punishing all bribery at elections, and to make any person ineligible to office who shall be found guilty of purchasing votes.

Mr. Garfield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Moulton, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 854) to provide for additional terms of the circuit and district court of the United States in the southern district of Illinois; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Vermont as follows, viz:

1. Relating to equal suffrage; which were referred to the Committee on Reconstruction, and ordered to be printed.

2. Relating to the protection of American industry; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Driggs submitted the following resolution; which was read and laid over one day under the rule, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, requested to communicate to this house the following information, namely:

1. The number and names in each of the States and Territories of all registers and receivers of land offices, Indian agents, commissioners, and other persons employed in his department, who have been removed since the adjournment of the last session of Congress, together with the names of their successors, and the causes and reasons in each case for such removals and appointments.

2. Whether the salaries or emoluments of persons so appointed have been increased from those of their predecessors; and if so, to what extent in each case and in the aggregate.

Mr. James F. Wilson submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether any legislation is necessary to more fully regulate the powers and duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives relative to the organization of the House at the commencement of Congress; also what additional legislation, if any, is required to prevent the reception and counting of electoral votes, in the election of President and Vice-President, from communities not entitled to participate in such election; and whether any other amendment of the law concerning the electoral college is demanded by the interest of the country, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Kasson submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee consider the propriety of providing by law that it shall be the duty of the President to establish martial law in every county or district of the States lately in rebellion wherein murders of citizens adhering to the Union shall take place and the local authorities do not promptly arrest, convict, and punish the murderers, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Price, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 855) authorizing an exchange of registered for coupon bonds; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Price moved that it be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the motion to refer was amended by striking out "on Banking and Currency," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*of Ways and Means.*"

The motion as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Darling, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be directed to inquire into the expediency of determining by law the rates to be charged for storage of merchandise in all bonded warehouses, and also for cartage on the same, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Darling moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Trowbridge submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of placing farm wagons upon the free list in the internal revenue law.

Mr. Farquhar submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report an amendment to the election laws of the District of Columbia, excluding from the right of suffrage within said District all persons who voluntarily bore arms against the United States or accepted office from the rebels during the late rebellion.

Mr. Farquhar moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cobb submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and they are hereby, directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for turning over to the State governments of the several loyal States all books, records, and papers of the late Provost Marshal General's bureau now remaining in such States respectively, and which appertain to the subject of recruiting, drafting, or filling quotas of troops in such States during the late war; or if such action be deemed inexpedient, that provision be made for the collection of such books, records, papers, &c., at the seat of government, their safe-keeping, and that duly certified copies thereof be made legal evidence in all courts and places.

Mr. Cobb moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Donnelly submitted the following preamble and resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas emigration, travel, and trade between the States of the Mississippi valley and the States of the Pacific coast have been and now are greatly interrupted by the hostility of the Indian tribes on the great plains; and whereas it is a reproach to our government that its citizens cannot pass from one portion of the national domain to another without danger to life and property at the hands of a few thousand savages: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to report to this house what addition to the force of the regular army would be required to thoroughly protect communication by two great routes across the continent, to wit, a route upon the general line of the Union Pacific railroad, and a route upon the general line of the Northern Pacific railroad; and that he also be requested to communicate to this house the report of the tour of inspection made during the past

season, under direction of General Grant, through the Territories of Dakota, Montana, and Idaho to the Pacific coast.

Mr. Phelps submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the personal representatives of Richard Hall have leave to withdraw their memorial praying compensation for losses sustained during the last war with Great Britain.

Mr. Banks submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be instructed to inquire what measures are necessary to secure the recognition by other nations of the principle that the naturalization by the United States of any native-born subject of another state exempts such naturalized citizen from the performance of military service under any foreign government, and entitles him to all the privileges of citizens of the United States in foreign lands, so long as he does not voluntarily renounce its rights and benefits.

The Speaker having announced as next in order the resolution submitted on the 4th instant by Mr. Driggs,

Mr. Driggs modified the same by adding thereto the following, viz: "*And whether in any case, where the salaries of postmasters have not been increased, clerks have been allowed increased salaries; and if so, how many, and what amount in each case and in the aggregate.*"

Under the operation of the previous question, the resolution, as modified, was then agreed to.

Mr. Driggs moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the preamble and resolution submitted on the 4th instant by Mr. Myers,

Mr. Niblack moved that the same be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 31 / Nays..... 124 / Not voting..... 36

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. James M. Humphrey	Mr. John A. Nicholson	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
Benjamin M. Boyer	John W. Hunter	Thomas E. Noell	Myer Strouse
Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	Charles E. Phelps	Stephen Taber
William E. Finck	George R. Latham	Samuel J. Randall	Nelson Taylor
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Francis C. Le Blond	Burwell C. Ritter	Anthony Thornton
Charles Goodyear	John W. Leftwich	Lewis W. Ross	Lawrence S. Trimble
Aaron Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	Lovell H. Rousseau	Andrew H. Ward.
Elijah Hise	William E. Niblack	George S. Shanklin	

Those who voted in negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Hezekiah S. Bundy	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. William D. Kelley
William B. Allison	Reader W. Clarke	Josiah B Grinnell	John R. Kelso
Oakes Ames	Sidney Clarke	John A. Griswold	John H. Ketcham
George W. Anderson	Amasa Cobb	Robert S. Hale	William H. Koontz
Samuel M. Arnell	Burton C. Cook	Abner C. Harding	Andrew J. Kuykendall
James M. Ashley	Shelby M. Cullom	Roswell Hart	George V. Lawrence
Jehu Baker	William A. Darling	Isaac R. Hawkins	William Lawrence
John D. Baldwin	Henry L. Dawes	Rutherford B. Hayes	Benjamin F. Loan
Nathaniel P. Banks	Joseph H. Defrees	James H. D. Henderson	John Lynch
Abraham A. Barker	Henry C. Deming	William Higby	James M. Marvin
Fernando C. Beaman	Nathan F. Dixon	Sidney T. Holmes	Horace Maynard
John F. Benjamin	William E. Dodge	Samuel Hooper	Joseph W. McClurg
John Bidwell	Ignatius Donnelly	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Walter D. McIndoe
John A. Bingham	John F. Driggs	John H. Hubbard	Samuel McKee
Henry T. Blow	Ephraim R. Eckley	James R. Hubbell	Donald C. McRuer
George S. Boutwell	Benjamin Eggleston	Calvin T. Hulburd	Ulysses Mercur
Augustus Brandegee	Thomas D. Eliot	Ebon C. Ingersoll	George F. Miller
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John F. Farnsworth	Thomas A. Jenckes	James K. Moorhead
John M. Broomall	*John H. Farquhar*	George W. Julian	Justin S. Morrill
Ralph P. Buckland	*Thomas W. Ferry*	John A. Kasson	Daniel Morris

Mr. Samuel W. Moulton	Mr. William H. Randall	Mr. John F. Starr	Mr. Hamilton Ward
Leonard Myers	Henry J. Raymond	Thaddeus Stevens	Samuel L. Warner
William A. Newell	Alexander H. Rice	William B. Stokes	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles O'Neill	John H. Rice	M. Russell Thayer	Henry D. Washburn
Godlove S. Orth	Edward H. Rollins	Francis Thomas	William B. Washburn
Halbert E. Paine	Philetus Sawyer	John L. Thomas, jr.	Martin Welker
Sidney Perham	Robert C. Schenck	Row'd E. Trowbridge	John Wentworth
Frederick A. Pike	Glenni W. Scofield	Charles Upson	Thomas Williams
Tobias A. Plants	Samuel Shellabarger	Henry Van Aernam	James F. Wilson
Theodore M. Pomeroy	Ithamar C. Sloan	Burt Van Horn	Stephen F. Wilson
Hiram Price	Rufus P. Spalding	Robert T. Van Horn	William Windom.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. Chester D. Hubbard	Mr. James W. Patterson
Portus Baxter	John L. Dawson	Demas Hubbard, jr.	William Radford
Teunis G. Bergen	Columbus Delano	Edwin N. Hubbell	Andrew J. Rogers
James G. Blaine	Charles Denison	Philip Johnson	Thomas N. Stillwell
William B. Campbell	Ebenezer Dumont	Morgan Jones	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John W. Chanler	Benjamin G. Harris	Addison H. Laflin	Kellian V. Whaley
Roscoe Conkling	Ralph Hill	John W. Longyear	Charles H. Winfield
Edmund Cooper	John Hogan	Gilman Marston	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Charles V. Culver	Asahel W. Hubbard	Hiram McCullough	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the House refused to lay the preamble and resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the said preamble and resolution,

The same were severally agreed to under the operation of the previous question.

Mr. Myers moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Henry D. Washburn, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws as to allow chaplains in the navy, who have served with the land forces of the United States during the rebellion, to take rank from the date of such service.

Mr. Washburn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the Senate (S. 320) to amend an act entitled "An act for a grant of lands to the State of Kansas, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads and telegraphs in said State," approved March 3, 1863; the pending question being on its engrossment,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Samuel Hooper,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 830) to fix the time for the regular meetings of Congress, heretofore postponed until this time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Bingham submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

Further amendments were submitted by Mr. Morrill, Mr. Farnsworth, and Mr. Stevens; which were severally agreed to.

Mr. Garfield submitted an additional amendment; which was disagreed to.

Mr. Shellabarger submitted an additional amendment.

Pending which,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Miller, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 853) granting pensions to the soldiers of the war of 1812, with Great Britain, be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, at 2 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

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Several other members appeared, viz:

From the State of Michigan, John W. Longyear;

From the State of New Hampshire, Gilman Marston;

From the State of New York, Edwin N. Hubbell, Roscoe Conkling;

From the State of Maryland, Benjamin G. Harris;

From the State of Ohio, Columbus Delano.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Dodge: Resolutions of the New York Chamber of Commerce, relative to another Atlantic cable, to be under American control.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The petition of Watson & Rogers, praying for an American register to the schooner Favorite.

Ordered, That the said resolutions and petition be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dodge: Resolutions of the New York Chamber of Commerce, relative to the removal of the records of district courts in the rebellious States.

By Mr. Ferry: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for universal suffrage.

By Mr. Welker: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, relative to inter-State insurance.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of Daniel B. Wunderlich, praying relief from the loss of five-twenty bonds by larceny.

Ordered, That the said resolutions and petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hulburd: The petition of Martha M. Smith and others, praying for pensions.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of Anne J. Duehman, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Driggs: The petition of Daniel H. Bingham—heretofore referred December 12, 1865.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of seamen, firemen, coal-passers, and marines in the navy, praying to be allowed bounty for their services.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ritter: The petition of citizens of the State of Kentucky, praying for a mail route from Brownsville to Rocky Hill Station; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Kelso: The petition of Mrs. Mary J. Josling, praying compensation for damage done by federal troops.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of Elizabeth F. Chipman, praying compensation for the loss of a horse in the army, belonging to her husband, who was killed before Petersburg, Virginia.

By Mr. Orth: The petition of William Davenport, praying for relief.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of sundry clerks in the provost marshal's office at New York city, praying compensation for their services.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Cook: The petition of the board of supervisors of La Salle county, Illinois, praying for an amendment to the act approved September 28, 1850, entitled "An act to enable the State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim

the swamp lands in their limits;" which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Lynch: The petition of Mrs. Jane P. Thruston, praying for relief.

By Mr. Eckley: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the impeachment of the President.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of Edward Kunkel, late second lieutenant company I, 58th New York volunteers, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. John L. Thomas, jr: The petition of Thomas W. Jones, praying compensation for damages done to his schooner by the transport Star;

Also, the petition of Henry C. Morrow, praying compensation for clothing destroyed by fire on board the United States steamer Shausheen.

By Mr. Sloan: The petition of Rufus M. Hallister, praying for a reissue of United States bonds and notes destroyed by fire.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Henderson: The petition of Blessington Rutledge, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Boutwell: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for an amendment to the Constitution, prohibiting inequalities on account of race or color; which was referred to the Joint Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Patterson: The memorial of Albert Greenleaf, praying compensation for extra services as naval agent; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Bidwell: The petition of Joseph Wilson, a soldier of the war of 1812, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cullom: The memorial of Clement Pine, praying for an appropriation to enable him to publish a history of the cheap postage system in the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Latham: The petition of William R. Parsons—heretofore referred December 22, 1863; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Hamilton Ward: A bill (H. R. 856) to guarantee to certain States that have been in rebellion a republican form of government, to the Committee on Reconstruction, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Darling: A bill (H. R. 857) granting right to land submarine cable of American Atlantic Cable Telegraph Company, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Rogers: A bill (H. R. 858) to repeal the neutrality laws, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bingham: A bill (H. R. 859) to declare valid and conclusive certain proclamations of the President, and acts done in pursuance thereof, or of his orders, in the suppression of the late rebellion against the United States, to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Farquhar: A bill (H. R. 860) to make treason odious by disfranchising within the District of Columbia all persons who voluntarily bore arms against the United States, or accepted or exercised the functions of office from or under the so-called "Confederate States of America," or any one of them, to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Arnell: A joint resolution (H. Res. 213) to extend the provisions of the act in regard to agricultural colleges to the State of Tennessee, to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Elihu B. Washburne: A bill (H. R. 861) in relation to the appoint-

ment of the register of wills for the District of Columbia, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Cullom: A bill (H. R 862) providing for an additional term of the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of the State of Illinois, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ferry: A bill (H. R 863) for the relief of Alonzo Hyde, to the Committee of Claims, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Paine: A bill (H. R. 864) to provide for the establishment of one or more naval depots on the northern and northwestern lakes of the United States, to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Higby: A bill (H. R. 865) granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Stockton to the town of Copperopolis, in the State of California, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. McRuer: A joint resolution (H. Res. 214) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase a site for a branch mint in the city of San Francisco, to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Henderson: A bill (H. R. 866) confirming the title of certain lands to Blessington Rutledge, of Oregon, to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Latham: A bill (H. R. 867) for the relief of Daniel Cole, of Hampshire county, West Virginia, and a bill (H. R. 868) for the relief of Mrs. Louisa Fitch, widow of the late Captain E. P. Fitch, assistant quartermaster United States volunteers, severally to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

All the States and Territories having been called for bills on leave,

The Speaker next proceeded to call for resolutions;

When

Mr. Perham submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be, and are hereby, instructed to inquire whether any persons in the late rebel States whose names were stricken from the pension-rolls on account of their participation in the rebellion have been restored; and if so, by what authority. Also to ascertain the names and residences of the persons restored.

Mr. Blaine submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that officers appointed from the volunteer service into the regular army may be breveted in the latter for gallant, meritorious, or faithful conduct in the former.

Mr. John H. Rice submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be, and they hereby are, directed to inquire what further legislation, if any, is necessary for the better security of the health and lives of passengers upon vessels and steamers sailing under the laws of the United States; that they be authorized to send for persons and papers, examine apparatus and machinery, and cause such practical tests thereof to be made as they may deem necessary, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Rollins submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to report a bill making the appointment of heads of the different mechanical departments of the various navy yards subject to the approval of the Senate.

Mr. Rollins moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Eliot submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to this house any report or evidence which may be in the possession of the War Department, or of any bureau connected therewith, in relation to the riot at Norfolk, Virginia, on the 16th of April, 1866; also, any evidence or documents relating to the alleged imprisonment, in Georgia, of Rev. William Fincher, a missionary to the freedmen in that State.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Alley submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be requested to communicate to this house the number and time of passages of the ocean Brazilian steamers, and the number of failures of said line to connect with the returning steamers from the port of New York to those of Brazil.

Mr. Hart submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs inquire into the expediency of such legislation as shall the better facilitate the settlement of military officers' accounts with the War Department.

Resolved, That the President of the United States furnish to this house a list of the names of all persons engaged in the late rebellion against the United States government who have been pardoned by him from April 15, 1865, to this date; that said list shall also state the rank of each person who has been so pardoned, if he has been engaged in the military service of the so-called confederate government, and the position, if he shall have held any civil office under said so-called confederate government; and shall also further state whether such person has at any time prior to April 14, 1861, held any office under the United States government, and if so, what office, together with the reasons for granting such pardons; and also the names of the person or persons at whose solicitation such pardon was granted.

Mr. Hotchkiss, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 869) to authorize the granting of discharges to certain volunteers in the late war; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Brandegee submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be, and are hereby, instructed to inquire whether any foreign vessels have been or are engaged in the coastwise trade contrary to the laws of the United States, and to report the facts to this house, with such recommendations as shall prevent the same, by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Banks submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be requested to consider the expediency of providing for an increase of the pay of soldiers who are detailed for the performance of clerical duties in the several departments of the government.

Mr. Broomall submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the five per cent. internal revenue tax on manufactures and the products of mechanical skill, or in some other way relieving those interests from a portion of their present burdens.

Mr. Kelley submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the proposition that the war debt of the country should be *extinguished by the generation* that contracted it is not sanctioned by sound

principles or national economy, and does not meet with the approval of this house.

Pending which,

Mr. Wentworth moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Kelley, the resolution was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Welker submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the internal revenue law that the tax on the manufacture of harness, saddles, tin-ware, and all kinds of leather, and on wagons and carriages, be reduced to two per cent, instead of five, as now provided by law, making those articles of production bear the same taxation as clothing, boots, and shoes, and report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved. That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the internal revenue law that the inspector for all distilleries making less than three hundred gallons of whiskey per day shall be paid by the government, and not by the distillers, as now provided by law, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Spalding submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Reconstruction, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Reconstruction be requested to inquire into the expediency of passing a joint resolution declaratory of the purpose of Congress in the reception of senators and representatives from the rebellious States, respectively, upon the ratification by them of the constitutional amendment and the establishment of republican forms of government not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. Buckland submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and is hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of passing a law for the relief of discharged soldiers who have accidentally lost their discharges, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Garfield submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of presenting to the State of Ohio the lumber and other materials belonging to the United States at Camp Chase, Ohio, to be used in the erection of the State asylum for the idiotic, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Garfield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. McKee submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill for the exemption of manufacturers of distilled spirits whose product is annually less than twenty barrels from the provisions of the act approved July 13, 1866, (internal revenue law,) to wit: from the provisions of section twenty-seven, requiring the owner of each distillery to provide a bonded warehouse; from section twenty-nine, requiring them to pay for an inspector and relieving them from that inspector; section thirty-four, requiring that all spirits distilled during each day of twenty-four hours shall be conveyed on that day into one of the receiving cisterns prepared

for that purpose, and that such cisterns shall be connected with the outlet of the still by suitable pipes or other apparatus so constructed as always to be exposed to the view of the inspector.

Mr. Stokes submitted the following preamble and resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas Congress on the 28th day of July, 1866, passed an act proposing to equalize the bounties of soldiers who served in the late war for the suppression of the rebellion and for the preservation of the Constitution; whereas in the State of Tennessee there were a number of regiments recruited and mustered into the United States service for the term of twelve months, (known as "Home Guards,") who rendered good service; and whereas said law evidently fails in its object to do justice to many of those who bore the burdens: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the justice of said claim, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Julian submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the pension laws as to allow applicants for pensions to recover the same from the date of discharge.

Mr. Farquhar submitted the following resolution; which was read, and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be instructed to inform this house what amount of the appropriation of $160,000 made by the present Congress during its first session as increased salary for clerks and employés in the Treasury Department has been paid, to whom it was paid, the amount to each person, the position or office held by them, and the regular salary or pay they are now or were then receiving from the government.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hill submitted the following resolution; which was read, and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to inform this house what portions of the sums of $250,000 granted by the act of March 2, 1865, and of $160,000 appropriated by the act of July 23, 1866, have been expended, and how expended, giving the names of the recipients of any portion of such funds, the amounts received, and the date of payment thereof, and the position of such recipients in said department at the time of such payments.

Mr. Hill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Moulton submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the policy and expediency of repealing all laws providing for the payment under any circumstances to persons claiming to be the former masters or owners of persons heretofore known as slaves for the loss of such slaves under any circumstances whatever, and whether any constitutional objection exists to the repeal of such laws, and that they report to this house by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Ross submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency be instructed to inquire into the expediency of withdrawing the national currency and winding up the national banks and furnishing the country, in lieu of said national currency, with greenbacks or other currency of similar character, and that they report by *bill or otherwise.*

The same having been read,

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 87 / Nays ..... 58 / Not voting ..... 46 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Roscoe Conkling	Mr. James R. Hubbell	Mr. William H. Randall
William B. Allison	William A. Darling	Calvin T. Hulburd	Alexander H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Henry L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	John H. Rice
George W. Anderson	John L. Dawson	George W. Julian	Edward H. Rollins
Samuel M. Arnell	Joseph H. Defrees	John A. Kasson	Lovell H. Rousseau
James M. Ashley	Columbus Delano	John H. Ketcham	Philetus Sawyer
John D. Baldwin	Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Koontz	Samuel Shellabarger
Nathaniel P. Banks	William E. Dodge	William Lawrence	Charles Sitgreaves
Abraham A. Barker	Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Longyear	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	John F. Driggs	Gilman Marston	William B. Stokes
Fernando C. Beaman	Ephraim R. Eckley	Donald C. McRuer	Stephen Taber
John F. Benjamin	Thomas D. Eliot	Ulysses Mercur	M. Russell Thayer
John Bidwell	James A. Garfield	George F. Miller	Henry Van Aernam
John A. Bingham	Charles Goodyear	James K. Moorhead	Hamilton Ward
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Samuel L. Warner
George S. Boutwell	John A. Griswold	Daniel Morris	Elihu B. Washburne
Augustus Brandegee	Ralph Hill	Leonard Myers	William B. Washburn
John M. Broomall	Sidney T. Holmes	Charles O'Neill	Martin Welker
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Samuel Hooper	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
John W. Chanler	Chester D. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Stephen F. Wilson
Reader W. Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Sidney Clarke	Edwin N. Hubbell	Hiram Price	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
John Baker	Robert S. Hale	Walter D. McIndoe	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	Abner C. Harding	Samuel McKee	Thomas N. Stillwell
Benjamin M. Boyer	Roswell Hart	Samuel W. Moulton	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James H. D. Henderson	William E. Niblack	Nelson Taylor
Ralph P. Buckland	William Higby	John A. Nicholson	Francis Thomas
William B. Campbell	Elijah Hise	Thomas E. Noell	John L. Thomas, jr.
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	Anthony Thornton
Burton C. Cook	William D. Kelley	Halbert E. Paine	Lawrence S. Trimble
Edmund Cooper	John R. Kelso	Charles E. Phelps	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Shelby M. Cullom	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Burwell C. Ritter	Charles Upson
Charles A. Eldridge	Addison H. Laflin	Andrew J. Rogers	Andrew H. Ward
John F. Farnsworth	George R. Latham	Lewis W. Ross	John Wentworth
John H. Farquhar	Francis C. Le Blond	George S. Shanklin	James F. Wilson.
Thomas W. Ferry	Benjamin F. Loan		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Teunis G. Bergen	John Hogan	James M. Marvin	Glenni W. Scofield
Charles V. Culver	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Horace Maynard	John F. Starr
Thomas T. Davis	Asahel W. Hubbard	Joseph W. McClurg	Myer Strouse
Henry C. Deming	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Hiram McCullough	Burt Van Horn
Charles Denison	James M. Humphrey	William A. Newell	Robert T. Van Horn
Ebenezer Dumont	John W. Hunter	Frederick A. Pike	Henry D. Washburn
Benjamin Eggleston	Philip Johnson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Kellian V. Whaley
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Morgan Jones	William Radford	William Windom
Aaron Harding	Michael C. Kerr	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Benjamin G. Harris	George V. Lawrence	Henry J. Raymond	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Isaac R. Hawkins	John W. Leftwich		

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Abner C. Harding submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency be instructed to report to this house a bill for a law which shall prohibit any diminution of the national legal-tender currency, and that it is the right and the interest of the whole people of the United States that the government should issue all bills intended and designed to circulate as money, and the exercise of the power to issue bank notes or currency by corporations under national or State law should be discouraged.

The same having been read,

Mr. Harding moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 94 / Nays ..... 60 / Not voting 37

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	Joseph H. Defrees	Michael C. Kerr	John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Columbus Delano	John H. Ketcham	Edward H. Rollins
George W. Anderson	Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Koontz	Philetus Sawyer
Samuel M. Arnell	William E. Dodge	Addison H. Laflin	Samuel Shellabarger
James M. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	George R. Latham	Charles Sitgreaves
John D. Baldwin	John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Rufus P. Spalding
Nathaniel P. Banks	Ephraim R. Eckley	Gilman Marston	William B. Stokes
Abraham A. Barker	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	M. Russell Thayer
Portus Baxter	John H. Farquhar	Donald C. McRuer	Charles Upson
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas W. Ferry	Ulysses Mercur	Henry Van Aernam
John F. Benjamin	James A. Garfield	George F. Miller	Robert T. Van Horn
John Bidwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	James K. Moorhead	Hamilton Ward
John A. Bingham	John A. Griswold	Justin S. Morrill	Samuel L. Warner
James G. Blaine	Ralph Hill	Leonard Myers	Elihu B. Washburne
George S. Boutwell	Elijah Hise	John A. Nicholson	William B. Washburn
Benjamin M. Boyer	Sidney T. Holmes	Thomas E. Noell	Martin Welker
Augustus Brandegee	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	John Wentworth
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
John M. Broomall	Chester D. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Sidney Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Stephen F. Wilson
Roscoe Conkling	Calvin T. Hulburd	Hiram Price	William Windom
William A. Darling	Thomas A. Jenckes	William H. Randall	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Henry L. Dawes	John A. Kasson		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Charles Goodyear	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Jehu Baker	Robert S. Hale	Francis C. Le Blond	Robert C. Schenck
Henry T. Blow	Aaron Harding	Benjamin F. Loan	George S. Shanklin
Ralph P. Buckland	Abner C. Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	Ithamar C. Sloan
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Roswell Hart	Horace Maynard	Thaddeus Stevens
William B. Campbell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas N. Stillwell
Reader W. Clarke	Rutherford B. Hayes	Walter D. McIndoe	Stephen Taber
Amasa Cobb	James H. D. Henderson	Samuel McKee	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Burton C. Cook	William Higby	Samuel W. Moulton	Francis Thomas
Edmund Cooper	Edwin N. Hubbell	William E. Niblack	John L. Thomas, jr.
Shelby M. Cullom	James R. Hubbell	Godlove S. Orth	Anthony Thornton
Benjamin Eggleston	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Halbert E. Paine	Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles A. Eldridge	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John F. Farnsworth	John R. Kelso	Burwell C. Ritter	Burt Van Horn
William E. Finck	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Andrew J. Rogers	Andrew H. Ward.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. John Hogan	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
Teunis G. Bergen	Asahel W. Hubbard	Hiram McCullough	Glenni W. Scofield
John W. Chanler	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Daniel Morris	John F. Starr
Charles V. Culver	James M. Humphrey	William A. Newell	Myer Strouse
Thomas T. Davis	John W. Hunter	Charles E. Phelps	Nelson Taylor
Henry C. Deming	Philip Johnson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Henry D. Washburn
Charles Denison	Morgan Jones	William Radford	Kellian V. Whaley
Ebenezer Dumont	George V. Lawrence	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Adam J. Glossbrenner	John W. Leftwich	Henry J. Raymond	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Benjamin G. Harris			

So the resolution was laid on the table.

The morning hour having expired,

Mr. Ferry was excused from further service on the Committee on the Militia, and Mr. Culver on the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The Speaker announced that he had made the following appointments of members of committees, viz:

On Freedmen's Affairs.—The same members as on the Select Committee on Freedmen of last session.

On the Select Committee on New Orleans Riots.—Mr. Eliot, of Massachusetts; Mr. Shellabarger, of Ohio, and Mr. Campbell, of Tennessee.

On the Select Committee on the Murder of United States Soldiers in South

Carolina.—Mr. Pike, of Maine; Mr. Farnsworth, of Illinois, and Mr. Cooper, of Tennessee.

On the Joint Committee on Reconstruction.—Mr. Hise in place of Mr. Grider, deceased.

Of Elections.—Mr. Stokes.

For the District of Columbia.—Mr. Maynard and Mr. Koontz.

On Banking and Currency.—Mr. Hunter.

On Military Affairs.—Mr. Rousseau.

On the Militia.—Mr. Paine, Mr. Hawkins, and Mr. Andrew H. Ward.

On Mines and Mining.—Mr. Nathaniel G. Taylor.

On Public Expenditures.—Mr. Arnell.

On the Territories.—Mr. Cooper.

On Invalid Pensions.—Mr. Leftwich.

On Roads and Canals.—Mr. Rousseau.

On Mileage.—Mr. Andrew H. Ward.

On the War Debts of the Loyal States.—Mr. Hawkins.

On Expenditures in the Navy Department.—Mr. Hunter.

On the Select Committee on Southern Railroads.—Mr. Maynard, Mr. McClurg, Mr. Mercur, Mr. Henry D. Washburn, and Mr. Chanler.

On the Select Committee on Frauds on Internal Revenue.—Mr. Darling, Mr. Beaman, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Myers, and Mr. Trimble.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy in regard to certain information called for by resolution of the House of the 27th of July last, in regard to the navigation of Newark bay and the mouths of the Passaic and Hackensack rivers; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence until Monday next was granted to Mr. Leftwich, and for two weeks from to-day to Mr. Henry D. Washburn.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 830) to fix the times for the regular meetings of Congress, the pending question when the House adjourned on Thursday last being on an amendment of Mr. Shellabarger,

Mr. Shellabarger withdrew the same.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Schenck submitted an additional amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	127
Nays	30
Not voting	34

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. James G. Blaine	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Josiah B. Grinnell
William B. Allison	Henry T. Blow	Joseph H. Defrees	John A. Griswold
Oakes Ames	George S. Boutwell	Columbus Delano	Robert S. Hale
George W. Anderson	Augustus Brandegee	Henry C. Deming	Abner C. Harding
Samuel M. Arnell	Henry P. H. Bromwell	Nathan F. Dixon	Roswell Hart
James M. Ashley	John M. Broomall	William E. Dodge	Isaac R. Hawkins
John Baker	Ralph P. Buckland	Ignatius Donnelly	Rutherford B. Hayes
John D. Baldwin	Hezekiah S. Bundy	John F. Driggs	James H. D. Henderson
Nathaniel P. Banks	Reader W. Clarke	Ephraim R. Eckley	William Higby
Abraham A. Barker	Sidney Clarke	Benjamin Eggleston	Ralph Hill
Portus Baxter	Amasa Cobb	Thomas D. Eliot	Sidney T. Holmes
Fernando C. Beaman	Roscoe Conkling	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel Hooper
John F. Benjamin	Burton C. Cook	John H. Farquhar	Giles W. Hotchkiss
John Bidwell	*Shelby M. Cullom*	*Thomas W. Ferry*	Chester D. Hubbard
John A. Bingham	*William A. Darling*	James A. Garfield	John H. Hubbard

Mr. James R. Hubbell	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. Sidney Perham	Mr. Row'd E Trowbridge
Calvin T. Hulburd	Horace Maynard	Frederick A. Pike	Charles Upson
Ebon C. Ingersoll	Joseph W. McClurg	Tobias A. Plants	Henry Van Aernam
Thomas A. Jenckes	Walter D. McIndoe	Hiram Price	Burt Van Horn
George W. Julian	Samuel McKee	William H. Randall	Robert T. Van Horn
John A. Kasson	Donald C. McRuer	John H. Rice	Hamilton Ward
William D. Kelley	Ulysses Mercur	Edward H. Rollins	Samuel L. Warner
John R. Kelso	George F. Miller	Philetus Sawyer	Elihu B. Washburne
John H. Ketcham	James K. Moorhead	Robert C. Schenck	William B. Washburn
William H. Koontz	Justin S. Morrill	Samuel Shellabarger	Martin Welker
Andrew J. Kuykendall	Daniel Morris	Ithamar C. Sloan	John Wentworth
Addison H. Laflin	Samuel W. Moulton	Rufus P. Spalding	Thomas Williams
William Lawrence	Leonard Myers	Thaddeus Stevens	James F. Wilson
Benjamin F. Loan	Charles O'Neill	William B. Stokes	Stephen F. Wilson
John W. Longyear	Godlove S. Orth	M. Russell Thayer	William Windom
John Lynch	Halbert E. Paine	Francis Thomas	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Gilman Marston	James W. Patterson	John L. Thomas, jr.	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. John A. Nicholson	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
Benjamin M. Boyer	Elijah Hise	Thomas E. Noell	Stephen Taber
William B. Campbell	Edwin N. Hubbell	Burwell C. Ritter	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Edmund Cooper	Michael C. Kerr	Andrew J. Rogers	Nelson Taylor
John L. Dawson	George R. Latham	Lewis W. Ross	Anthony Thornton
Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	Lovell H. Rousseau	Lawrence S. Trimble
William E. Finck	Samuel S. Marshall	George S. Shanklin	Andrew H. Ward.
Charles Goodyear	William E. Niblack		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. John Hogan	Mr. Hiram McCullough	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Teunis G. Bergen	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Newell	John F. Starr
John W. Chanler	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Charles E. Phelps	Thomas N. Stillwell
Charles V. Culver	James M. Humphrey	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Myer Strouse
Thomas T. Davis	John W. Hunter	William Radford	Henry D. Washburn
Charles Denison	Philip Johnson	Samuel J. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
Ebenezer Dumont	Morgan Jones	Henry J. Raymond	Charles H. Winfield
Adam J. Glossbrenner	George V. Lawrence	Alexander H. Rice	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Benjamin G. Harris	John W. Leftwich		

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Perham, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred, with leave to report at any time, the bill of the Senate (S. 69) to provide for the payment of pensions, reported the same with an amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Perham submitted an amendment to the said amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Perham moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The amendment as amended having been read as follows, viz:

Stike out the words, "*Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to vacate any existing office prior to an appointment by the President as herein provided," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*Provided, That the number of pension agencies in any State or Territory shall in no case be increased hereafter so as to exceed three, and that no such agency shall be established in addition to those now existing in any State or Territory in which the whole amount of pensions paid during the fiscal year next preceding shall not have exceeded the sum of five hundred thousand dollars: And provided further, That the term of office of all pension agents appointed since the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, shall expire at the end of thirty days from the passage of this act, and that the President shall, within fifteen days after the passage of this act, nominate to the Senate pension agents in the several agencies in which pension agents have been appointed since the said first*

day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and that all pension agents appointed prior to said date last named, and now acting, shall continue in their respective offices until their successors shall be nominated and confirmed in accordance with the provisions of this act;"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 117 / Nays ..... 29 / Not voting ..... 45 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. John R. Kelso	Mr. William H. Randall
Oakes Ames	Henry C. Deming	John H. Ketcham	John H. Rice
George W. Anderson	Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Koontz	Edward H. Rollins
Samuel M. Arnell	William E. Dodge	Addison H. Laflin	Philetus Sawyer
James M. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
Jehu Baker	Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel Shellabarger
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin Eggleston	John W. Longyear	Ithamar C. Sloan
Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	Rufus P. Spalding
Abraham A. Barker	John H. Farquhar	James M. Marvin	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	Thomas W. Ferry	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	M. Russell Thayer
John F. Benjamin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Walter D. McIndoe	Francis Thomas
John Bidwell	Robert S. Hale	Samuel McKee	John L. Thomas, jr.
John A. Bingham	Roswell Hart	Donald C. McRuer	Row'd E. Trowbridge
James G. Blaine	Isaac R. Hawkins	Ulysses Mercur	Charles Upson
Henry T. Blow	Rutherford B. Hayes	George F. Miller	Henry Van Aernam
George S. Boutwell	James H. D. Henderson	James K. Moorhead	Burt Van Horn
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	Robert T. Van Horn
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Sidney T. Holmes	Daniel Morris	Hamilton Ward
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Samuel W. Moulton	Samuel L. Warner
Ralph P. Buckland	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	Elihu B. Washburne
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Martin Welker
Sidney Clarke	James R. Hubbell	Halbert E. Paine	John Wentworth
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Roscoe Conkling	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	Stephen F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	William Windom
William A. Darling	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Henry L. Dawes			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Charles Goodyear	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. George S. Shanklin
Benjamin M. Boyer	Aaron Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles Sitgreaves
William B. Campbell	Abner C. Harding	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
Edmund Cooper	Elijah Hise	John A. Nicholson	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John L. Dawson	Edwin N. Hubbell	Burwell C. Ritter	Anthony Thornton
Joseph H. Defrees	Michael C. Kerr	Andrew J. Rogers	Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles A. Eldridge	George R. Latham	Lewis W. Ross	Andrew H. Ward.
William E. Finck			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Benjamin G. Harris	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Delos R. Ashley	Ralph Hill	John W. Leftwich	Lovell H. Rousseau
Teunis G. Bergen	John Hogan	Gilman Marston	Glenni W. Scofield
John W. Chanler	Asahel W. Hubbard	Hiram McCullough	John F. Starr
Charles V. Culver	Demas Hubbard, jr.	William A. Newell	Thomas N. Stillwell
Thomas T. Davis	James M. Humphrey	Thomas E. Noell	Myer Strouse
Charles Denison	John W. Hunter	Charles E. Phelps	Nelson Taylor
John F. Driggs	Philip Johnson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Henry D. Washburn
Ebenezer Dumont	Morgan Jones	William Radford	Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas D. Eliot	William D. Kelley	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Henry J. Raymond	Edwin R. V. Wright.
John A. Griswold			

So the amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Perham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said *amendment.*

Two messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Johnson, his private secretary, which were handed in at the Speaker's table; also a message notifying the House that he did, on the 7th instant, approve and sign a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 212. Joint resolution to appoint two managers for the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers to fill certain vacancies.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the said messages; which were read and are as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

In reply to a resolution of the House of Represenatives of the 5th instant, inquiring if any portion of Mexican territory has been occupied by United States troops, I transmit the accompanying report upon the subject from the Secretary of War.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *December* 8, 1866.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and printed.

To the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to communicate a report of the Secretary of State, relating to the discovery and arrest of John H. Surrat.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *December* 8, 1866.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and printed.

Mr. Hale, as a question of privilege, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Whereas it is alleged that Charles V. Culver, of Pennsylvania, a member of this house, is detained from his seat in this house under arrest, in violation of the sixth section of the first article of the Constitution and of the privileges of this house: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary are hereby instructed, with all practicable despatch, to inquire into the circumstances of the case and report the same to this house, and to report to this house whether any breach of its privileges has been committed, and what action should be had thereon; that the said committee have power to send for persons and papers, to sit during the recess of the House, and to report by bill or otherwise at any time.

Mr. Hale moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Loan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and by unanimous consent considered, and under the operation of the pevious question agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, required to furnish to this house a statement of the amount of money paid by the United States to the Atchison and Pike's Peak Railroad Company as assignees of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company, or otherwise, for the construction of a branch of the Union Pacific railroad from St. Joseph, Missouri, *via* Atchison, in Kansas, for one hundred miles west of the Missouri river, and also the time of said payments; also a copy of the reports of the commissioners upon which payments were made; and also to inform this house whether said road *has been surveyed or located* from St. Joseph, Missouri, *via* Atchison, Kansas,

to any point west thereof; and if so, to furnish to this house a copy of such survey and location of such part of said road. And also whether said road or any part thereof was constructed within the time limited by the law granting aid to said road; and if not, by what authority money was paid for the construction of parts of said road after the time limited by law therefor.

Mr. Loan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Thayer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 373) releasing to Francis S. Lyon the interest of the United States in certain lands, submitted a report in writing thereon; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Elihu B. Washburne reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had directed him to report the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That so much of the annual message of the President of the United States to the two houses of Congress at the present session, together with the accompanying documents, as relates to the finances, to the receipts into the treasury and the public expenditures, to the revision of the revenue, to the public debt, and the ways and means of supporting and meeting all the public liabilities of the government, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to carrying on the several departments of the government, to the necessary appropriations therefor, to deficiencies in the appropriations, and to mail transportation by ocean steamers, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to banks and banking and currency be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to commerce be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the public domain be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the Post Office Department be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the re-establishment of the courts in districts where their authority has been interrupted, and to all judicial proceedings, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the public expenditures be referred to the Committee on Public Expenditures.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to agriculture, and to the Department of Agriculture, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the management of Indian affairs be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the army of the United States, to provisions for a peace establishment, and *to coast and lake defences, be referred to* the Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the navy of the United States be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to our foreign affairs, together with the accompanying correspondence, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the Territories of the United States be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to pensions and the Pension Bureau be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the expenditures in connection with the State Department be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to expenditures in connection with the Treasury Department be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to expenditures in connection with the War Department be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to expenditures in connection with the Navy Department be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the expenditures in connection with the Post Office Department be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the militia be referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the Pacific railroad be referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to roads and canals be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the District of Columbia be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Resolved, That so much of the President's message and accompanying documents as relates to the subject of reconstruction be referred to the Joint Committee on Reconstruction.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the subject of freedmen and freedmen's affairs be referred to the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the subject of the Atlantic telegraph be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the subject of levees be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Resolved, That so much of said message and accompanying documents as relates to the coinage and weights and measures of the United States be referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

The said resolutions were severally agreed to.

Mr. Hill, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 870) for the relief of Charles McCarty; which was read a first and second time and referred to *the Committee on Invalid Pensions*.

Mr. Bidwell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 871) to provide for the care and maintenance of the Indians in northern California; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Ancona, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be requested to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill so amending section four of an act to increase the military peace establishment of the United States, approved July 28, 1866, as to permit and authorize the appointment of persons who have served five years or more in the army, and who have been distinguished for capacity and good conduct in the field.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, by unanimous consent, he was excused from service on the Select Committee on the New Orleans riots.

Mr. Cook, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (H. R. 872) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the fees and costs to be allowed clerks, marshals and attorneys of the circuit and district courts of the United States and for other purposes," approved February 26, 1853; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Dodge, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R 873) to amend the charter of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Darling, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the frauds on the revenue, &c., be authorized to employ a stenographer as clerk, for such time as they may deem necessary, and that all the expenses of said committee be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

The rules having been suspended for that purpose, leave was granted to Mr. Julian, Mr. Eliot, and Mr. Chester D. Hubbard, to record their names in the affirmative, and to Mr. Nicholson to record his name in the negative, on the passage of the bill of the House (H. R. 830) to fix the times for the meetings of Congress.

On motion of Mr. Chester D. Hubbard, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Edgar T. Harris.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Grinnell, at 3 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1866.

Another member appeared, viz:

From the State of Nevada, Delos R. Ashley.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Wm. H. Hooper: The claim of Hooper & Williams and others—heretofore referred January 17, 1866; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Darling: The petition of the marine underwriters of the city of New York, praying for an appropriation to remove the wreck of the steamer Scotland at Sandy Hook; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a pension to John Gray, a revolutionary soldier; which was referred to the *Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.*

By Mr. Windom: The memorial of B. A. Froiseth, relative to foreign immigration; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of clergymen, professors, and other citizens of the State of Maine, praying for a reduction of the tax on salaries; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Conkling: The memorial of citizens of the State of New York, praying for an extension of the time for the withdrawal of the circulation of State banks; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McRuer: The memorial of Wm. McGarrahan, relative to his claim to a certain land grant; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. William Lawrence: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ———: The petition of manufacturers of and workers in ivory, horn, bone, &c., in the United States, praying for a change in the tariff on such articles; which was referred to the Commiteee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wm. Lawrence: The memorial of James B. W. Haynes, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hulburd: The petition of Jackson Squire, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Conkling: The petition of clergymen, professors, &c., in the State of New York, praying for a modification of the tax on incomes; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Thayer: The memorial of Anna W. Spencer and others, praying for pensions to unmarried daughters of revolutionary soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Paine: The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying that certain manufactured articles may be added to the free list; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bergen: The petition of James Todd, administrator of Samuel P. Todd, (deceased,) late purser in the navy, praying to be reimbursed for losses sustained by him, and compensation for extra expenditures made by him; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. ———: The petition of Jonathan T. Morrill, captain of the steamer Santa Marta, praying compensation for her services in the quartermaster's department; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Kelley, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial and resolutions of the Central Executive Committee of the republican party of Louisiana; which were referred to the Joint Committee on Reconstruction and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker laid before the House the credentials of Alexander Hamilton Jones, claiming a seat as a representative from North Carolina; which were referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 327. An act granting a pension to Katharine F. Winslow;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker having, as the regular order of business, resumed the call of the committees for reports,

Mr. Delano, from the Committee of Claims, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Claims have power to send for persons and papers, when in their opinion it may be necessary to do so, in the investigation of claims before said committee.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. Nathaniel G. Taylor a

member of the Select Committee on the New Orleans Riots, in place of Mr. Campbell, excused.

Mr. James F. Wilson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (H. R. 874) to regulate the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in preparing for the organization of the House, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 124 / Nays ..... 31 / Not voting 36

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. William H. Randall
William B. Allison	Henry C. Deming	William H. Koontz	Henry J. Raymond
George W. Anderson	Nathan F. Dixon	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Alexander H. Rice
Samuel M. Arnell	Ignatius Donnelly	Addison H. Laflin	John H. Rice
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	George R. Latham	Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	George V. Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
John Baker	Thomas D. Eliot	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Longyear	Glenni W. Scofield
Abraham A. Barker	John H. Farquhar	John Lynch	Samuel Shellabarger
Portus Baxter	Thomas W. Ferry	Gilman Marston	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Benjamin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Horace Maynard	John F. Starr
John Bidwell	Robert S. Hale	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
John A. Bingham	Abner C. Harding	Walter D. McIndoe	William B. Stokes
James G. Blaine	Roswell Hart	Samuel McKee	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	Rutherford B. Hayes	Donald C. McRuer	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	James H. D. Henderson	Ulysses Mercur	John L. Thomas, jr.
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	George F. Miller	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Ralph Hill	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Sidney T. Holmes	Justin S. Morrill	Henry Van Aernam
Ralph P. Buckland	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	Burt Van Horn
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Chester D. Hubbard	Samuel W. Moulton	Hamilton Ward
Reader W. Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
Sidney Clarke	James R. Hubbell	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	Halbert E. Paine	Martin Welker
Roscoe Conkling	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James W. Patterson	John Wentworth
Burton C. Cook	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Shelby M. Cullom	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
William A. Darling	John A. Kasson	Tobias A. Plants	Stephen F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Joseph H. Defrees	John R. Kelso	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. William E. Niblack	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
Teunis G. Bergen	Charles Goodyear	John A. Nicholson	Thomas N. Stillwell
Benjamin M. Boyer	Aaron Harding	Samuel J. Randall	Stephen Taber
William B. Campbell	Elijah Hise	Burwell C. Ritter	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Edmund Cooper	Edwin N. Hubbell	Andrew J. Rogers	Nelson Taylor
John L. Dawson	John W. Hunter	Lewis W. Ross	Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	Lovell H. Rousseau	Andrew H. Ward.
William E. Finck	Samuel S. Marshall	George S. Shanklin	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. Morgan Jones	Mr. William Radford
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin G. Harris	Michael C. Kerr	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Isaac R. Hawkins	John W. Leftwich	Anthony Thornton
Charles V. Culver	John Hogan	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert T. Van Horn
Thomas T. Davis	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Hiram McCullough	Samuel L. Warner
Charles Denison	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Henry D. Washburn
William E. Dodge	Demas Hubbard, jr.	William A. Newell	Kellian V. Whaley
John F. Driggs	James M. Humphrey	Thomas E. Noell	Charles H. Winfield
Ebenezer Dumont	Philip Johnson	Charles E. Phelps	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was *agreed to.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. James F. Wilson, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 875) to prevent the reception and counting of illegal electoral votes in the election of President and Vice-President of the United States; which was read a first and second time, and, by unanimous consent, its further consideration postponed until Thursday next, after the morning hour, and the bill made a special order for that time, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. James F. Wilson,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 858) to repeal the neutrality laws, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. William Lawrence, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 634) to repeal certain parts of the act approved April 30, 1790, entitled "An act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States," reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

After debate,

The morning hour expired.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Johnson, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Subsequently,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid the said message before the House; which was read, and is as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith reports from the Secretary of War and the Attorney General, in compliance with a resolution of the 3d instant requesting the President to communicate to the House, "if not in his opinion incompatible with the public interests, the information asked for in a resolution of this house dated the 23d June last, and which resolution he has up to this time failed to answer, as to whether any application has been made to him for the pardon of G. E. Pickett, who acted as a major general of the rebel forces in the late war for the suppression of insurrection; and if so, what has been the action thereon; and also to communicate copies of all papers, entries, indorsements, and other documentary evidence in relation to any proceeding in connection with such application; and that he also inform this house whether, since the adjournment at Raleigh, North Carolina, on the 30th of March last, of the last board or court of inquiry convened to investigate the facts attending the hanging of a number of United States soldiers for alleged desertion from the rebel army, any further measures have been taken to bring the said Pickett or other perpetrators of that crime to punishment."

In transmitting the accompanying papers containing the information requested by the House of Representatives, it is proper to state that, instead of bearing date the 23d of June last, the first resolution was dated the 23d of July, and was received by the Executive only four days before the termination of the session.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December* 11, 1866.

Ordered, That the same be laid on the table and printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the report of the Register of the Treasury of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, *1865; which was laid on* the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ingersoll, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 848) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan Home," approved July 25, 1866, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ingersoll moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the bill of the House (H. R. 664) to regulate appointments to, and removals from, office,

Mr. Williams further modified the amendment heretofore submitted by him; When

Mr. Hale submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Broomall submitted an amendment to the said amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, submitted sundry additional amendments to the said bill; which were severally agreed to.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered that the further consideration be as in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, submitted an additional amendment to the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Hale submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Kasson as amended was then agreed to.

An additional amendment was submitted by Mr. Garfield and agreed to.

Mr. Donnelly submitted an additional amendment; which was disagreed to.

Mr. Schenck submitted an additional amendment; which was agreed to.

Additional amendments were submitted to the first section by Mr. Hale; which were severally agreed to.

Mr. Stevens submitted the following amendments, viz: Strike out all after the word "adjournment," in line 10 of section 2, and insert: "*that every person who has been or shall hereafter be nominated to the Senate for office, and who shall fail to receive the advice and consent of the Senate thereto, shall be incapable of holding any executive office under the United States for the term of one year after such rejection, unless two-thirds of the Senate shall relieve him of such disability. The predecessor of any nominee rejected by the Senate shall still continue to hold his said office. Whenever any person has assumed office, and is discharging its duties on the nomination of the President before he has been confirmed by the Senate, on his rejection all his subordinates or deputies who have been appointed by him, or on his recommendation, shall vacate their places and cease to act.*"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative,

Yeas	18
Nays	132
Not voting	41

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
Sidney Clarke	John H. Farquhar	John R. Kelso	Henry Van Aernam
Amasa Cobb	*Josiah B. Grinnell*	*Joseph W. McClurg*	Hamilton Ward
Ignatius Donnelly	*Abner C. Harding*	John F. Starr	Stephen F. Wilson.
Ephraim R. Eckley	*Giles W. Hotchkiss*		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Henry J. Raymond
William B. Allison	John F. Driggs	William H. Koontz	Alexander H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Charles A. Eldridge	Andrew J. Kuykendall	John H. Rice
Sydenham E. Ancona	Thomas D. Eliot	Addison H. Laflin	Burwell C. Ritter
George W. Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	George R. Latham	Andrew J. Rogers
Delos R. Ashley	Thomas W. Ferry	George V. Lawrence	Edward H. Rollins
Jehu Baker	William E. Finck	William Lawrence	Lewis W. Ross
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Francis C. Le Blond	Lovell H. Rousseau
Nathaniel P. Banks	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John Lynch	Philetus Sawyer
Abraham A. Barker	Charles Goodyear	Samuel S. Marshall	Robert C. Schenck
Portus Baxter	John A. Griswold	Gilman Marston	Glenni W. Scofield
Fernando C. Beaman	Robert S. Hale	Horace Maynard	George S. Shanklin
John F. Benjamin	Aaron Harding	Walter D. McIndoe	Samuel Shellabarger
Teunis G. Bergen	Roswell Hart	Samuel McKee	Charles Sitgreaves
John Bidwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Donald C. McRuer	Ithamar C. Sloan
John A. Bingham	Rutherford B. Hayes	Ulysses Mercur	Rufus P. Spalding
Henry T. Blow	James H. D. Henderson	George F. Miller	William B. Stokes
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	Stephen Taber
Benjamin M. Boyer	Ralph Hill	Daniel Morris	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Augustus Brandegee	Elijah Hise	Samuel W. Moulton	M. Russell Thayer
John M. Broomall	Sidney T. Holmes	Leonard Myers	Anthony Thornton
Ralph P. Buckland	Samuel Hooper	William E. Niblack	Lawrence S. Trimble
William B. Campbell	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John W. Chanler	John H. Hubbard	Thomas E. Noell	Charles Upson
Reader W. Clarke	Edwin N. Hubbell	Charles O'Neill	Burt Van Horn
Burton C. Cook	James R. Hubbell	Godlove S. Orth	Andrew H. Ward
Edmund Cooper	Calvin T. Hulburd	Halbert E. Paine	Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Darling	John W. Hunter	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	John Wentworth
John L. Dawson	Thomas A. Jenckes	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
Joseph H. Defrees	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	John A. Kasson	Samuel J. Randall	William Windom
Henry C. Deming	Michael C. Kerr	William H. Randall	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. Benjamin G. Harris	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. Nelson Taylor
James G. Blaine	John Hogan	Hiram McCullough	Francis Thomas
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	John L. Thomas, jr.
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Demas Hubbard, jr.	William A. Newell	Robert T. Van Horn
Roscoe Conkling	James M. Humphrey	Charles E. Phelps	Samuel L. Warner
Shelby M. Cullom	Philip Johnson	Frederick A. Pike	Henry D Washburn
Charles V. Culver	Morgan Jones	Tobias A. Plants	Martin Welker
Thomas T. Davis	John W. Leftwich	William Radford	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles Denison	Benjamin F. Loan	Thomas N. Stillwell	Charles H. Winfield
William E. Dodge	John W. Longyear	Myer Strouse	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Ebenezer Dumont			

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 876) making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, made a special order for Thursday next, (the 13th instant,) after the morning hour, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 215) granting additional compensation to certain civil employés of the executive departments in Washington; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Latham, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for two days was granted to Mr. Chester D. Hubbard.

On motion of Mr. Latham, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Daniel Cole, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

And then,

On motion of Mr. James F. Wilson, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1866.

Several other members appeared, viz:

From the State of Missouri, John Hogan;

From the State of New York, Thomas T. Davis and Demas Hubbard, jr.;

From the State of Pennsylvania, Charles Denison.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Patterson: The petition of citizens of the State of New Hampshire, relative to the reconstruction of the rebel States; which was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Darling: The petition of pilots at Sandy Hook, New York, praying for an appropriation to remove the wreck of the steamer "Scotland;" which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Spalding: The petition of Samuel M. Beatty, praying compensation for his services as chaplain of the United States hospital at Cleveland, Ohio; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ancona: The memorial of Nelson Bell, praying for an appropriation to pay bounty withheld from him in consequence of his certificate being lost.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of Frederick Schade, of Knoxville, Tennessee, praying for an appropriation to rebuild a church destroyed by the army under Major General Burnside.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKee: The petition of H. J. Whitinany, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Stephen F. Wilson: The petition of John P. Gulick, praying compensation for services rendered to the government; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Delano: The memorial of the National Wool-growers' Association; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. George V. Lawrence: The petition of Margaret Bencher, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Paine, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 877) to provide for the annual publication of a separate report of the progress of the survey of the northern and northwestern lakes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Printing, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. McRuer, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 878) to quiet title to land in the town of Santa Clara, in the State of California; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. John H. Rice, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 128) for the relief of Berry and Higgins; and the same was recommitted to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

And then,

On motion of Mr. John H. Rice, by unanimous consent, the latter committee were discharged from the further consideration of the said joint resolution, and the same was laid on the table.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Brandegee, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be, and they are hereby, instructed *to inquire into the expediency of an appropriation* by the United States

of such a sum of money as, under the estimate of the appropriate department, shall be deemed sufficient for enlarging and maintaining the channel of the river Thames at and below the city of Norwich.

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That Messrs. Eaton and Gage have leave to withdraw their memorial and papers referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Cooper presented the credentials of Benjamin H. Epperson, claiming a seat as a representative from Texas; which were referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

On motion of Mr. Nelson Taylor, by unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence from Monday last was granted to Mr. Humphrey.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the bill of the House (H. R. 634) to repeal certain parts of the act approved April 30, 1790, entitled "An act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States," the pending question being on its passage,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. William Lawrence,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Jenckes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having, as the regular order of business, resumed the call of the committees for reports,

Mr. Blaine, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 879) relating to brevets in the army of the United States; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Blaine moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 401) to increase and fix the military peace establishment of the United States; also, the resolution of the House in regard to an extension of the three months' extra pay to officers below the rank of brigadier general; also, the memorial of A. Gieson and others on the same subject; and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. Thayer, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 308) confirming the title of Alexis Gardapier to a certain tract of land in the county of Brown and the State of Wisconsin, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Thayer moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. Bromwell a member of the Select Committee on the Civil Service of the Government in the place of Mr. Baker, who was excused from further service on the said committee.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 664) to regulate appointments to and removals from office, the pending question being *on an amendment* submitted by Mr. Williams.

After debate,

The said amendment was agreed to.

The question then recurring on an additional amendment submitted by Mr. Williams,

Mr. Hale moved to amend the same by striking out the following: "*and shall severally appoint their assistants and all subordinate officers appertaining to their respective departments subject to the approval of the Senate, on report to be made to that body then in session, or if during the recess, at the next meeting thereof, to hold for the like period unless removed with the like concurrence of that body.*"

After debate,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,

Yeas	77
Nays	78
Not voting	36

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Joseph H. Defrees	Mr. John A. Kasson	Mr. Henry J. Raymond
Oakes Ames	Charles Denison	Michael C. Kerr	Burwell C. Ritter
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Dodge	John H. Ketcham	Andrew J. Rogers
George W. Anderson	Charles A. Eldridge	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Lewis W. Ross
Jehu Baker	John F. Farnsworth	Addison H. Laflin	Robert C. Schenck
Abraham A. Barker	William E. Finck	George R. Latham	George S. Shanklin
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	Francis C. Le Blond	Charles Sitgreaves
John F. Benjamin	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Samuel S. Marshall	Thomas N. Stillwell
Teunis G. Bergen	Charles Goodyear	Gilman Marston	Stephen Taber
John A. Bingham	Robert S. Hale	James M. Marvin	Nathaniel G. Taylor
James G. Blaine	Aaron Harding	Horace Maynard	Nelson Taylor
Henry T. Blow	Roswell Hart	William E. Niblack	M. Russell Thayer
Benjamin M. Boyer	Elijah Hise	John A. Nicholson	Francis Thomas
Augustus Brandegee	John Hogan	Thomas E. Noell	John L. Thomas, jr.
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Edwin N. Hubbell	James W. Patterson	Anthony Thornton
William B. Campbell	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles E. Phelps	Lawrence S. Trimble
Edmund Cooper	John W. Hunter	Tobias A. Plants	Andrew H. Ward
William A. Darling	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Samuel J. Randall	Elihu B. Washburne
Henry L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	William H. Randall	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John L. Dawson			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
Samuel M. Arnell	John H. Farquhar	Walter D. McIndoe	Glenni W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel McKee	Samuel Shellabarger
John D. Baldwin	Abner C. Harding	Donald C. McRuer	Ithamar C. Sloan
Nathaniel P. Banks	Isaac R. Hawkins	Ulysses Mercur	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	James H. D. Henderson	George F. Miller	John F. Starr
John Bidwell	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	William B. Stokes
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Ralph Hill	Samuel W. Moulton	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John M. Broomall	Sidney T. Holmes	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Ralph P. Buckland	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William A. Newell	Henry Van Aernam
Reader W. Clarke	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Charles O'Neill	Burt Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	James R. Hubbell	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
Roscoe Conkling	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	John Wentworth
Shelby M. Cullom	John R. Kelso	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Koontz	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	William Lawrence	Alexander H. Rice	Stephen F. Wilson
Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins	William Windom.
Benjamin Eggleston	John Lynch		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Thomas W. Ferry	Mr. Morgan Jones	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
George S. Boutwell	John A. Griswold	George V. Lawrence	Thaddeus Stevens
John W. Chanler	Benjamin G. Harris	John W. Leftwich	Myer Strouse
Charles V. Culver	Rutherford B. Hayes	John W. Longyear	Robert T. Van Horn
Thomas T. Davis	Samuel Hooper	Hiram McCullough	Samuel L. Warner
Columbus Delano	Asahel W. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	Henry D. Washburn
Henry C. Deming	Chester D. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Kellian V. Whaley
Nathan F. Dixon	James M. Humphrey	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield
Ebenezer Dumont	Philip Johnson	John H. Rice	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the amendment, the same was read as follows, viz:

Insert the following as an additional section, viz:

"SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That the heads of the several departments of the government shall hold their offices respectively for and during the official term of the President by whom they were appointed, and shall severally appoint their assistants and all other subordinate officers appertaining to their respective departments subject to the approval of the Senate, on report to be made to that body then in session, or if during the recess, at the next meeting thereof, to hold for the like period unless removed with the like concurrence of that body.*"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 77 / Nays ..... 81 / Not voting 33

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
George W. Anderson	Thomas D. Eliot	Benjamin F. Loan	Philetus Sawyer
Samuel M. Arnell	John H. Farquhar	John W. Longyear	Glenni W. Scofield
Delos R. Ashley	Josiah B. Grinnell	John Lynch	Samuel Shellabarger
James M. Ashley	Abner C. Harding	Horace Maynard	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	Rutherford B. Hayes	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
John Bidwell	James H. D. Henderson	Walter D. McIndoe	John F. Starr
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Ralph Hill	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Stokes
John M. Broomall	Sidney T. Holmes	George F. Miller	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ralph P. Buckland	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
Reader W. Clarke	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Samuel W. Moulton	Henry Van Aernam
Sidney Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Burt Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	James R. Hubbell	William A. Newell	Robert T. Van Horn
Roscoe Conkling	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
Burton C. Cook	George W. Julian	Godlove S. Orth	Martin Welker
Shelby M. Cullom	William D. Kelley	Halbert E. Paine	John Wentworth
Columbus Delano	John R. Kelso	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Koontz	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	George V. Lawrence	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson.
Ephraim R. Eckley			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Oakes Ames	William E. Dodge	Addison H. Laflin	Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	Robert C. Schenck
Jehu Baker	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel S. Marshall	George S. Shanklin
John D. Baldwin	William E. Finck	James M. Marvin	Charles Sitgreaves
Nathaniel P. Banks	James A. Garfield	Hiram McCullough	Thaddeus Stevens
Abraham A. Barker	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Samuel McKee	Thomas N. Stillwell
Portus Baxter	Charles Goodyear	Donald C. McRuer	Stephen Taber
John F. Benjamin	Robert S. Hale	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Teunis G. Bergen	Aaron Harding	William E. Niblack	M. Russell Thayer
John A. Bingham	William Higby	John A. Nicholson	Francis Thomas
James G. Blaine	Elijah Hise	Thomas E. Noell	John L. Thomas, jr.
Henry T. Blow	Samuel Hooper	James W. Patterson	Anthony Thornton
Benjamin M. Boyer	Edwin N. Hubbell	Charles E. Phelps	Lawrence S. Trimble
Augustus Brandegee	John W. Hunter	Tobias A. Plants	Andrew H. Ward
William B. Campbell	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Samuel J. Randall	Elihu B. Washburne
Edmund Cooper	Thomas A. Jenckes	Henry J. Raymond	William B. Washburn
William A. Darling	John A. Kasson	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	Michael C. Kerr	John H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
John L. Dawson	John H. Ketcham	Burwell C. Ritter	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Joseph H. Defrees			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George S. Boutwell	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. Philip Johnson	Mr. William H. Randall
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Benjamin G. Harris	Morgan Jones	Lovell H. Rousseau
John W. Chanler	Roswell Hart	George R. Latham	Myer Strouse
Charles V. Culver	Isaac R. Hawkins	John W. Leftwich	Nelson Taylor
Thomas T. Davis	John Hogan	Gilman Marston	Samuel L. Warner
Henry C. Deming	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Henry D. Washburn
Nathan F. Dixon	Chester D. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Kellian V. Whaley
Ebenezer Dumont	James M. Humphrey	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield.
Thomas W. Ferry			

So the amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Wright moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Garfield having modified the amendment heretofore submitted by him,

Mr Hale submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was then agreed to.

The question then recurring on the amendment submitted by Mr. James F. Wilson,

Mr Wilson modified the same;

When

Mr. Bingham submitted an amendment to the said amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, submitted an additional amendment to the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. William Lawrence submitted an additional amendment to the bill.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until to-morrow after the morning hour, and that it be made a special order for that time, and that the bill and amendments be printed.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 308. An act confirming the title of Alexis Gardapier to a certain tract of land in the county of Brown and the State of Wisconsin;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks, notifying the House that the President had notified the Senate that he did this day approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 327. An act granting a pension to Katharine F. Winslow.

Mr. Niblack, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate to this house, if not incompatible with the public interest, all correspondence, reports and information in his possession in relation to the riot which is alleged to have occurred in the city of New Orleans on the 30th day of July last.

On motion of Mr. Darling, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the Select Committee on Frauds on the Internal Revenue to sit during the sittings of the House.

Mr. Samuel Hooper, by unanimous consent, reported an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill of the House No. 771.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Driggs, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1866.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Van Aernam: A letter from Colonel J. E. Lee, of the New York military agency, in relation to the bounty law approved July 28, 1866; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of department clerks in Washington city, praying for an increase of their pay; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Jenckes: The petition of citizens of the State of Rhode Island, praying for an appropriation to improve the navigation of the Pawtucket river; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By *Mr. McIndoe: Papers relative to the* claim of Almanson Eaton, receiver

of public money at Stevens's Point, Wisconsin; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: The petition of Edward Dodge, praying for an act to change the name of the yacht Mayflower to "Silvie."

By Mr. Holmes: The petition of John W. Tyler and others, praying for an American register to the schooner Emperor;

By the same: The petition of Nelson J. Stone and Albert Fitzgerald, praying for an American register to schooners Welland and Governor.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McKee: The petition of Benjamin Balch, relative to a national insurance law.

By Mr. Edward H. Rollins: The remonstrance of citizens of the State of New Hampshire against an increased duty on steel.

Ordered, That the said petition and remonstrance be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ancona: The memorial of Martin Reifinger, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Hubbard: The petition of Captain William M. Kean, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Boutwell: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for universal suffrage; which was referred to the Joint Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Newell: The petition of department clerks in Washington, praying for increased pay; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher, of Tennessee, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. John H. Hubbard: The petition of W. E. Ward, praying for the renewal of his patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Samuel Hooper: The petition of the Humane Society of the State of Massachusetts, praying for government aid; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ingersoll: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the impeachment of the President.

By Mr. Farnsworth: A petition of similar import from citizens of the same State.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Miller, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 880) for the appointment of assessors and collectors of internal revenue throughout the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Donnelly, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 881) to reorganize the Department of Agriculture; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 882) to re-establish civil government in North Carolina, and enable it to resume its former relations as one of the constituent States of the American Union; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Territories, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Aaron Harding, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions inquire into the justice and propriety of allowing to John J. Sohan an increased pension, in lieu of

that now allowed to him, in consequence of his total blindness, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Paine, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 883) to provide for the erection of a light-house at the entrance of the harbor of Mendota, in the State of Michigan; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hulburd, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Expenditures, by a delegation not exceeding three of the members, have leave to hold a session in the city of New York for the purpose of closing up an investigation commenced by said committee during the recess of Congress, and that the Committee on Public Expenditures have leave to sit during the session of the House.

Mr. George V. Lawrence, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 884) to repeal the 14th section of an act entitled "An act to protect the revenue, and for other purposes," approved July 28, 1866; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means

Mr. Scofield, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles; which were severally read a first and second time and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 885. A bill extending the jurisdiction of the district court of the United States in the western district of Pennsylvania; and

H. R. 886. A bill relative to the rank and pay of army officers;

the former to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the latter to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cooper presented the credentials of J. McCaleb Wiley, claiming a seat as a representative from Alabama; which were referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Bidwell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of re-establishing the southern overland mail route from San Francisco, *via* Los Angelos, Fort Huma, El Paso, and Fort Smith, to Memphis, in accordance with a resolution adopted January 20, 1866, by the legislature of California, and that the said committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. McIndoe, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 887) for the relief of Almanson Eaton, receiver of the public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Stevens's Point, Wisconsin; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Public Lands were discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of William McGarrahan, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Windom, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 888) to incorporate the District of Columbia Canal and Sewerage Company; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Jenckes, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on Retrenchment, reported a bill (H. R. 889) to regulate the civil service of the United States and promote the efficiency thereof; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Newell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be requested to inquire into the expediency of erecting a small light on the shoal known as the "Range," in the bay of Little Egg Harbor, State of New Jersey.

Mr. Kuykendall, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 890) for

the relief of Hugh Worthington, of Metropolis City, Illinois; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker having, as the regular order of business, resumed the call of the committees for reports,

Mr. Thayer, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 373) releasing to Francis S. Lyon the interest of the United States in certain lands, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Thayer moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Brandegee, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 176) for the relief of George Henry Preble, a commander in the navy of the United States, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its third reading,

On motion of Mr. Scofield,

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Scofield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Thayer, the Committee on Private Land Claims were discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the New York Central College, and the same was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. McIndoe, the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 835) for the relief of John Gray and the petition of Charles F. Raymond, and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That when the House adjourn on Thursday, the 20th instant, they adjourn to meet on Thursday, the 3d day of January next.

Pending which,

Mr. James M. Ashley moved that the same be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 46 / Nays ..... 112 / Not voting ..... 33 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel McKee	Glenni W. Scofield
Jehu Baker	James A. Garfield	Donald C. McRuer	Samuel Shellabarger
Fernando C. Beaman	Abner C. Harding	Justin S. Morrill	Charles Sitgreaves
John F. Benjamin	Samuel Hooper	Samuel W. Moulton	Rufus P. Spalding
John A. Bingham	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Stokes
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Hezekiah S. Bundy	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	Burt Van Horn
Reader W. Clarke	Andrew J. Kuykendall	William H. Randall	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	George V. Lawrence	John H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Shelby M. Cullom	William Lawrence		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John D. Baldwin	Mr. George S. Boutwell	Mr. William B. Campbell
William B. Allison	Portus Baxter	Benjamin M. Boyer	Sidney Clarke
Oakes Ames	Teunis G. Bergen	Augustus Brandegee	Roscoe Conkling
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Bidwell	John M. Broomall	Edmund Cooper
George W. Anderson	James G. Blaine	Ralph P. Buckland	William A. Darling

Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. James H. D. Henderson	Mr. Gilman Marston	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
John L. Dawson	William Higby	James M. Marvin	George S. Shanklin
Joseph H. Defrees	Ralph Hill	Horace Maynard	Ithamar C. Sloan
Columbus Delano	Elijah Hise	Hiram McCullough	John F. Starr
Henry C. Deming	Sidney T. Holmes	Walter D. McIndoe	Thomas N. Stillwell
Charles Denison	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Ulysses Mercur	Stephen Taber
Nathan F. Dixon	John H. Hubbard	George F. Miller	Nelson Taylor
William E. Dodge	Edwin N. Hubbell	James K. Moorhead	M. Russell Thayer
John F. Driggs	James R. Hubbell	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
Ephraim R. Eckley	Calvin T. Hulburd	William A. Newell	John L. Thomas, jr.
Benjamin Eggleston	John W. Hunter	William E. Niblack	Anthony Thornton
Charles A. Eldridge	John A. Kasson	John A. Nicholson	Lawrence S. Trimble
John H. Farquhar	William D. Kelley	Thomas E. Noell	Charles Upson
William E. Finck	John R. Kelso	Charles O'Neill	Henry Van Aernam
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Michael C. Kerr	James W. Patterson	Andrew H. Ward
Charles Goodyear	John H. Ketcham	Sidney Perham	Elihu B. Washburne
Josiah B. Grinnell	William H. Koontz	Hiram Price	William B. Washburn
John A. Griswold	Addison H. Laflin	Henry J. Raymond	Martin Welker
Robert S. Hale	George R. Latham	Alexander H. Rice	John Wentworth
Aaron Harding	Francis C. Le Blond	Burwell C. Ritter	Kellian V. Whaley
Benjamin G. Harris	Benjamin F. Loan	Andrew J. Rogers	James F. Wilson
Isaac R. Hawkins	John W. Longyear	Lewis W. Ross	Stephen F. Wilson
Rutherford B. Hayes	Samuel S. Marshall	Lovell H. Rousseau	William Windom.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. Thomas W. Ferry	Mr. John W. Leftwich	Mr. Myer Strouse
Nathaniel P. Banks	Roswell Hart	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Abraham A. Barker	John Hogan	Daniel Morris	Robert T. Van Horn
John W. Chanler	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Samuel L. Warner
Burton C. Cook	Chester D. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Henry D. Washburn
Charles V. Culver	James M. Humphrey	William Radford	Thomas Williams
Thomas T. Davis	Philip Johnson	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Ebenezer Dumont	Morgan Jones	Robert C. Schenck	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Thomas D. Eliot			

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the said resolution,

Mr. Washburne moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	103
Nays	53
Not voting	33

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Sydenham E. Ancona	Benjamin Eggleston	John H. Ketcham	Lewis W. Ross
George W. Anderson	Charles A. Eldridge	William H. Koontz	Lovell H. Rousseau
Samuel M. Arnell	Thomas D. Eliot	George R. Latham	Philetus Sawyer
Teunis G. Bergen	William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	George S. Shanklin
John Bidwell	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Benjamin F. Loan	Ithamar C. Sloan
James G. Blaine	Charles Goodyear	John W. Longyear	John F. Starr
George S. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel S. Marshall	Thomas N. Stillwell
Benjamin M. Boyer	Robert S. Hale	James M. Marvin	Stephen Taber
Augustus Brandegee	Aaron Harding	Hiram McCullough	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John M. Broomall	Benjamin G. Harris	Walter D. McIndoe	Nelson Taylor
Ralph P. Buckland	Roswell Hart	Ulysses Mercur	M. Russell Thayer
William B. Campbell	Rutherford B. Hayes	George F. Miller	Francis Thomas
Sidney Clarke	James H. D. Henderson	James K. Moorhead	John L. Thomas, jr.
Roscoe Conkling	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Anthony Thornton
Edmund Cooper	Ralph Hill	William E. Niblack	Lawrence S. Trimble
William A. Darling	Sidney T. Holmes	John A. Nicholson	Charles Upson
Henry L. Dawes	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Thomas E. Noell	Henry Van Aernam
John L. Dawson	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Charles O'Neill	Andrew H. Ward
Joseph H. Defrees	Edwin N. Hubbell	James W. Patterson	Elihu B. Washburne
Columbus Delano	James R. Hubbell	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Henry C. Deming	Calvin T. Hulburd	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Martin Welker
Charles Denison	John W. Hunter	Samuel J. Randall	John Wentworth
Nathan F. Dixon	John A. Kasson	Henry J. Raymond	Kellian V. Whaley
William E. Dodge	William D. Kelley	Alexander H. Rice	Thomas Williams
Ignatius Donnelly	John R. Kelso	Burwell C. Ritter	Stephen F. Wilson.
John F. Driggs			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Fernando C. Beaman	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. Samuel Hooper
Oakes Ames	John F. Benjamin	John F. Farnsworth	Ebon C. Ingersoll
Delos R. Ashley	John A. Bingham	John H. Farquhar	Thomas A. Jenckes
James M. Ashley	Henry P. H. Bromwell	James A. Garfield	George W. Julian
Jehu Baker	Hezekiah S. Bundy	Abner C. Harding	Andrew J. Kuykendall
John D. Baldwin	Reader W. Clarke	Isaac R. Hawkins	George V. Lawrence
Portus Baxter	*Amasa Cobb*	Elijah Hise	William Lawrence

Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Halbert E. Paine	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield	Mr. Row'd E. Trowbridge
Horace Maynard	Frederick A. Pike	Samuel Shellabarger	Burt Van Horn
Samuel McKee	Tobias A. Plants	Charles Sitgreaves	Hamilton Ward
Donald C. McRuer	William H. Randall	Rufus P. Spalding	James F. Wilson
Justin S. Morrill	John H. Rice	Thaddeus Stevens	William Windom
Samuel W. Moulton	Edward H. Rollins	William B. Stokes	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Godlove S. Orth			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nathaniel P. Banks	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. William Radford
Abraham A. Barker	John Hogan	John W. Leftwich	Robert C. Schenck
Henry T. Blow	Asahel W. Hubbard	Gilman Marston	Myer Stronse
John W. Chanler	Chester D. Hubbard	Joseph W. McClurg	Robert T. Van Horn
Burton C. Cook	John H. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Samuel L. Warner
Charles V. Culver	James M. Humphrey	William A. Newell	Henry D. Washburn
Thomas T. Davis	Philip Johnson	Charles E. Phelps	Charles H. Winfield
Ebenezer Dumont	Morgan Jones	Hiram Price	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Thomas W. Ferry			

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. Pike, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate to this house copies of all official documents, orders, letters, and papers of every description in his possession relative to the trial by military commission and conviction of Crawford Keys, and others for the murder of Emory Smith and others; also in relation to the respite of the sentence in the case of said Crawford Keys, or either of his associates, and their transfer to Fort Delaware and subsequent release upon a writ of *habeas corpus*.

Mr. Nathaniel G. Taylor, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on the New Orleans Riots, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to transmit to this house any information in the War Department in reference to the riots at New Orleans on the 30th of July last, including any telegraphic despatches sent or received, and all reports and testimony of military commissions in possession of the department.

On motion of Mr. Cullom, by unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cook.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res .147. Joint resolution amending the ninth section of "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam,' and for other purposes," approved August 30, 1852;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cullom reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order (H. R. 876) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The second amendment having been read as follows, viz: Strike out the fol-

lowing words, "for rendering the marine hospital at Louisville, Kentucky, habitable, ten thousand dollars;"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 80 / Nays ..... 55 / Not voting 56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. Henry J. Raymond
Oakes Ames	William E. Dodge	William D. Kelley	Alexander H. Rice
Samuel M. Arnell	Ignatius Donnelly	John R. Kelso	Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	John F. Driggs	William H. Koontz	Philetus Sawyer
Jehu Baker	Ephraim R. Eckley	George V. Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	William Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger
Nathaniel P. Banks	John H. Farquhar	Benjamin F. Loan	Ithamar C. Sloan
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	Thaddeus Stevens
John A. Bingham	Josiah B. Grinnell	Joseph W. McClurg	William B. Stokes
Henry T. Blow	Robert S. Hale	George F. Miller	M. Russell Thayer
Augustus Brandegee	Abner C. Harding	Justin S. Morrill	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John M. Broomall	James H. D. Henderson	Samuel W. Moulton	Charles Upson
Reader W. Clarke	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Henry Van Aernam
Amasa Cobb	Ralph Hill	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
Roscoe Conkling	Sidney T. Holmes	Godlove S. Orth	Elihu B. Washburne
Shelby M. Cullom	Samuel Hooper	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
William A. Darling	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Sidney Perham	John Wentworth
Henry L. Dawes	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	Calvin T. Hulburd	Tobias A. Plants	William Windom
Henry C. Deming	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
George W. Anderson	Adam J. Glossbrenner	George R. Latham	Lewis W. Ross
Teunis G. Bergen	Charles Goodyear	Francis C. Le Blond	Lovell H. Rousseau
John Bidwell	John A. Griswold	Samuel S. Marshall	George S. Shanklin
James G. Blaine	Aaron Harding	Hiram McCullough	Charles Sitgreaves
Benjamin M. Boyer	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel McKee	Rufus P. Spalding
Ralph P. Buckland	Elijah Hise	Donald C. McRuer	Thomas N. Stillwell
William B. Campbell	John Hogan	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
John W. Chanler	John H. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Nelson Taylor
Edmund Cooper	Edwin N. Hubbell	Thomas E. Noell	Francis Thomas
John L. Dawson	James R. Hubbell	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John L. Thomas, jr.
Joseph H. Defrees	John W. Hunter	Samuel J. Randall	Anthony Thornton
Charles Denison	Thomas A. Jenckes	William H. Randall	Lawrence S. Trimble.
Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	Burwell C. Ritter	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. John F. Starr
Delos R. Ashley	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Myer Strouse
Abraham A. Barker	Benjamin G. Harris	Gilman Marston	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Fernando C. Beaman	Roswell Hart	Horace Maynard	Burt Van Horn
John F. Benjamin	Rutherford B. Hayes	Walter D. McIndoe	Robert T. Van Horn
George S. Boutwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Ulysses Mercur	Andrew H. Ward
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Chester D. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	Samuel L. Warner
Hezekiah S. Bundy	James M. Humphrey	Daniel Morris	Henry D. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Philip Johnson	William A. Newell	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	Morgan Jones	James W. Patterson	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles V. Culver	John A. Kasson	Charles E. Phelps	Thomas Williams
Thomas T. Davis	Andrew J. Kuykendall	William Radford	Stephen F. Wilson
Ebenezer Dumont	Addison H. Laflin	John H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield
Benjamin Eggleston	John W. Leftwich	Robert C. Schenck	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the *second* amendment was agreed to.

All the remaining amendments were then severally agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee *had examined and found truly enrolled a bill* of the following title, viz:

S. 373. An act releasing to Francis S. Lyon the interest of the United States in certain lands;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. James M. Ashley reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Ingersoll gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to regulate the sale of coin and bullion by the Secretary of the Treasury.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Grinnell, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1866.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. McRuer: The memorial of a convention of grape and wine growers, of the State of California, praying for an increase of the tariff on foreign wines.

By Mr. Shellabarger: The petition of Cornelius Cline, a tobacco manufacturer, praying for an increase of the tariff on foreign cigars.

By Mr. Abner C. Harding: The petition of wine-growers in the State of Illinois, praying for an increase of the tariff on foreign wines.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of Rev. William H. Rogers, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Griswold: The petition of Jacob Shavor and Albert C. Corse, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Pike: The petition of Robert T. Osgood, praying for an extension of a patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Denny: The petition of Captain J. Thomas Turner for travel pay from Baltimore to San Francisco; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hart: The memorial of Richard M. Fish and Harriet F. Fish, praying compensation for the use of their percussion-cap machines; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Upson: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for an appropriation to complete the harbor at South Haven, at the mouth of South Block river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Clarke: The petition of Bar Behymer, praying compensation for military services rendered to the government in 1864; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ———: The petition of department clerks in the District of Columbia, praying for extra compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 891) to authorize the purchase or construction of a military and postal line of telegraph under the direction of the Post Office Department; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and ordered *to be printed.*

Mr. Shellabarger, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of the governor and other citizens of Louisiana, requesting that Congress will take such action as will supersede the present political organizations therein; which was referred to the Select Committee on the New Orleans Riots, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Cobb, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Charles K. Dean.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 892) for the construction of a government telegraph from Washington to New York city; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Welker, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 893) to incorporate the Washington and Georgetown Canal Company; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 894) providing civil governments for the districts lately in revolt against the United States, and for the restoration of said districts to their forfeited rights as States of the Union; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Territories, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nelson Taylor, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill fixing a time when pensions to widows and orphan children of persons in the military and naval service reported as missing in action and not subsequently accounted for during the late rebellion shall commence.

Mr. Hawkins, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 895) to amend an act entitled "An act to increase and fix the military peace establishment of the United States," approved July 28, 1866; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature,

Mr. Delano, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 413) for the relief of Miss Sue Murphrey, of Decatur, Alabama, reported the same, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Ordered, That the said bill be indefinitely postponed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 1. An act to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House

The Senate have also passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 876. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Delano, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 173) for the relief of Ober, Nanson & Co., merchants of New York, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Delano submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

After debate,

Mr. Delano moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	76
Nays	67
Not voting	48

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Charles Goodyear	Mr. Gilman Marston	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
George W. Anderson	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	George S. Shanklin
Delos R. Ashley	Robert S. Hale	Samuel McKee	Charles Sitgreaves
Portus Baxter	Aaron Harding	Donald C. McRuer	Ithamar C. Sloan
John Bidwell	Benjamin G. Harris	Ulysses Mercur	Rufus P. Spalding
Benjamin M. Boyer	Rutherford B. Hayes	George F. Miller	John F. Starr
Ralph P. Buckland	James H. D. Henderson	James K. Moorhead	Thomas N. Stillwell
William B. Campbell	John Hogan	William A. Newell	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Demas Hubbard, jr.	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
Reader W. Clarke	Edwin N. Hubbell	John A. Nicholson	Nelson Taylor
Edmund Cooper	James R. Hubbell	Thomas E. Noell	M. Russell Thayer
Joseph H. Defrees	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	Francis Thomas
Columbus Delano	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	Anthony Thornton
Charles Denison	Michael C. Kerr	Charles E. Phelps	Andrew H. Ward
Nathan F. Dixon	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Hamilton Ward
John F. Driggs	George R. Latham	Samuel J. Randall	Samuel L. Warner
Benjamin Eggleston	Francis C. Le Blond	William H. Randall	Martin Welker
Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Leftwich	Henry J. Raymond	Thomas Williams
William E. Finck	Samuel S. Marshall	Burwell C. Ritter	Stephen F. Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Eliot	George W. Julian	Lewis W. Ross
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Farnsworth	John A. Kasson	Philetus Sawyer
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	John H. Ketcham	Robert C. Schenck
John Baker	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William H. Koontz	Glenni W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	George V. Lawrence	William B. Stokes
Henry T. Blow	Abner C. Harding	William Lawrence	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Benjamin F. Loan	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	Ralph Hill	Horace Maynard	Henry Van Aernam
John M. Broomall	Elijah Hise	Justin S. Morrill	Burt Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Sidney T. Holmes	Daniel Morris	Robert T. Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	Samuel Hooper	Samuel W. Moulton	Elihu B. Washburne
Shelby M. Cullom	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	Chester D. Hubbard	Halbert E Paine	John Wentworth
John L. Dawson	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	James F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	Calvin T. Hulburd	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom.
Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Hunter	Hiram Price	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Charles V. Culver	Mr. Morgan Jones	Mr John H. Rice
Nathaniel P. Banks	William A. Darling	John R. Kelso	Lovell H. Rousseau
Abraham A. Barker	Thomas T. Davis	Addison H. Laflin	Samuel Shellabarger
Fernando C. Beaman	William E. Dodge	John W. Longyear	Thaddeus Stevens
John F. Benjamin	Ebenezer Dumont	John Lynch	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Teunis G. Bergen	John H. Farquhar	Joseph W. McClurg	John L. Thomas, jr.
John A. Bingham	Thomas W. Ferry	Hiram McCullough	Lawrence S. Trimble
James G. Blaine	Roswell Hart	Walter D. McIndoe	Henry D. Washburn
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Kellian V. Whaley
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Asahel W. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Charles H. Winfield
Roscoe Conkling	James M. Humphrey	William Radford	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Burton C. Cook	Philip Johnson	Alexander H. Rice	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Delano moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The morning hour having expired,

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table;

When

The bill of the House (H. R. 876) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and the said amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 189) declaring the meaning of a certain provision of the internal revenue act relating to cigars having been *taken up*,

Pending the question on its engrossment,

On motion of Mr. Morrill, under the operation of the previous question, the joint resolution was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Allison moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 147) amending the ninth section of an act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes," approved August 30, 1852, was then taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The bill of the Senate (S. 1) to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia was next taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Ingersoll moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Ingersoll moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	127
Nays	46
Not voting	18

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Henry J. Raymond
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	John R. Kelso	Alexander H. Rice
Oakes Ames	William E. Dodge	John H. Ketcham	John H. Rice
George W. Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Koontz	Edward H. Rollins
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Driggs	Addison H. Laflin	Philetus Sawyer
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	George V. Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
John Baker	Thomas D. Eliot	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel Shellabarger
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Longyear	Ithamar C. Sloan
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Rufus P. Spalding
Abraham A. Barker	James A. Garfield	Gilman Marston	John F. Starr
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	James M. Marvin	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	John A. Griswold	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
John Bidwell	Robert S. Hale	Joseph W. McClurg	M. Russell Thayer
John A. Bingham	Abner C. Harding	Walter D. McIndoe	Francis Thomas
James G. Blaine	Roswell Hart	Donald C. McRuer	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry T. Blow	Isaac R. Hawkins	Ulysses Mercur	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	George F. Miller	Henry Van Aernam
Augustus Brandegee	James H. D. Henderson	James K. Moorhead	Burt Van Horn
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	Robert T. Van Horn
John M. Broomall	Ralph Hill	Daniel Morris	Hamilton Ward
Ralph P. Buckland	Sidney T. Holmes	Samuel W. Moulton	Samuel L. Warner
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Elihu B. Washburne
Reader W. Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William A. Newell	William B. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Charles O'Neill	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	John Wentworth
Roscoe Conkling	James R. Hubbell	Halbert E. Paine	Thomas Williams
Burton C. Cook	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	James F. Wilson
Charles V. Culver	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	Stephen F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
Joseph H. Defrees	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Columbus Delano	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
Tennis G. Bergen	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel McKee	George S. Shanklin
Benjamin M. Boyer	Elijah Hise	William E. Niblack	Charles Sitgreaves
William B. Campbell	John Hogan	John A. Nicholson	Thomas N. Stillwell
John W. Chanler	Chester D. Hubbard	Thomas E. Noell	Myer Strouse
Edmund Cooper	Edwin N. Hubbell	Charles E. Phelps	Stephen Taber
John L. Dawson	John W. Hunter	Samuel J. Randall	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Charles Denison	Michael C. Kerr	William H. Randall	Nelson Taylor
Charles A. Eldridge	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Burwell C. Ritter	Anthony Thornton
William E. Finck	George R. Latham	Andrew J. Rogers	Andrew H. Ward
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles Goodyear	*John W. Leftwich*		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John F. Benjamin	Mr. John H. Farquhar	Mr. Hiram McCullough	Mr. Lawrence S. Trimble
Shelby M. Cullom	Asahel W. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Henry D. Washburn
William A. Darling	James M. Humphrey	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield
Thomas T. Davis	Philip Johnson	John L. Thomas, jr.	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Ebenezer Dumont	Morgan Jones		

The Speaker voted in the affirmative.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Ingersoll moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. James F. Wilson,

Ordered, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Conkling, by unanimous consent, leave of absence until the end of next week was granted to Mr. Morris.

On motion of Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Elihu B. Washburne reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Nathaniel G. Taylor, by unanimous consent, he was excused from further service on the Select Committee on the New Orleans Riots; When

The Speaker appointed Mr. McCullough to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1867; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, made a special order for Tuesday, the 18th instant, after the morning hour, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of, and printed.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of L. F. Fix, provided that copies be left.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, the Committee of Ways and Means were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Hale and Rust, and the same was laid on the table.

Mr. Bidwell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 897) to provide for the adjustment of the accounts of postmasters under the act of July 27, 1854; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Paine, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 898) to place all officers of the army on the same footing therein as to allowances of extra rations for volunteer service; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of T. P. Devereux, and the same was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted, read, considered, and agreed to as follows, viz:

By Mr. William Lawrence:

Resolved, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the pension laws so as to provide that in all

cases where it is proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Pensions that any soldier of the army of the United States, during the rebellion, died in any rebel prison, it shall, for all purposes of pensions in such cases, be deemed *prima facie* that such soldier died of disease contracted in the service of the United States in the line of his duty.

By Mr. Hale:

Resolved, That the select committee on the case of Dorence Atwater, appointed pursuant to resolution of this house of last session, be continued for the present session, with the same powers.

By Mr. Anderson:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing section twenty-five of an act approved July 28, 1866, to increase and fix the military peace establishment of the United States.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Le Blond, at 3 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1866.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By Mr. Holmes: The petition of the chief men of the First Christian party and the Orchard party of Oneida Indians, of New York, praying for pay under the treaty of January, 1838.

By Mr. Allison: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for the impeachment of the President.

By Mr. Driggs: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Alabama;

Also, a petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Michigan.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of officers of the army, praying for an increase of their pay.

By Mr. Hale: The petition of officers of the army, praying for a restoration of the commutation value of rations to fifty cents;

Also, the petition of officers of the army, praying for an increase of their pay.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of G. E. Winters, late captain United States volunteers, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hale: The petition of Levi M. Roberts, a disabled soldier of the war of 1812, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the memorial of citizens of the town of Queensburg, New York, praying for reimbursement for treasury notes lost at sea; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of clerks employed in the departments at Washington, praying for an increase of their pay; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of officers of the army, praying for an increase of officers' pay; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. John H. Rice: The petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, sufferers from Early's raid upon Washington—heretofore referred December 14, 1865.

By Mr. Woodbridge: The petition of Friend A. Brainard, praying for the return of commutation money.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Colfax: The petition of citizens of Louisiana, praying for aid in the construction of levees on the Mississippi river; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, the petition of Charles Henry Foster, praying for the disbandment of the North Carolina militia; which was referred to the Committee on the Militia.

By Mr. Van Aernam: The petition of Davis H. Waite, praying for the passage of an act to increase the pension of John Russell, a soldier of the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pension.

By Mr. Moorhead: The petition of clerks in the Bureau of Internal Revenue, at Washington, praying for additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hart: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying that pensions be given to all surviving soldiers of the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Abner C. Harding: Resolutions and a memorial from Rock Island, Illinois, relative to postmasters, &c.; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of R. L. Harvey—heretofore referred January 10, 1865; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bidwell: The petition of the California Volunteers' Union, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Moorhead: The petition of A. W. Foster, relative to the election of members of Congress; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Conkling: The petition of the Troy and Boston Railroad Company, praying for a reduction of the duty on railroad iron.

By Mr. Abner C. Harding: The petition of cigar-makers, in the State of Illinois, praying for relief from the law requiring permits.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for the improvement of water communication between the Mississippi river and the Atlantic seaboard; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hale: The memorial of Donnelly & Co., praying compensation for liquor furnished to a United States hospital.

By Mr. William H. Randall: The petition of Pat. O. Hanes, attorney for parties who have lost horses in the government service, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Laflin: The petition of Oliver Lumphrey, late first lieutenant first New York Lincoln cavalry, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. John H. Rice: The petition of the boards of aldermen and common council of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, praying for an appropriation to build an arch across the branch from Pennsylvania avenue to New Jersey avenue; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. McClurg: The petition of Sarah Murphy, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have concurred in the resolution of the House, providing for an adjournment of the House from the 20th instant until the 3d proximo, with an amendment including the Senate therein; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate request the return of the bill of the House (No. 876) making appropriations for deficiencies, &c., for the purpose of correcting an error in the engrossment of the amendments of the Senate thereto.

The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 149. Joint resolution to extend aid and facilities to citizens of the United States engaged in the survey of a route for a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports for commitment, next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions;

When

Mr. Wentworth submitted the following resolutions; which were read, and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury communicate to this house what progress has been made in the erection of the new marine hospital at Chicago, provided for in the law authorizing the sale of the old one; and, if a site has been purchased, state of whom, when, and the price thereof, with the estimate for the cost of the building.

Resolved, That the Secretary of War inform this house what disposition was made of the money appropriated for the improvement of the harbor at Chicago at the last session; and, if still unexpended, what arrangements have been made for its expenditure, and the plans therefor.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of this house appointed to investigate the riots in New Orleans be directed to investigate the alleged frauds in the New Orleans custom-house, and the appointment of rebels therein, to the exclusion of Union men, and into all matters connected with the administration of the affairs of the custom-house, and report fully to this house.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 216) for the restoration of Lieutenant Commander S. L. Breese, United States navy, to the active list from the retired list; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Ingersoll submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee for the District of Columbia are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for a special election to be held in the city of Washington for the election of a city treasurer and auditor, with leave to report by bill at any time.

Resolved, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions are hereby directed to inquire into the propriety of increasing the pension of Hiram Hedrick (who is totally blind) from four to twenty-five dollars per month.

Mr. Cullom submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Treasury Department three hundred copies of estimates of appropriations for 1867–'68, and twenty-five hundred copies of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances, and one hundred and fifty copies of the statement of receipts and expenditures for the year 1864–'65.

Mr. Abner C. Harding submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States will give unfaltering support to the executive department of this government to vindicate the time-honored policy of this republic against foreign armed *intervention, which tends to the destruction of* constitutional liberty on this

continent, and especially commends the tone of the national voice in respect to the republic of Mexico.

Mr. Cook submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the withdrawal of the currency issued by the national banks as fast as the same may be done without injustice to the banks, and of supplying the place of such currency with legal-tender notes issued by the government of the United States.

The same having been read,

Mr. Cook moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,

Yeas	65
Nays	68
Not voting	58

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Robert S. Hale	Mr. George R. Latham	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
George W. Anderson	Aaron Harding	Benjamin F. Loan	Lewis W. Ross
Jehu Baker	Abner C. Harding	John Lynch	Robert C. Schenck
Teunis G. Bergen	Roswell Hart	Horace Maynard	Ithamar C. Sloan
Henry T. Blow	Isaac R. Hawkins	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
Benjamin M. Boyer	Rutherford B. Hayes	Walter D. McIndoe	Thomas N. Stillwell
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Jas. H. D. Henderson	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes
Ralph P. Buckland	Ralph Hill	Samuel W. Moulton	Myer Strouse
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Elijah Hise	John A. Nicholson	Stephen Taber
William B. Campbell	Edwin N. Hubbell	Thomas E. Noell	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John W. Chanler	John W. Hunter	Godlove S. Orth	Nelson Taylor
Reader W. Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Halbert E. Paine	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Robert T. Van Horn
Burton C. Cook	William D. Kelley	Samuel J. Randall	Hamilton Ward
Edmund Cooper	John R. Kelso	William H. Randall	John Wentworth
Shelby M. Cullom	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Burwell C. Ritter	Kellian V. Whaley.
John H. Farquhar			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	Francis C. Le Blond	Glenni W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	William E. Dodge	John W. Leftwich	Charles Sitgreaves
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Driggs	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Donald C. McRuer	John F. Starr
John D. Baldwin	Charles A. Eldridge	Ulysses Mercur	M. Russell Thayer
Nathaniel P. Banks	Josiah B. Grinnell	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
Portus Baxter	John A. Griswold	Justin S. Morrill	Henry Van Aernam
John F. Benjamin	Sidney T. Holmes	Leonard Myers	Burt Van Horn
John Bidwell	Demas Hubbard, jr.	William E. Niblack	Samuel L. Warner
John A. Bingham	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
James G. Blaine	James R. Hubbell	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
George S. Boutwell	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Martin Welker
Augustus Brandegee	John H. Ketcham	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Koontz	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Joseph H. Defrees	Addison H. Laflin	Henry J. Raymond	Stephen F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	George V. Lawrence	John H. Rice	William Windom.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Philip Johnson	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Abraham A. Barker	Thomas W. Ferry	Morgan Jones	Edward H. Rollins
Fernando C. Beaman	William E. Finck	John A. Kasson	Lovell H. Rousseau
John M. Broomall	James A. Garfield	Michael C. Kerr	George S. Shanklin
Sidney Clarke	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John W. Longyear	Samuel Shellabarger
Roscoe Conkling	Charles Goodyear	Samuel S. Marshall	Francis Thomas
Charles V. Culver	Benjamin G. Harris	Gilman Marston	John L. Thomas, jr
William A. Darling	William Higby	Hiram McCullough	Anthony Thornton
Thomas T. Davis	John Hogan	George F. Miller	Lawrence S. Trimble
John L. Dawson	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	Andrew H. Ward
Charles Denison	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William A. Newell	Henry D. Washburn
Ignatius Donnelly	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Charles H. Winfield
Ebenezer Dumont	Chester D. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Benjamin Eggleston	Calvin T. Hulburd	William Radford	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Humphrey		

So the resolution was disagreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter *motion was agreed to.*

Mr. Moulton submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Reconstruction, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Territories be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of inviting and authorizing the loyal citizens of the United States residing in the districts of country recently in rebellion against the United States, known and designated as the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, and Virginia, to form constitutional State governments and provide for the restoration of such States to all the rights, dignities, and privileges of States in the American Union, and that the committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Ross submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That it is the sense of Congress that no more government bonds should be issued which are not subject to the same rates of taxation as other property.

The same having been read,

On motion of Mr. Thayer,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Baker submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency be instructed to report a bill forbidding for some temporary period the further withdrawal of the legal-tender currency.

The same having been read,

Mr. Baker moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Morrill moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 89 / Nays ..... 58 / Not voting ..... 44 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. George R. Latham	Mr. Burwell C. Ritter
William B. Allison	William E. Dodge	George V. Lawrence	Andrew J. Rogers
Oakes Ames	Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	Philetus Sawyer
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	John W. Leftwich	Glenni W. Scofield
George W. Anderson	James A. Garfield	Gilman Marston	George S. Shanklin
Samuel M. Arnell	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James M. Marvin	Charles Sitgreaves
James M. Ashley	Josiah B. Grinnell	Donald C. McRuer	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Stokes
Nathaniel P. Banks	Aaron Harding	James K. Moorhead	Myer Strouse
Portus Baxter	Isaac R. Hawkins	Justin S. Morrill	Stephen Taber
John F. Benjamin	Ralph Hill	Leonard Myers	Nelson Taylor
Tennis G. Bergen	John Hogan	William A. Newell	Charles Upson
James G. Blaine	Sidney T. Holmes	William E. Niblack	Henry Van Aernam
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	John A. Nicholson	Burt Van Horn
Benjamin M. Boyer	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Charles O'Neill	Andrew H. Ward
Augustus Brandegee	John H. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Hamilton Ward
William B. Campbell	John W. Hunter	James W. Patterson	Samuel L. Warner
John W. Chanler	Thomas A. Jenckes	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Elihu B. Washburne
Roscoe Conkling	Michael C. Kerr	Hiram Price	William B. Washburn
Edmund Cooper	John H. Ketcham	Samuel J. Randall	John Wentworth
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Koontz	Henry J. Raymond	Thomas Williams
Joseph H. Defrees	Addison H. Laflin	John H. Rice	William Windom.
Henry C. Deming			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr. James H. D. Henderson	Mr. John W. Longyear
Jehu Baker	Shelby M. Cullom	Elijah Hise	John Lynch
Abraham A. Barker	John F. Driggs	Edwin N. Hubbell	Samuel S. Marshall
John A. Bingham	Ephraim R. Eckley	James R. Hubbell	Horace Maynard
Henry T. Blow	John F. Farnsworth	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Joseph W. McClurg
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John H. Farquhar	George W. Julian	Walter D. McIndoe
Ralph P. Buckland	Thomas W. Ferry	William D. Kelley	Samuel McKee
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Robert S. Hale	John R. Kelso	Samuel W. Moulton
Reader W. Clarke	Abner C. Harding	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Godlove S. Orth
Sidney Clarke	*Roswell Hart*	William Lawrence	Sidney Perham
Amasa Cobb	*Rutherford B. Hayes*	Benjamin F. Loan	Frederick A. Pike

Mr. William H. Randall	Mr. Thaddeus Stevens	Mr. Anthony Thornton	Mr. Kellian V. Whaley
Lewis W. Ross	Thomas N. Stillwell	Row'd E. Trowbridge	James F. Wilson
Ithamar C. Sloan	Nathaniel G. Taylor	Robert T. Van Horn	Stephen F. Wilson.
John F. Starr	M. Russell Thayer		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Fernando C. Beaman	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. Morgan Jones	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
John Bidwell	Thomas D. Eliot	John A. Kasson	Robert C. Schenck
John M. Broomall	Charles Goodyear	Hiram McCullough	Samuel Shellabarger
Charles V. Culver	Benjamin G. Harris	George F. Miller	Francis Thomas
William A. Darling	William Higby	Daniel Morris	John L. Thomas, jr.
Thomas T. Davis	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Thomas E. Noell	Lawrence S. Trimble
John L. Dawson	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Henry D. Washburn
Columbus Delano	Chester D. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Martin Welker
Charles Denison	Calvin T. Hulburd	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield
Ignatius Donnelly	James M. Humphrey	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Ebenezer Dumont	Philip Johnson	Edward H. Rollins	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Samuel Hooper moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Two messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Johnson, his private secretary; which were handed in at the Speaker's table.

Mr. Bromwell submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the officer having in charge the hall of representatives be instructed to open all the doors of the hall and galleries, and all doors opening to the outside of the representative hall of the building and basement and first story, and keep the same open during two hours after the adjournment of the House, and during two hours before each meeting, at such times as will not interfere with warming the building; and that the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be directed to inquire into the expediency of removing the restaurant from the basement of the building.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, introduced the following bills; which were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, viz:

H. R. 899. A bill in relation to the revenue cutter service; and

H. R. 900. A bill to fix the compensation of the officers of the revenue cutter service, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the said bills and certain accompanying papers be printed.

Mr. Spalding gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz:

A bill to exempt ship timber and firewood imported from the British provinces from tariff duties under certain circumstances; and

A bill to abolish tonnage consular fees in certain cases.

Mr. Farnsworth, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 217) to allow members of Congress to inspect papers in the Post Office Department; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Farnsworth moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Le Blond moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,

Yeas	31
Nays	111
Not voting	49

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Benjamin M. Boyer	Mr. Edmund Cooper	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Samuel Hooper
Augustus Brandegee	Henry L. Dawes	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James R. Hubbell
William B. Campbell	Charles A. Eldridge	Aaron Harding	Michael C. Kerr

Mr. John H. Ketcham
Addison H. Laflin
George V. Lawrence
Francis C. Le Blond
John W. Leftwich
Mr. Samuel S. Marshall
William E. Niblack
Thomas E. Noell
John H. Rice
Burwell C. Ritter
Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Lewis W. Ross
Lovell H. Rousseau
George S. Shanklin
Charles Sitgreaves
Mr. Stephen Taber
Nathaniel G. Taylor
Andrew H. Ward
Kellian V. Whaley.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
Sydenham E. Ancona
George W. Anderson
Samuel M. Arnell
Delos R. Ashley
James M. Ashley
Jehu Baker
John D. Baldwin
Portus Baxter
John F. Benjamin
Teunis G. Bergen
John Bidwell
John A. Bingham
Henry T. Blow
George S. Boutwell
Henry P. H. Bromwell
Ralph P. Buckland
Hezekiah S. Bundy
John W. Chanler
Reader W. Clarke
Sidney Clarke
Amasa Cobb
Roscoe Conkling
Burton C. Cook
Shelby M. Cullom
Columbus Delano
Mr. Charles Denison
Nathan F. Dixon
William E. Dodge
John F. Driggs
Ephraim R. Eckley
John F. Farnsworth
James A. Garfield
Josiah B. Grinnell
Robert S. Hale
Abner C. Harding
Roswell Hart
Isaac R. Hawkins
Rutherford B. Hayes
James H. D. Henderson
Ralph Hill
Sidney T. Holmes
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Demas Hubbard, jr.
John H. Hubbard
Edwin N. Hubbell
John W. Hunter
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
John R. Kelso
William H. Koontz
Andrew J. Kuykendall
Mr. George R. Latham
William Lawrence
Benjamin F. Loan
John W. Longyear
John Lynch
James M. Marvin
Horace Maynard
Joseph W. McClurg
Walter D. McIndoe
Samuel McKee
Ulysses Mercur
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Samuel W. Moulton
Leonard Myers
William A. Newell
John A. Nicholson
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
Sidney Perham
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Hiram Price
Samuel J. Randall
William H. Randall
Henry J. Raymond
Philetus Sawyer
Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Glenni W. Scofield
Ithamar C. Sloan
Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Starr
Thaddeus Stevens
William B. Stokes
Myer Strouse
Nelson Taylor
M. Russell Thayer
Francis Thomas
Anthony Thornton
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Charles Upson
Henry Van Aernam
Burt Van Horn
Hamilton Ward
Samuel L. Warner
Elihu B. Washburne
William B. Washburn
Martin Welker
John Wentworth
Thomas Williams
James F. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson
William Windom
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nathaniel P. Banks
Abraham A. Barker
Fernando C. Beaman
James G. Blaine
John M. Broomall
Charles V. Culver
William A. Darling
Thomas T. Davis
John L. Dawson
Joseph H. Defrees
Henry C. Deming
Ignatius Donnelly
Ebenezer Dumont
Mr. Benjamin Eggleston
Thomas D. Eliot
John H. Farquhar
Thomas W. Ferry
Charles Goodyear
John A. Griswold
Benjamin G. Harris
William Higby
Elijah Hise
John Hogan
Asahel W. Hubbard
Chester D. Hubbard
Mr. Calvin T. Hulburd
James M. Humphrey
Philip Johnson
Morgan Jones
John A. Kasson
Gilman Marston
Hiram McCullough
Donald C. McRuer
George F. Miller
Daniel Morris
James W. Patterson
Charles E. Phelps
Mr. Tobias A. Plants
William Radford
Alexander H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
Samuel Shellabarger
Thomas N. Stillwell
John L. Thomas, jr.
Lawrence S. Trimble
Robert T. Van Horn
Henry D. Washburn
Charles H. Winfield
Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the message of the Senate requesting the return of the bill of the House (H. R. 876) making appropriations to supply deficiencies, &c.;

When

The House having, by unanimous consent, reconsidered the vote by which the amendments of the Senate to the said bill were agreed to, it was

Ordered, That the bill be returned to the Senate.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the amendment of the Senate to the resolution of the House providing for an adjournment,

Mr. Stevens moved that the same be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

Under the operation of the previous question, the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee *had examined and found truly enrolled* a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 1. An act to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia;
When
The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following messages, this day received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I communicate a translation of a letter of the 17th of August last, addressed to me by his Majesty Alexander, Emperor of Russia, in reply to the joint resolution of Congress, approved on the 16th day of May, 1866, relating to the attempted assassination of the Emperor, a certified copy of which was, in compliance with the request of Congress, forwarded to his Majesty by the hands of Gustavus V. Fox, late Assistant Secretary of the Navy of the United States.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *December* 14, 1866.

The same having been read,
Ordered, That it be laid on the table and printed.

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of the Interior, in answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 10th instant, in relation to the Atchison and Pike's Peak Railroad Company.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *December* 15, 1866.

The same having been read,
Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad and printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House copies of the journal of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico; which were referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas wars, destructive of commerce, and injurious and prejudicial to republican institutions, have for some time been carried on between Spain and several of the South American States on the Pacific coast, and also between Paraguay and Brazil, Uruguay and the Argentine Republic, on the Atlantic coast: Now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs inquire and report whether the friendly offices of the United States ought to be used, if practicable, to promote peace and harmony in South America.

Mr. Latham, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Select Committee on the Rules, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be, and the same is hereby, directed to inquire into the propriety of consolidating the committees of the two houses of Congress on Public Buildings and Grounds into a joint committee.

Mr. Williams, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 901) to regulate the selection of juries for the several courts of the District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bidwell, the rules were suspended so as to enable himself and other members to record their votes on the passage of the bill of the Senate (S. 1) to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which *was read, considered,* and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the committee appointed to investigate the circumstances connected with the murder of certain Union soldiers in South Carolina be instructed also to investigate, under the powers already conferred upon them, and report without delay to this house, all the facts connected with the confinement in the jail at Walterboro', South Carolina, of Henry Miller, under sentence of death, for the alleged crime of desertion from the rebel army and acting as a spy for General Sherman during the late war, and on pretence of highway robbery, with such recommendation as they may deem proper.

Mr. Delano, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, introduced a bill (H. R. 902) to declare the sense of an act entitled "An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States;" which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Nathaniel G. Taylor moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the passage of the said bill,

Mr. Delano moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was passed.

Mr. Delano moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The error in the engrossment of the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 876) making appropriations for deficiency, &c., having been corrected, I am directed by the Senate to request the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 903. A bill making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1868; and

H. R. 904. A bill making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1868, and for other purposes;

which were severally read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, made a special order for the 4th of January next, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations were discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of the clerks and civil employés in the executive departments for an increase of compensation, and the same were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Julian moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce a joint resolution relative to the issue of agricultural college scrip to the States lately in rebellion.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 96 / Nays ..... 32 / Not voting ..... 63 }

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
George W. Anderson
Samuel M. Arnell
Delos R. Ashley
James M. Ashley
Jehu Baker
John D. Baldwin
Nathaniel P. Banks
Abraham A. Barker
Portus Baxter
John F. Benjamin
John Bidwell
John A. Bingham
Henry T. Blow
George S. Boutwell
Augustus Brandegee
Henry P. H. Bromwell
Hezekiah S. Bundy
Reader W. Clarke
Sidney Clarke
Amasa Cobb
Roscoe Conkling
Mr. Burton C. Cook
Shelby M. Cullom
Henry L. Dawes
Joseph H. Defrees
Henry C. Deming
Nathan F. Dixon
John F. Driggs
Ephraim R. Eckley
John F. Farnsworth
John H. Farquhar
Thomas W. Ferry
James A. Garfield
Josiah B. Grinnell
Abner C. Harding
Isaac R. Hawkins
James H. D. Henderson
Ralph Hill
Sidney T. Holmes
Samuel Hooper
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William H. Koontz
Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall
Addison H. Laflin
George V. Lawrence
William Lawrence
John Lynch
Gilman Marston
James M. Marvin
Horace Maynard
Joseph W. McClurg
Samuel McKee
Donald C. McRuer
Ulysses Mercur
James K. Moorhead
Samuel W. Moulton
Leonard Myers
William A. Newell
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
James W. Patterson
Sidney Perham
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Hiram Price
Mr. William H. Randall
Henry J. Raymond
John H. Rice
Robert C. Schenck
Glenni W. Scofield
Ithamar C. Sloan
Rufus P. Spalding
Thaddeus Stevens
William B. Stokes
M. Russell Thayer
Francis Thomas
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Charles Upson
Henry Van Aernam
Hamilton Ward
Samuel L. Warner
Elihu B. Washburne
William B. Washburn
Martin Welker
John Wentworth
Thomas Williams
James F. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona
Tennis G. Bergen
Benjamin M. Boyer
John W. Chanler
Edmund Cooper
Charles Denison
Charles A. Eldridge
William E. Finck
Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner
Robert S. Hale
Aaron Harding
Elijah Hise
John Hogan
Edwin N. Hubbell
John W. Hunter
Michael C. Kerr
Mr. George R. Latham
Francis C. Le Blond
John W. Leftwich
Samuel S. Marshall
William E. Niblack
Thomas E. Noell
Burwell C. Ritter
Andrew J. Rogers
Mr. Lewis W. Ross
George S. Shanklin
Charles Sitgreaves
Myer Strouse
Stephen Taber
Nathaniel G. Taylor
Anthony Thornton
Andrew H. Ward.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Fernando C. Beaman
James G. Blaine
John M. Broomall
Ralph P. Buckland
William B. Campbell
Charles V. Culver
William A. Darling
Thomas T. Davis
John L. Dawson
Columbus Delano
William E. Dodge
Ignatius Donnelly
Ebenezer Dumont
Benjamin Eggleston
Thomas D. Eliot
Charles Goodyear
Mr. John A. Griswold
Benjamin G. Harris
Roswell Hart
Rutherford B. Hayes
William Higby
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Asahel W. Hubbard
Chester D. Hubbard
Demas Hubbard, jr.
John H. Hubbard
James R. Hubbell
Calvin T. Hulburd
James M. Humphrey
Philip Johnson
Morgan Jones
John A. Kasson
Mr. John R. Kelso
John H. Ketcham
Benjamin F. Loan
John W. Longyear
Hiram McCullough
Walter D. McIndoe
George F. Miller
Justin S. Morrill
Daniel Morris
John A. Nicholson
Charles E. Phelps
Tobias A. Plants
William Radford
Samuel J. Randall
Alexander H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
Philetus Sawyer
Samuel Shellabarger
John F. Starr
Thomas N. Stillwell
Nelson Taylor
John L. Thomas, jr.
Lawrence S. Trimble
Burt Van Horn
Robert T. Van Horn
Henry D. Washburn
Kellian V. Whaley
Charles H. Winfield
Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon,

Mr. Julian introduced the said joint resolution (H. Res. 218;) which was read a first and second time.

Under the operation of the previous question, it was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Julian moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Whereas the following, purporting to be an official advertisement, appeared in the public prints of the day as copied from one of the newspapers of Maryland:

"*Public Sale.*—The undersigned will sell at the court-house door, in the city of Annapolis, at 12 o'clock m., on Saturday, 8th December, 1866, a negro man named Richard Harris, for six months, convicted at the October term,

1866, of the Anne Arundel circuit court, for larceny, and sentenced by the court to be sold as a slave. Terms of sale, cash.

"WM. BRYAN,
"*Sheriff Anne Arundel County.*

"DECEMBER 3, 1866."

Therefore, resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether such conviction and order of sale occurred as stated in said advertisement; and if so, whether such proceeding is not in direct conflict with the Constitution of the United States and with the act "to protect all persons in the United States in their civil rights and furnish the means of their vindication;" and that if in their opinion the Constitution and the act referred to have been violated, the committee further inquire whether any steps have been taken by the President of the United States to enforce the law and prevent such outrages; and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers and to report to the House at any time what action they may deem necessary and proper for Congress to take on the subject.

Pending which,

Mr. William Lawrence submitted the following amendment thereto, viz: Add at the end thereof: "And said committee is also directed to report what legislation, if any, is necessary to protect loyal citizens in the enjoyment of life, liberty, and property in that portion of the States declared to be in rebellion."

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. James M. Ashley moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee on the Territories the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a select committee to consist of seven members of this house be appointed by the Speaker, whose duty it shall be to inquire whether any acts have been done by any officer of the government of the United States which in contemplation of the Constitution are high crimes or misdemeanors, and whether said acts were designed or calculated to overthrow, subvert, or corrupt the government of the United States, or any department thereof, and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers and to administer the customary oath to witnesses, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 90 / Nays ..... 49 / Not voting ..... 52 }

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. George S. Boutwell	Mr. Thomas W. Ferry	Mr. William D. Kelley
William B. Allison	Augustus Brandegee	James A. Garfield	John R. Kelso
George W. Anderson	Henry P. H. Bromwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	William H. Koontz
Samuel M. Arnell	Ralph P. Buckland	Abner C. Harding	Andrew J. Kuykendall
Delos R. Ashley	Hezekiah S. Bundy	Roswell Hart	Addison H. Laflin
James M. Ashley	Reader W. Clarke	Isaac R. Hawkins	William Lawrence
Jehu Baker	Sidney Clarke	Rutherford B. Hayes	Benjamin F. Loan
John D. Baldwin	Amasa Cobb	James H. D. Henderson	John W. Longyear
Nathaniel P. Banks	Roscoe Conkling	Ralph Hill	John Lynch
Abraham A. Barker	Shelby M. Cullom	Sidney T. Holmes	Gilman Marston
Portus Baxter	Nathan F. Dixon	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James M. Marvin
John F. Benjamin	John F. Driggs	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Joseph W. McClurg
John Bidwell	Ephraim R. Eckley	John H. Hubbard	Walter D. McIndoe
John A. Bingham	John F. Farnsworth	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Samuel McKee
Henry T. Blow	*John H. Farquhar*	George W. Julian	Donald C. McRuer

Mr. Ulysses Mercur	Mr. Sidney Perham	Mr. Thaddeus Stevens	Mr. Robert T. Van Horn
Justin S. Morrill	Frederick A. Pike	M. Russell Thayer	Elihu B. Washburne
Samuel W. Moulton	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Francis Thomas	Martin Welker
Leonard Myers	Hiram Price	Row'd E. Trowbridge	John Wentworth
Charles O'Neill	William H. Randall	Charles Upson	Thomas Williams
Godlove S. Orth	Robert C. Schenck	Henry Van Aernam	James F. Wilson
Halbert E. Paine	Glenni W. Scofield	Burt Van Horn	William Windom.
James W. Patterson	Ithamar C. Sloan		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. George S. Shanklin
Sydenham E. Ancona	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John W. Leftwich	Charles Sitgreaves
Tennis G. Bergen	Robert S. Hale	Samuel S. Marshall	Rufus P. Spalding
Benjamin M. Boyer	Aaron Harding	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
William B. Campbell	Elijah Hise	William E. Niblack	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	John Hogan	John A. Nicholson	Stephen Taber
Edmund Cooper	Chester D. Hubbard	Thomas E. Noell	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Henry L. Dawes	Edwin N. Hubbell	Samuel J. Randall	Nelson Taylor
Joseph H. Defrees	John W. Hunter	Henry J. Raymond	Anthony Thornton
Henry C. Deming	Thomas A. Jenckes	Burwell C. Ritter	Andrew H. Ward
Charles Denison	Michael C. Kerr	Andrew J. Rogers	Samuel L. Warner
William E. Dodge	George R. Latham	Lewis W. Ross	Kellian V. Whaley.
Charles A. Eldridge			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Fernando C. Beaman	Mr. Charles Goodyear	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
James G. Blaine	John A. Griswold	Hiram McCullough	Samuel Shellabarger
John M. Broomall	Benjamin G. Harris	George F. Miller	John F. Starr
Burton C. Cook	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Thomas N. Stillwell
Charles V. Culver	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	John L. Thomas, jr.
William A. Darling	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Newell	Lawrence S. Trimble
Thomas T. Davis	James R. Hubbell	Charles E. Phelps	Hamilton Ward
John L. Dawson	Calvin T. Hulburd	Tobias A. Plants	Henry D. Washburn
Columbus Delano	James M. Humphrey	William Radford	William B. Washburn
Ignatius Donnelly	Philip Johnson	Alexander H. Rice	Stephen F. Wilson
Ebenezer Dumont	Morgan Jones	John H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield
Benjamin Eggleston	John A. Kasson	Edward H. Rollins	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Thomas D. Eliot	John H. Ketcham	Lovell H. Rousseau	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Pike, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on the Murder of Union Soldiers, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the select committee appointed on the 6th instant to investigate the murder of Union soldiers, &c., be authorized at their discretion to proceed to South Carolina to make the investigation directed by the House, and that they have authority to employ a stenographer as clerk, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to pay the expenses of the investigation out of the contingent fund of the House.

Mr. Paine moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a select committee of five be appointed, whose duty it shall be to inquire whether the laws of Congress enacted since the commencement of the late rebellion, providing for the assessment and collection of direct taxes in the late rebel States, and for the seizure and sale of forfeited and abandoned lands and other property therein, have been faithfully executed, and to report to this house the results of their investigation, with the evidence taken thereon; that said committee have power to send for persons and papers and to employ a stenographer as clerk; to hold their sessions at Washington and such other places as shall in their judgment be most convenient for the performance of their duties; that one of the assistants of the Sergeant-at-Arms of this house be ordered to accompany said committee; and that the expenses of said committee be defrayed out of the contingent fund of this house.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 104 / Nays..... 26 / Not voting..... 59

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall	Mr. William H. Randall
Oakes Ames	William E. Dodge	Addison H. Laflin	Henry J. Raymond
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Driggs	George R. Latham	John H. Rice
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	George V. Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
James M. Ashley	John H. Farquhar	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
Jehu Baker	Thomas W. Ferry	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenni W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	John W. Longyear	Ithamar C. Sloan
Nathaniel P. Banks	Josiah B. Grinnell	Gilman Marston	Rufus P. Spalding
Abraham A. Barker	Robert S. Hale	James M. Marvin	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	Abner C. Harding	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
John F. Benjamin	Roswell Hart	Joseph W. McClurg	M. Russell Thayer
John Bidwell	James H. D. Henderson	Walter D. McIndoe	Francis Thomas
John A. Bingham	Ralph Hill	Samuel McKee	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry T. Blow	Sidney T. Holmes	Donald C. McRuer	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Ulysses Mercur	Henry Van Aernam
Augustus Brandegee	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James K. Moorhead	Burt Van Horn
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Chester D. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	Hamilton Ward
Ralph P. Buckland	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Samuel W. Moulton	Elihu B. Washburne
Reader W. Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Martin Welker
Sidney Clarke	James R. Hubbell	Godlove S. Orth	John Wentworth
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Halbert E. Paine	Kellian V. Whaley
Roscoe Conkling	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Burton C. Cook	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	Stephen F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	John H. Ketcham	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Henry C. Deming	William H. Koontz	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. John W. Leftwich	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Tennis G. Bergen	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Samuel S. Marshall	George S. Shanklin
Benjamin M. Boyer	Aaron Harding	William E. Niblack	Charles Sitgreaves
William B. Campbell	John Hogan	John A. Nicholson	Myer Strouse
Edmund Cooper	Edwin N. Hubbell	Thomas E. Noell	Stephen Taber
Charles Denison	Michael C. Kerr	Samuel J. Randall	Anthony Thornton
Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	Burwell C. Ritter	Andrew H. Ward.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Morgan Jones	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
George W. Anderson	Benjamin Eggleston	John A. Kasson	Samuel Shellabarger
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	John R. Kelso	John F. Starr
James G. Blaine	Charles Goodyear	John Lynch	Thomas N. Stillwell
John M. Broomall	John A. Griswold	Hiram McCullough	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Benjamin G. Harris	George F. Miller.	Nelson Taylor
John W. Chanler	Isaac R. Hawkins	Daniel Morris	John L. Thomas, jr.
Charles V. Culver	Rutherford B. Hayes	Leonard Myers	Lawrence S. Trimble
William A. Darling	William Higby	William A. Newell	Robert T. Van Horn
Thomas T. Davis	Elijah Hise	Charles E. Phelps	Samuel L. Warner
Henry L. Dawes	Asahel W. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Henry D. Washburn
John L. Dawson	Calvin T. Hulburd	William Radford	William B. Washburn
Joseph H. Defrees	James M. Humphrey	Alexander H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield
Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Hunter	Edward H. Rollins	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Ebenezer Dumont	Philip Johnson	Lewis W. Ross	

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon

Mr. Paine submitted the said resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to.

Mr. Paine moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Banks, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom were referred the preamble and resolution this day submitted by Mr. Bingham, for the promotion of peace and harmony in South America, reported the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas wars, destructive of commerce, and injurious and prejudicial to republican institutions, have for some time been carried on between Spain and several of the South American States on the Pacific coast, and also between Paraguay and Brazil, Uruguay and the Argentine Republic, on the Atlantic coast: Now, therefore,

Resolved, That it be and hereby is recommended to the executive department of the government that the friendly offices of this government, if practicable, *be offered for the promotion of peace* and harmony in South America.

Mr. Banks, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to this house, if deemed compatible with the public interest, a copy of any official correspondence which may have taken place relative to the revolution now in progress in the island of Candia, a possession of the Ottoman Porte.

Mr. Rogers presented the credentials of E. G. Cabannis, claiming a seat as a representative from Georgia; which were referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. McKee, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 905) to protect loyal persons in the States lately in rebellion, including the States of Maryland, Kentucky and Missouri; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted, read, considered, and agreed to as follows, viz:

By Mr. Hill:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to inform this house whether any claims have been presented to the Quartermaster General of the United States by citizens of the State of Indiana for horses or other property seized or received by the government of the United States during the raid of John Morgan through said State in the month of July, 1863, for the purpose of suppressing said raid, and for the pursuit and capture of said Morgan; what number of horses were there seized, and what amount in value of other property for which such claims have been made; whether such claims have been paid, and if not, why not.

By Mr. Ancona:

Resolved, That the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions be requested to inquire into the expediency of granting to A. P. Faust the pension claimed by him as per his memorial and papers on file in the Clerk's office.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 15th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 373. An act releasing to Francis S. Lyon the interest of the United States in certain lands; and

S. 308. An act confirming the title of Alexis Gardapier to a certain tract of land in the county of Brown and State of Wisconsin.

On motion of Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Welker reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. McRuer, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for the remainder of the present week was granted to Mr. Higby.

On motion of Mr. Bergen, by unanimous consent, leave of absence until the 15th of January next was granted to Mr. Goodyear.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. Denison a member of the Select Committee on the New Orleans Riots, in place of Mr. McCullough, declined.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Henderson, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1866.

Another member appeared, viz:

From the State of New York, Charles H. Winfield.

The following petitions and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. William H. Randall: The petition of Mrs. Sarah Buchanan, praying for compensation for property destroyed by the army; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of loyal citizens of North Carolina, praying for a republican form of government.

By Mr. Donnelly: The petition of citizens of the State of Minnesota, praying for an amendment to the Constitution.

By Mr. Stokes: The petition of citizens of the State of Tennessee, praying for universal suffrage.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of five officers of the army, praying for increased pay.

By the same: Resolutions of the board of managers of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, praying for an amendment to the act creating that institution.

Ordered, That the said petition and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of members of the Methodist Protestant Church in Baltimore, Maryland, praying for an abatement of the tax on annuities.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against a contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for such a change in the revenue laws as will permit small distilleries to compete with those of a larger size.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hawkins: The petition of Marietta Jarvis and Bessie A. Jarvis, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of Mrs. Mary M. Polly, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dawes: The petition of Hall J. Kelley, relative to a land grant; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Glossbrenner: The petition of citizens of foreign birth residing in the District of Columbia, relative to universal suffrage; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, protesting against the contraction of the currency; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Boyer: The petition of William Beall, praying compensation for his services as hospital steward; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Orth, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to this house copies of all correspondence on the subject of the evacuation of Mexico by the French troops which has not heretofore been officially published.

Mr. Brandegee, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into and report to this house all the facts connected with the destruction by fire of the iron-clad war steamer New Ironsides in the Delaware river on the night of the 15th December, instant, together with such recommendations, by bill or otherwise, as the facts shall, in their judgment, demand, with power to send for persons and papers, and with leave to report at any time.

Mr. Brandegee moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. James F. Wilson, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary were discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 168) for the protection of citizens of the United States in the matter of public loans of the republic of Mexico, and the same was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the Committee on Appropriations were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John P. Gulick, and the same was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 126) granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the city of Placerville, in the State of California, to the most feasible point of intersection with the Pacific railroad, in the State of Nevada, reported the same with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 439) granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Puget sound or Admiralty inlet, in Washington Territory, to the Columbia river, reported the same with sundry amendments; which were severally agreed to.

Pending the question on the engrossment of the bill,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, the further consideration of the same was postponed until the second Tuesday in January next, after the morning hour, and the same was made a special order for that time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Samuel Hooper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, reported the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That an additional number of bill 771, to amend the national bank act, be printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. William B. Washburn, the Committee of Claims were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 434) for the relief of Mrs. Amelia Feaster, of Columbia, South Carolina, and the same was laid on the table.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered

and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. William B. Washburn, the Committee of Claims were discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Henry Willard, Patrick Barratt, Sarah Bonnington, and B. E. Harrison, and the same were laid on the table, with leave to withdraw the papers in the two first-named cases.

On motion of Mr. Sloan, the Committee of Claims were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 431) for the relief of Washington Crosland, and the same was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Delano, the Committee of Claims were discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of E. E. Shead, Reuben Gundle, Henry Clewes & Co., Mary Street, and F. A. Sawyer, and the bill of the House (H. R. 529) for the relief of John Munn, and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. McRuer, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 62) to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military road from Eugene City to the eastern boundary of said State," reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its third reading,

After debate,

The morning hour expired;

When

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of the names of persons employed in the Coast Survey, the expenditures of said office, &c.; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

II. The fourteenth annual report of the Superintendent of Public Printing; which was referred to the Committee on Printing and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 6th instant, a statement of ordnance, ordnance stores on hand, &c.; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following members of the Select Committee on Direct Taxes and Forfeited Lands, viz:

Mr. Conkling, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Dawes, Mr. Scofield, and Mr. Aaron Harding.

Mr. Sloan, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 219) extending the time for the completion of the improvement of Fox and Wisconsin rivers; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Bidwell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 906) granting lands to aid in the construction of a canal in the State of California; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 907) to amend the law of the District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Warner, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 220) for the relief of Mary Fitzpatrick, widow of James W. Fitzpatrick; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Henderson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 908) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for senators in Congress," approved July 25, 1866; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ferry, by unanimous consent, presented the proceedings of a meeting of the "Grand Rapids Labor and Land Reform Union;" which were referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have indefinitely postponed the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 192) relative to certain flags captured during the late war.

I am also directed to communicate the proceedings of the Senate upon the announcement of the death of the honorable William Wright, late a senator in Congress from the State of New Jersey.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. George V. Lawrence reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1868, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Deming, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of an appropriation by the United States for the improvement of the navigation of the Connecticut river.

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing and requiring the appointment of female clerks in the executive departments of the government, with definite restrictions as to numbers and qualifications, and in every case giving precedence to the wives, daughters, mothers, and sisters of soldiers who fought to preserve the Union during the late rebellion.

On motion of Mr. Nelson Taylor, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Samuel C. Shepherd.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. Boyer a member of the Select Committee on the New Orleans Riots, in place of Mr. Denison, excused.

The Speaker having laid before the House the proceedings of the Senate upon the announcement of the death of the honorable William Wright, late a senator from the State of New Jersey,

After remarks upon the life and public services of the deceased,

Mr. Newell submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives has received with deep sensibility the intelligence of the death of William Wright, late a senator in Congress from the State of New Jersey.

Resolved, That, as a mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, the members and officers of the House will go into mourning by wearing crape on the left arm for thirty days.

Resolved, As a further mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, the House do now adjourn.

And the House accordingly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1866.

The following petitions and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. John L. Thomas, jr.: The petition of Joseph H. J. Rutter, praying compensation for his services as special agent during the war.

By Mr. Hayes: The petition of E. F. Kleinschmidt, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ferry: Resolutions of the Grand Rapids, Michigan, Labor and Land Reform Union, protesting against the disposition of the public lands for other purposes than for homesteads; which were referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, protesting against any contraction of the currency; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Van Aernam: The petition of James Kelly, captain 16th infantry, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Upson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 909) supplementary to "An act to increase the pension of the revolutionary pensioners now on the rolls of the Pension Office," approved April 1, 1864; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. McKee, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to increase the salary of the judge of the United States circuit court for the district of Kentucky to the sum of five thousand dollars.

On motion of Mr. McKee, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 433) for the relief of E. J. Curley; and the same was referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Pike, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of E. E. Shead, for the purpose of being presented to one of the executive departments.

Mr. Van Aernam, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Claims be instructed to inquire into the propriety of directing the proper disbursing officer to pay a treasury draft of $200, given in settlement of the accounts of Captain Andrew Smith, of the 21st New York cavalry, on the indorsement of Dr. W. W. Potter, of the New York State Military Agency, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Chester D. Hubbard, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 221) authorizing certain medals to be distributed to honorably discharged soldiers free of postage; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hubbard moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. John H. Hubbard, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the

expediency of establishing a light-boat off Black Rock harbor, on the coast of Connecticut.

Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so modifying the internal revenue laws as to dispense with taxes upon gross receipts.

Mr. Wentworth, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas it is represented in the newspapers that the legislature of Florida has adopted a report and resolutions recommending that one Colonel George St. Leger Grenfel, who was convicted as one of the leaders in the conspiracy to release the rebel prisoners in Camp Douglas at Chicago, and then to burn said city, and sentenced to death therefor, but whose sentence was afterwards commuted to imprisonment for life, be pardoned: Therefore,

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to furnish this house with copies of all the papers in his possession touching the case of said George St. Leger Grenfel.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 876) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendments concurred in.

Mr. Stevens moved that the votes last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

Mr. Hamilton Ward, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to communicate to this house a statement of the amounts charged to the State Department since May 1, 1865, for services rendered by naval vessels.

Mr. Ward moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the Senate (S. 62) to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military road from Eugene City to the eastern boundary of said State," reported yesterday from the Committee on the Public Lands; the pending question being on its third reading,

After debate,

Mr. McRuer moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. McRuer moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. McRuer, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported a bill (H. R.

910) granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military wagon-road from Dalles City, on the Columbia river, to Fort Boisé, on the Snake river; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Thayer submitted an amendment to the bill.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. McRuer moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 76 / Nays ..... 38 / Not voting 67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	John F. Driggs	James M. Marvin	Philetus Sawyer
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Horace Maynard	Glenni W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	John H. Farquhar	Joseph W. McClurg	John F. Starr
John Baker	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel McKee	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	John A. Griswold	Donald C. McRuer	William B. Stokes
John Bidwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Ulysses Mercur	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John A. Bingham	James H. D. Henderson	James K. Moorhead	M. Russell Thayer
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Ralph Hill	Samuel W. Moulton	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Sidney T. Holmes	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
John W. Chanler	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Henry Van Aernam
Reader W. Clarke	Edwin N. Hubbell	Halbert E. Paine	Burt Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	James R. Hubbell	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	Thomas A. Jenckes	Tobias A. Plants	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall	Stephen F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	John R. Kelso	Henry J. Raymond	William Windom
William E. Dodge	William H. Koontz	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Elijah Hise	Mr. William E. Niblack	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
Sydenham E. Ancona	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Myer Strouse
Benjamin M. Boyer	John W. Hunter	Thomas E. Noell	Stephen Taber
William B. Campbell	Michael C. Kerr	Godlove S. Orth	Nelson Taylor
Edmund Cooper	John H. Ketcham	Charles E. Phelps	John L. Thomas, jr.
Shelby M. Cullom	William Lawrence	Frederick A. Pike	Anthony Thornton
William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	Samuel J. Randall	Hamilton Ward
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Samuel S. Marshall	Burwell C. Ritter	John Wentworth
Aaron Harding	Hiram McCullough	Charles Sitgreaves	Charles H. Winfield.
Isaac R. Hawkins	Justin S. Morrill		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. Demas Hubbard, jr.	Mr. William Radford
Samuel M. Arnell	Charles Denison	Calvin T. Hulburd	Andrew J. Rogers
John D. Baldwin	Ebenezer Dumont	James M. Humphrey	Edward H. Rollins
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin Eggleston	Philip Johnson	Lewis W. Ross
Abraham A. Barker	Charles A. Eldridge	Morgan Jones	Lovell H. Rousseau
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	John A. Kasson	Robert C. Schenck
John F. Benjamin	John F. Farnsworth	Andrew J. Kuykendall	George S. Shanklin
Teunis G. Bergen	Thomas W. Ferry	Addison H. Laflin	Samuel Shellabarger
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	George R. Latham	Ithamar C. Sloan
Henry T. Blow	Charles Goodyear	John W. Leftwich	Thomas N. Stillwell
George S. Boutwell	Robert S. Hale	Benjamin F. Loan	Francis Thomas
Augustus Brandegee	Abner C. Harding	John W. Longyear	Lawrence S. Trimble
John M. Broomall	Benjamin G. Harris	John Lynch	Robert T. Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	Roswell Hart	Gilman Marston	Andrew H. Ward
Roscoe Conkling	William Higby	Walter D. McIndoe	Samuel L. Warner
Charles V. Culver	John Hogan	George F. Miller	Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Darling	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	Henry D. Washburn
Thomas T. Davis	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William A. Newell	Kellian V. Whaley
John L. Dawson	Asahel W. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Joseph H. Defrees			

So the bill was passed.

Mr. McRuer moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. McRuer, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 245. A bill concerning the public lands in the State of Nevada;

H. R. 244. A bill concerning certain lands granted to the State of Nevada;

H. R. 707. A bill to relinquish title to the town of Santa Cruz, California; and

H. R. 689. A bill to encourage the construction of a telegraph line between the State of California and the Territory of Idaho;

reported the same severally with a recommendation that they do not pass.

Ordered, That the said bills be laid on the table.

Mr. Driggs, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 320) to amend an act entitled "An act for a grant of lands to the State of Kansas in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads and telegraphs in said State," approved March 3, 1863, reported the same with sundry amendments; which were severally agreed to.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Driggs moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Driggs, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Driggs moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. James M. Ashley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Mileage, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms of this house be instructed to pay to Hon. Samuel N. Arnell, William B. Campbell and Isaac R. Hawkins the mileage due them for the first session of this Congress.

Mr. Benjamin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Holmes, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 553) to amend section two of an act entitled "An act to authorize the legislatures of the States of Illinois, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Tennessee to sell the lands heretofore appropriated for the use of schools in those States," reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendment,

Mr. James M. Ashley submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Holmes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment to the amendment and the amendment as amended were severally agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the bill was then amended by striking out the words "Arkansas, Louisiana."

Mr. Holmes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Laflin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; *which was read*, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the House, bill form, one thousand extra copies of bill No. 771, "to amend the national bank act."

Mr. Laflin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The morning hour having expired,

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the act approved June 24, 1866, for the disposal of the public lands for homestead actual settlement in certain States therein mentioned, as to require the applicant, from and after the first day of January, 1867, to make oath that he has not borne arms against the United States, or given aid and comfort to its enemies.

Mr. Ingersoll, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas the Commissioner of Indian Affairs did, on the 21st day of November, 1866, advertise for sealed proposals for supplying the Indian service with certain goods, wares, and merchandise; and whereas it is reported that said Commissioner did, on the 18th day of December, 1866, award the contract for supplying said goods, wares, and merchandise on a bid much higher, and on samples inferior to those offered by other parties: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to transmit to the House Committee on Indian Affairs the bids received on the 15th day of December, 1866, by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in compliance with the advertisement above referred to, and the award made by him on the 18th day of December, 1866; and all papers received by said Commissioner in any way relating to said bids and awards, together with all samples accompanying said bids; and that said committee be instructed to examine into the acts of said Commissioner and report the result of their investigation to this house; and in the mean time the Secretary of the Interior is directed to suspend contracts based upon said award.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 876. An act making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 146. Joint resolution for the relief of Charles Clark, marshal of the United States for the district of Maine;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. George V. Lawrence reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June 1868, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. James M. Ashley, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 553) to amend section two of an act entitled "An act to authorize the legislatures of the States of Illinois, Arkansas, Louisiana and Tennessee to *sell the lands heretofore appropriated* for the use of schools in those States,"

passed this day, was amended by adding at the end thereof the words "*except the State of Tennessee.*"

Mr. Denny, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to this house, if this can be done compatibly with the public interest, a copy of all the correspondence between the government of the United States and her Britannic Majesty's government on the subject of the joint occupancy of the island of San Juan, in Washington Territory.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 62. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to the State of Oregon, to aid in the construction of a military road from Eugene City to the eastern boundary of said State;"

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Hayes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the report of the librarian of Congress for the present year be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. William H. Randall, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate to this house, if in his opinion not inconsistent with the public interest, any further information in regard to the occupation of Mexican territory by the troops of the United States, which he may have received since he sent to this house his message of the 8th instant.

On motion of Mr. Alexander H. Rice, by unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Samuel Hooper.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, all previous special orders having been postponed for that purpose, the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 543) to provide for restoring to the States lately in insurrection their full political rights;

When

Mr. Stevens submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, which was ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Finck, at 3 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1866.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table under the rules:

By Mr. Stokes: The petition of John Rogers, of Smith county, Tennessee, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Van Aernam: The petition of thirty-one citizens of Machias, New York, asking Congress to grant a pension to John Moreau, a soldier of the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of seamen, firemen, and marines, praying for a bounty; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Eckley: The petition of citizens of Columbiana county, Ohio, praying for an amendment to the Constitution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kelley: The memorial of 1,260 manufacturers and operatives, of *Manayunk, Philadelphia* county, Pennsylvania, praying for the repeal of the

tax on manufactured goods; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Kelley: Resolutions and memorial adopted by the Southern Republican Association; which were referred to the Joint Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Driggs: The petition of citizens of Michigan, praying for an amendment to the Constitution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Van Aernam: The petition of Thomas Connolly, private company A, 69th New York volunteers, praying for an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Driggs: The petition of Union men of Dallas county, Texas, praying that the illegal government of that State may be set aside; which was referred to the Joint Committee on Reconstruction.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the Senate (S. 336) granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Columbia river to Salt Lake City, and the bill of the House (H. R. 304) granting land to the Iowa and Missouri State Line Railroad Company, and for other purposes, be printed, together with the amendments proposed to be reported by the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. McRuer, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the Senate (S. 133) granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the waters of the bay of San Francisco to Humboldt bay, in the State of California, and the bill of the House (H. R. 878) to quiet title to land in the town of Santa Clara, in the State of California, be printed.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 908) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for senators in Congress," approved July 25, 1866, be printed.

Mr. Williams, as a question of privilege, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom it was referred to inquire into the circumstances of the detention from his seat in this house, under arrest, of the Hon. Charles V. Culver, submitted a report in writing, accompanied by the following resolution; which resolution was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker be directed to issue his warrant to the Sergeant-at-arms, commanding him to deliver forthwith the Hon. Charles V. Culver, a member of this house, detained, as it appears, under mesne process issuing out of the court of common pleas of Venango county, in the State of Pennsylvania, in a civil suit instituted therein at the instance of a certain James S. Myers, from the custody of the sheriff and jailer of said county, or any other person or persons presuming to hold and detain the said Culver by virtue of such process, wherever he may be found, a copy of the said warrant, duly authenticated by the Clerk of this house, being first delivered to the party or parties in whose custody he may be, and to make return to this house of the said warrant, along with the manner in which he may have executed the same.

Ordered, That the said report and resolution be printed.

Mr. Delano, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Claims, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 222) prohibiting payments by any officer of the government to any person not known to have been opposed to the rebellion and in favor of its suppression; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to report a bill to establish

a system of free common schools for the District of Columbia, from which no child of six years of age and upwards, residing in the said District, shall be excluded except for improper conduct; the schools to be supported by taxes impartially levied on the assessable property of the District of Columbia, together with such fixed annual appropriation as Congress shall grant.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Stevens, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Welker, Mr. Boutwell, Mr. Moulton, Mr. Delos R. Ashley and Mr. Edwin N. Hubbell, the said committee.

Mr. Donnelly, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to communicate to this house the report of Major General Warren of the surveys made during the past season, under his supervision, of the upper Mississippi river and its tributaries, including the Minnesota, Cannon and Zumbro rivers, with a view to the improvement of the navigation of the same.

Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 123) in relation to the settlement of the accounts of William P. Wingate, collector at the port of Bangor, Maine, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 17th instant in regard to a site for a marine hospital at Chicago; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Postmaster General, submitting estimates of appropriations for the year ending June 30, 1868; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 876. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. William G. Moore, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table; also a message notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 876. An act making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Welker reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, this day received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of December 4 last, requesting information "relating to the attempt of Santa Anna and Ortega *to organize armed expeditions* within the United States for the purpose of over-

throwing the national government of the republic of Mexico," I transmit a report from the Secretary of State, and the papers accompanying it.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *December* 20, 1866.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and printed.

The Speaker also laid before the House the following return made by the Sergeant-at-arms to the warrant this day issued by order of the House, viz:

OFFICE OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C., December 20, 1866.

Pursuant to this warrant, I have taken the honorable C. V. Culver from the custody of Philander R. Gray, esq., sheriff of Venango county, in the State of Pennsylvania, and have delivered to the said Gray a certified copy of the within warrant, as within commanded, and now have the honorable Charles V. Culver unrestrained in his seat as a member of the thirty-ninth Congress.

N. G. ORDWAY,
Sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions were submitted, read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

By Mr. Windom:

Whereas, by a resolution of the House, adopted on the 19th instant, the Committee on Indian Affairs were instructed to examine into certain acts of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and to report the result of their investigation to the House: Therefore,

Resolved, That, for the purposes of said investigation, the said committee are empowered to send for persons and papers.

By Mr. Julian:

Resolved, That the Select Committee on Direct Taxes and Confiscated and Abandoned Lands in the lately rebellious States be instructed to inquire whether the registers or receivers of the land offices of any of said States have in any manner hindered or obstructed the execution of the act for the disposal of the public lands for homestead actual settlement in such States, approved June 21, 1866, and whether any persons, white or colored, entitled to the benefits of said act, have been wrongfully prevented from availing themselves thereof by any officer or agent of the government, or any person or persons whomsoever, and that said committee report the facts to this house.

By Mr. Spalding:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of exempting from tariff duties timber and lumber for ship-building, and fire-wood for steamers navigating the northern lakes and rivers, when imported by the party using them for such purposes.

Mr. Laflin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Treasury Department three hundred copies of the estimates of the appropriations for 1867–'68, and two thousand copies of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances, and one hundred and fifty copies of the statement of receipts and expenditures for the years 1864–'65.

Mr. Hill, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 911) for the relief of the Bartholomew County Agricultural Society; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 841) to equalize the bounties of

soldiers and sailors who served the United States during the late rebellion be printed.

And then,

Mr. James M. Ashley moved, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon

The Speaker, in pursuance of the concurrent resolution of the two houses, declared the House adjourned until Thursday, the third day of January next.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1867.

Another delegate appeared, viz:

From the Territory of Dakota, Walter A. Burleigh.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of Reuben Porter, praying compensation for property destroyed by the army;

Also, the petition of William Harvey, praying for relief;

Also, the petition of Mary A. Feller, praying compensation for the services of her son killed at Cold Harbor.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of loyal colored citizens of North Carolina, relative to a State government; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, the petition of clerks and letter-carriers in the Washington City post office, praying for increased compensation;

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, protesting against a contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Niblack: The petition of John Ingle, jr., president of the Evansville and Crawfordsville Railroad Company, praying for a reduction of the tax on railroad iron and steel.

By Mr. Scofield: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, protesting against any contraction of the currency.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Price: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for the impeachment of the President.

By Mr. Upson: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Michigan.

By Mr. Scofield: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lynch: The petition of Susan D. Small, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Cobb: The memorial of William Blake, an old soldier, praying for a back pension.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ritter: The petition of John T. Jackson, praying compensation for provisions furnished the army; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Garfield: The memorial of Major George Arnold, of Cleveland, Ohio, praying for an equalization of soldiers' bounties.

By Mr. Goodwin: The petition of George M. Willing, praying for an act to authorize the raising of a regiment of mounted rangers for two years' service in the Territory of Arizona.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of North Carolina soldiers, relative to recon-

struction, and praying that "treason may be made odious;" which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cullom: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, remonstrating against the withdrawal of national legal-tenders from circulation.

By Mr. Kerr: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, remonstrating against the contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Abner C. Harding: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Illinois.

By Mr. ———: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of citizens of the State of Maryland, praying for the repeal of all taxes on the necessaries of life.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Abner C. Harding: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for a mail route from Rock Island to Stirling; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Schenck: A communication from the Secretary of War, enclosing one from the Chief of Ordnance of the army, recommending an increase of the salaries of clerks at the Springfield armory; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Elihu B. Washburne: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, relative to reconstruction.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying for the impeachment of the President.

By Mr. Julian: The memorial of the Equal Rights Association, praying for the abolition of all political distinctions on account of race or color.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Taylor: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for an amendment to section 38 of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxation," approved July 13, 1866; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hait: The memorial of Milo D. Codding, relative to a donation of public lands to Defonz University; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Schenck: A communication from the Secretary of War, enclosing a report from the quartermaster's department of the army, recommending the purchase of David's island; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House—

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report from David A. Wells, special commissioner of the revenue; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved that 10,000 copies extra of the said report be printed; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

II. A memorial of the legislative assembly of Dakota Territory in regard to the codification of the laws of said Territory; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories and ordered to be printed.

III. A memorial of the legislative assembly of Montana Territory, in regard to surveys and the establishment of a land office in said Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

IV. A memorial of the legislative assembly of Montana Territory, in regard to the per diem of the members of the same; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations,

reported a bill (H. R. 912) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed and made a special order for Monday, the 7th instant, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to communicate to the House the result of the investigation made by his department into the causes of the loss of the steamer Evening Star, and also that he be requested to institute an investigation into the causes of the loss of the steamer Commodore, lately wrecked on Long Island sound, and that he transmit the result thereof to this house, together with his opinion as to what additional legislation, if any, be necessary for the further protection of the lives of passengers on vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam.

Mr. Bidwell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to the House the reports of the tour of inspection made the past season by Generals Rushing and Hazen—the former to the Quartermaster General, the latter to Brigadier General P. St. George Cook, commanding the department of the Platte—or so much thereof as relates to affairs in Utah Territory.

Mr. John H. Hubbard, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, viz:

Resolved, That this house will not consent to an appropriation of the first dollar for payment of property destroyed by the Union army while engaged in putting down the rebellion.

By unanimous consent, bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read a first and second time and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Cobb: A bill (H. R. 913) for the relief of Edwin E. Woodman, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Paine: A bill (H. R. 914) to provide for organizing, arming and disciplining the militia and for other purposes, to the Committee on the Militia, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. William Lawrence: A bill (H. R. 915) to prescribe the qualification of officers and attorneys at law, and to regulate appointments to office, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bundy: Joint resolution (H. Res. 223) for the establishment of four territorial governments within the so-called State of Texas, to the Committee on the Territories and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Abner C. Harding: A bill (H. R. 916) for the relief of James M. Bishop, who claims $236, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Ingersoll, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs are hereby directed to inquire into the propriety of so amending the law providing for compensation to owners of horses killed in battle, &c., that it shall be made to extend to and include all horses lost, killed or disabled while in actual service and in the line of duty.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 26th ultimo, present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 1. An act to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia; and

S. 62. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to the State

of Oregon, to aid in the construction of a military road from Eugene City to the eastern boundary of said State.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 123. Joint resolution in relation to the settlement of the accounts of William P. Wingate, collector at the port of Bangor, Maine;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 543) to provide for restoring to the States lately in insurrection their full political rights; the pending question being on an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, submitted by Mr. Stevens,

After debate,

Mr. James M. Ashley submitted an amendment to the said amendment; which was ordered to be printed.

Pending which,

Mr. Bingham moved that the bill and pending amendments be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Pending which,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Upson reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 224) giving additional compensation to certain employés in the civil service of the government at Washington; which was read a first and second times, ordered to be printed and made a special order for Tuesday, the 8th instant, after the morning hour.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House communications from the Secretary of War as follows, viz:

I. Transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 5th ultimo, portions of General Babcock's report of an inspection of military posts; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

II. Transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 6th ultimo, information in regard to the molestation of the routes across the continent by hostile Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

III. Transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 17th ultimo, a report of the Chief of Engineers respecting the improvement of Chicago harbor; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stokes, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of T. B. McFarland, E. B. Turner, A. G. Buddington, and S. B. Reid; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Farquhar, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution and bill; which were severally read a first and second time and referred as follows, viz:

H. Res. 225. Joint resolution for the relief of John Colter, of Franklin county, Indiana, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

H. R. 917. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grades of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Abner C. Harding, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of Amanda Hopper and others, for pensions; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Paine, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That 3,000 extra copies of the bill to provide for organizing, arming and disciplining the militia and for other purposes, referred to the Committee on the Militia, January 3, 1867, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of said committee.

Mr. Wentworth, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to communicate to this house what progress has been made in the surveys of the Rock and Illinois rivers, ordered at the last session of this Congress, and the names of the officers to whom said surveys have been intrusted.

And then,

On motion of Mr. James M. Ashley, at 3 o'clock and 34 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1867.

The following petitions and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Holmes: Resolutions of the Board of Trade of Oswego, New York; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Colfax: The petition of Dr. William Boyd, relative to the sale of persons of color in Maryland; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of Anthony Bowen, praying for extra compensation as an employé in the Patent Office; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Holmes: The petition of Charles T. Radcliffe, praying that an American register may be issued to the brig New York; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bundy: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, protesting against any reduction of the currency.

By Mr. Cobb: A similar petition from citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Moulton: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Illinois.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Moulton: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the impeachment of the President.

By Mr. John L. Thomas, jr.: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Moulton: The petition of citizens of Georgia, praying for universal suffrage.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Joint Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Delano: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for the abolition of the tax on certain manufactures of coopers;

Also, the petition of wool-growers in the same State, praying for an increased duty on imported wool.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Schenck: Four petitions from officers of the army, praying for the restoration of the fifty-cent commutation of rations; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, *reported a bill (H. R. 918)* making appropriations for the service of the Post

Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed, made a special order for Monday next, after the morning hour, and from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 919) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed, and made a special order for Wednesday, the 9th instant, after the morning hour, and from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. John H. Hubbard, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, viz:

Whereas the people of the United States have paid more than $200,000,000 of the public debt during the last fifteen months, and are now toiling under an unprecedented burden of taxation; and whereas the population of the country duplicates in twenty-one years, after the lapse of which term there will be two men to contribute to the public debt as often as there is one now; and whereas the credit of the government is so firmly established that its securities are eagerly sought for in every part of the world: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the people ought not for the present to be further or any longer taxed to raise money for the reduction of the principal of the public debt.

Mr. Wentworth, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to communicate to this house the amount of internal revenue collected in the first collection district of Illinois for each month in the year 1866, and the amount of penalties assessed against any one person or firm or company in such district, with the amount remitted by the department at Washington in each case, specifying the instances where the remittance has been made upon the recommendation of any particular officer or officers in said district.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, presented communications from General E. O. C. Ord, by O. D. Greene, assistant adjutant general, and General A. W. Bishop—the former in regard to the treatment of freedmen, and the latter in relation to the development of a proscriptive party spirit, in the State of Arkansas; which were referred to the Committee on Reconstruction and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so arranging the tariff of duties on sugar, molasses, coffee, and other articles, as to discriminate in favor of the free-grown and against the slave-grown products.

By unanimous consent, bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. McClurg: A bill (H. R. 920) in addition to and amendatory of the several acts of Congress relative to swamp and overflowed lands, to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Ingersoll: A bill (H. R. 921) in relation to reservation No. 17, in the city of Washington, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Hill: Joint resolution (H. Res. 226) extending the provisions of section 2 of an act to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, &c., approved July 4, 1866, to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Sidney Clarke: A bill (H. R. 922) to prevent and punish bribery in the election of senators and representatives in Congress, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Schenck: A bill (H. R. 923) to continue to army and navy pensioners their pensions, notwithstanding their appointments to civil office, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Arnell: A bill (H. R. 924) for the relief of William Gill, of Maury county, Tennessee, a veteran of the war of 1812, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 227) authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer certain property to the National Asylum for disabled volunteers; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 10th ultimo, in regard to the disbursement of the fund of $160,000 to the clerks in his department; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dodge, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 925) to release the sureties of Major Otis A. Whitehead; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Frederick Schade, of Tennessee, and the same was referred to the Committee of Claims; also from the further consideration of the petition of Daniel Cole, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions; also from the further consideration of the petition of Bar Behymer, and the same was laid on the table.

Mr. Bidwell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be, and hereby are, instructed to inquire into the reasons why service has not been put on the mail route from Springfield, Missouri, to San Francisco, California; and if any further legislation is necessary to establish a daily line of stages between those points, then to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed, for the use of the House, twenty thousand copies of the report of the special commissioner of the revenue, and two thousand copies of the form of bill accompanying the same; and for the use of the Treasury Department one thousand copies of the report and five hundred copies of the form of bill.

Mr. Wentworth, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to communicate the amount of each cotton claim presented to his department for payment, with the names of the claimants, with the amount allowed upon each claim, stating what ones have been rejected, what ones are still under examination, and the total amount already paid upon all the cotton claims allowed.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also

moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res, 102. Joint resolution construing and giving effect to the joint resolution entitled "A resolution for the relief of the State of Wisconsin," approved July 1, 1864;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Garfield reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the session of the House to-morrow shall be for debate only as in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and no business shall be transacted.

Mr. Hill, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 926) supplemental to an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1867," and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, at 2 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1867.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Blow.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 828. An act to repeal section thirteen of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862.

After general debate, as in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union,

On motion of Mr. Henry D. Washburn, at 3 o'clock and 33 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1867.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Delano: The petition of Mrs. Susan E. Ager, praying for relief;

Also, the petition of Captain A. N. Wells, of Ohio, praying for relief.

By Mr. Stevens: Additional evidence in the case of Mrs. Mary A. Filler.

By Mr. George V. Lawrence: The petition of William M. Ellis & Brothers, proprietors of Eagle Iron Works, Washington, D. C., praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said petitions and papers be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying that a mail route may be established from Watt's Flats to Sugar Grove,

Pennsylvania; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Hogan: The petition of James Frigate, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Patterson: The petition of Lydia P. Diggings, praying for an increased pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Julian: Two petitions from citizens of the State of Indiana, praying for the impeachment of the President.

By Mr. Welker: Two petitions of similar import from citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the abolition of all laws respecting color of men.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Price: The petition of officers of the army, praying for a continuation of longevity rations.

By Mr. ———: The petition of Martha Trenis, praying compensation for property taken by the army.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Darling: The petition of writers and time-keepers at Brooklyn navy yard, praying for increased pay; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for the improvement of the navigation of certain rivers leading from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. John L. Thomas, jr.: The petition of criers and bailiffs of the district court of Maryland, praying for increased pay; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Buckland: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, protesting against any contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Garfield: A petition of similar import from citizens of the same State.

By Mr. Elihu B. Washburne: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Illinois.

By Mr. Van Aernam: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Welker: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Moorhead: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a reduced tax on cigars.

By Mr. Deming: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Connecticut.

By Mr. John H. Hubbard: A similar petition from the same State.

By Mr. Beaman: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Michigan.

By Mr. Buckland: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Lynch: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Maine.

By Mr. Brandegee: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Connecticut.

By Mr. Delano: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying that the tax on barrels may be repealed.

By Mr. Ferry: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, protesting against any contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Lynch: The petition of citizens of the State of Maine, praying for a reduction of the duty on coal.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of manufacturers at Manayunk, Pennsylvania, praying for a repeal of the tax on manufactured goods.

By Mr. Deming: The petition of the Hartford and New Haven Railroad Company, relative to the duty on railroad iron.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ferry: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for universal suffrage; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Delano: The petition of John Wilson—heretofore referred February 14, 1866; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Alley: The petition of Boston merchants, relative to the tariff;

Also, two petitions of cigar-makers of Salem and Gloucester, Massachusetts, praying for change of tax laws.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ward: The petition of citizens of Addison, Steuben county, New York, praying that Congress will refrain from the passage of an act authorizing the curtailment of the national currency; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. John H. Rice: The petition of Hannibal Hamlin, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Alley: The petition of mail-route agents, praying for an increase of compensation.

By Mr. Hayes: The petition of the employés of the Cincinnati post office, praying for an increase of compensation.

By Mr. Van Aernam: The petition of fifty citizens of Harmony, New York, praying for a post route from Watt's Flats to Sugar Grove.

By Mr. Williams: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying for a post route.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. J. H. Hubbard: The petition of Sylvanus Sawyers, praying for renewal of patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By the Speaker: The petition of loyal citizens of Alabama, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mercur: The petition of citizens of Danville, Montour county, Pennsylvania, praying for the relief of William Milner; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Burleigh: Memorial of the legislative assembly of Dakota, relative to the laws of said Territory; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Bills were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Miller: A bill (H. R. 927) establishing a post route from Mahantongo to Sweet Home, in Juniata county, Pennsylvania, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. John H. Rice: A bill (H. R. 928) to establish a territorial government in the Indian territory, to the Committee on the Territories;

Also, a bill (H. R. 929) to organize the United States court for the Indian territory, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Blaine: A bill (H. R. 930) establishing the rank of storekeepers in the medical department and quartermaster's department of the army, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Mercur: A bill (H. R. 931) to grant relief to honorably discharged soldiers who have lost their discharges, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Welker: A bill (H. R. 932) to repeal an act entitled "An act to retrocede the county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, to the State of Virginia," and for other purpose, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Defrees: A bill (H. R. 933) changing the right of dower in the District of Columbia, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hawkins: A bill (H. R. 934) for the relief of the widows and heirs of soldiers massacred or captured at Fort Pillow, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kuykendall: A bill (H. R. 935) to provide a true national currency and to provide for the collection and disbursement of the revenue and the liquidation of the national debt, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Wentworth: A bill (H. R. 936) to repeal the act approved March 3, 1863, relating to *habeas corpus*, and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne: A bill (H. R. 937) to authorize changes in location of lights and other aids to navigation on the southern coasts of the United States, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Higby: A bill (H. R. 938) authorizing the transmission by mail of certain books and documents, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Windom: A bill (H. R. 939) amendatory of an act passed May 20, 1862, to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain;

Also, a bill (H. R. 940) conferring certain rights on settlers upon the public lands of the United States; severally to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Sidney Clarke: A bill (H. R. 941) granting land to the Kansas Asylum for the Education of Deaf and Dumb Persons, to the Committee on the Public Lands;

Also, a bill (H. R. 942) donating a portion of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation for the exclusive use of a public road, to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Also, a bill (H. R. 943) construing the bounty law passed July 28, 1866, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Paine: A bill (H. R. 944) to provide for the publication of the reports of the Coast Survey, to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Myers: A bill (H. R. 945) to encourage commerce and internal trade by facilitating direct importations, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hitchcock: A bill (H. R. 946) for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Arrapahoe, Cheyenne, Sioux, and other hostile Indians, to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 947) to extend the Platte river and Niobrara river military road from its present terminus to the Kansas line, to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Bradford: A bill (H. R. 948) to establish an additional land district in the Territory of Colorado, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Stokes: A bill (H. R. 949) for the relief of John H. James, of Tennessee, *to the Committee* of Claims.

By Mr. Goodwin: A bill (H. R. 950) to amend the organic acts of Arizona and New Mexico, to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Ingersoll: A bill (H. R. 951) to regulate the sale of coin and bullion by the Secretary of the Treasury, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

All the States and Territories having been called for bills on leave,

The Speaker announced as the business next in order the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 217) to allow members of Congress to inspect papers in the Post Office Department, the pending question, when the morning hour expired on Monday last, being on the demand for the previous question on its engrossment;

When

The previous question was seconded and the main question ordered; and, under the operation thereof, the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Moulton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

The Speaker having resumed the call of the States and Territories for resolutions,

Mr. McClurg submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas, under the provisions of section twenty-four of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes,'" approved February 24, 1864, the Secretary of War was required to appoint a commission in each of the slave States represented in Congress to award to each loyal person to whom a colored volunteer may have owed service a just compensation, payable out of the fund derived from commutations; and whereas, under the provisions of section two of an act approved July 28, 1866, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes," so much of any money in the treasury known as the commutation fund as may be necessary was appropriated for payment to such claimants of the amounts before or thereafter to be awarded upon the final reports of such commissions on all such claims; and whereas, also, it is represented that so vague and deceptive are the interpretations of the word "loyal," and so perverted the consciences of those who sympathized with the late rebellion, that oaths are unscrupulously taken, and proofs made which will compel the most watchful commissioners now in session to award millions of dollars to the most guileful enemies of the government, contrary to the spirit of the acts before mentioned: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the constitutionality and expediency of a repeal of these laws, and to report to this house by bill or otherwise.

The same having been read,

The Speaker stated the question to be on agreeing to the resolution.

Pending which,

Mr. McClurg moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	107
Nays	30
Not voting	54

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	Henry C. Deming	Andrew J. Kuykendall	John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	George V. Lawrence	Lewis W. Ross
Samuel M. Arnell	William E. Dodge	William Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
Delos R. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Glenni W. Scofield
Jehu Baker	Ephraim R. Eckley	John Lynch	John F. Starr
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	Gilman Marston	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	John H. Farquhar	James M. Marvin	William B. Stokes
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Horace Maynard	M. Russell Thayer
John F. Benjamin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Joseph W. McClurg	Francis Thomas
John Bidwell	Abner C. Harding	Samuel McKee	John L. Thomas, jr.
George S. Boutwell	Roswell Hart	Donald C. McRuer	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Augustus Brandegee	Rutherford B. Hayes	Ulysses Mercur	Charles Upson
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James H. D. Henderson	George F. Miller	Henry Van Aernam
John M. Broomall	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Hamilton Ward
Ralph P. Buckland	Ralph Hill	Justin S. Morrill	Samuel L. Warner
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Sidney T. Holmes	Samuel W. Moulton	Elihu B. Washburne
Reader W. Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Henry D. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	John Wentworth
Burton C. Cook	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Halbert E. Paine	Kellian V. Whaley
Shelby M. Cullom	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Charles V. Culver	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
William A. Darling	John A. Kasson	Tobias A. Plants	Stephen F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	William Windom.
Joseph H. Defrees	John R. Kelso	Henry J. Raymond	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. William E. Niblack	Mr. George S. Shanklin
Tennis G. Bergen	Aaron Harding	John A. Nicholson	Myer Strouse
William B. Campbell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Thomas E. Noell	Stephen Taber
John W. Chanler	Elijah Hise	Charles E. Phelps	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Edmund Cooper	John Hogan	Samuel J. Randall	Lawrence S. Trimble
John L. Dawson	James M. Humphrey	William H. Randall	Andrew H. Ward
Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	Burwell C. Ritter	Charles H. Winfield.
William E. Finck	John W. Leftwich		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Charles Goodyear	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
Nathaniel P. Banks	John A. Griswold	George R. Latham	Samuel Shellabarger
Abraham A. Barker	Robert S. Hale	Francis C. Le Blond	Charles Sitgreaves
John A. Bingham	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel S. Marshall	Ithamar C. Sloan
James G. Blaine	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Hiram McCullough	Rufus P. Spalding
Henry T. Blow	Asahel W. Hubbard	Walter D. McIndoe	Thomas N. Stillwell
Benjamin M. Boyer	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Daniel Morris	Nelson Taylor
Roscoe Conkling	Edwin N. Hubbell	William A. Newell	Anthony Thornton
Henry L. Dawes	James R. Hubbell	Frederick A. Pike	Burt Van Horn
Charles Denison	Calvin T. Hulburd	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Robert T. Van Horn
Ebenezer Dumont	John W. Hunter	William Radford	William B. Washburn
Benjamin Eggleston	Philip Johnson	Andrew J. Rogers	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Thomas D. Eliot	Morgan Jones	Edward H. Rollins	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Thomas W. Ferry	William H. Koontz		

So the resolution was agreed to.

Under the operation of the previous question the preamble was also agreed to.

Mr. McClurg moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Loan submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Reconstruction, viz:

Resolved, That for the purpose of securing the fruits of the victories gained on the part of the republic during the late war, waged by rebels and traitors against the life of the nation, and of giving effect to the will of the people as expressed at the polls during the recent elections by a majority numbering in the aggregate more than four hundred thousand votes, it is the imperative duty of the thirty-ninth Congress to take without delay such action as will accomplish the following objects:

1. The impeachment of the officer now exercising the functions pertaining to the office of President of the United States of America, and his removal from said office upon his conviction, in due form of law, of the high crimes and misdemeanors of which he is manifestly and notoriously guilty, and which render

it unsafe longer to permit him to exercise the powers he has unlawfully assumed.

2. To provide for the faithful and efficient administration of the executive department of the government within the limits prescribed by law.

3. To provide effective means for immediately reorganizing civil governments in those States lately in rebellion, excepting Tennessee, and for restoring them to their practical relations with the government upon a basis of loyalty and justice; and to this end,

4. To secure by the direct intervention of federal authority the right of franchise alike, without regard to color, to all classes of loyal citizens residing within those sections of the republic which were lately in rebellion.

Mr. Benjamin submitted the following resolution; which was read, and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be instructed to inform this house if any contract has been entered into with any person or persons for the printing of the specifications of patents; and if so, by virtue of what law the same was made; and that he furnish a copy thereof, with the amount of expenditures incurred in carrying it into effect.

Mr. Benjamin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Kelso submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That for the purpose of securing the fruits of the victories gained on the part of the republic during the late war, waged by rebels and traitors against the life of the nation, and of giving effect to the will of the people, as expressed at the polls during the late election by majorities numbering in the aggregate more than four hundred thousand votes, it is the imperative duty of the thirty-ninth Congress to take, without delay, such action as will accomplish the following objects:

1. The impeachment of the officer now exercising the functions pertaining to the office of the President of the United States of America, and his removal from office, upon his conviction, in due form, of the crimes and high misdemeanors of which he is manifestly and notoriously guilty, and which render it unsafe longer to permit him to exercise the powers he has unlawfully assumed.

2. To provide for the faithful and efficient administration of the executive department within the limits prescribed by law.

The same having been read,

Mr. Kelso moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Davis moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 40 / Nays ..... 104 / Not voting ..... 47 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. George R. Latham	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Delos R. Ashley	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John W. Leftwich	George S. Shanklin
John D. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	Hiram McCullough	Myer Strouse
Tennis G. Bergen	Isaac R. Hawkins	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
William B. Campbell	Elijah Hise	John A. Nicholson	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John W. Chanler	John Hogan	Thomas E. Noell	Nelson Taylor
Edmund Cooper	James M. Humphrey	Charles E. Phelps	Lawrence S. Trimble
Thomas T. Davis	John W. Hunter	Samuel J. Randall	Andrew H. Ward
John L. Dawson	Michael C. Kerr	William H. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles A. Eldridge	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Burwell C. Ritter	Charles H. Winfield.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Henry J. Raymond
William B. Allison	Henry C. Deming	John R. Kelso	Alexander H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	John H. Ketcham	John H. Rice
Samuel M. Arnell	Ignatius Donnelly	George V. Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
James M. Ashley	John F. Driggs	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
Jehu Baker	Ebenezer Dumont	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenni W. Scofield
Nathaniel P. Banks	Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	John H. Farquhar	Gilman Marston	Thaddeus Stevens
John F. Benjamin	Thomas W. Ferry	James M. Marvin	William B. Stokes
John Bidwell	James A. Garfield	Horace Maynard	M. Russell Thayer
John A. Bingham	Josiah B. Grinnell	Joseph W. McClurg	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	Abner C. Harding	Samuel McKee	John L. Thomas, jr.
Augustus Brandegee	Roswell Hart	Donald C. McRuer	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Ulysses Mercur	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	James H. D. Henderson	George F. Miller	Henry Van Aernam
Ralph P. Buckland	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Hamilton Ward
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Sidney T. Holmes	Justin S. Morrill	Samuel L. Warner
Reader W. Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Samuel W. Moulton	Elihu B. Washburne
Sidney Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Henry D. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	James R. Hubbell	Godlove S. Orth	John Wentworth
Shelby M. Cullom	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Halbert E. Paine	Thomas Williams
Charles V. Culver	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
William A. Darling	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	Stephen F. Wilson
Joseph H. Defrees	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price	William Windom.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
Abraham A. Barker	Robert S. Hale	Francis C. Le Blond	Samuel Shellabarger
James G. Blaine	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles Sitgreaves
Henry T. Blow	Ralph Hill	Walter D. McIndoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
Benjamin M. Boyer	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Daniel Morris	Thomas N. Stillwell
Roscoe Conkling	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Newell	Anthony Thornton
Henry L. Dawes	Demas Hubbard, jr.	James W. Patterson	Burt Van Horn
Charles Denison	Edwin N. Hubbell	Frederick A. Pike	Robert T. Van Horn
William E. Dodge	Calvin T. Hulburd	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William B. Washburn
Benjamin Eggleston	Philip Johnson	William Radford	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Thomas D. Eliot	Morgan Jones	Andrew J. Rogers	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Charles Goodyear	William H. Koontz	Edward H. Rollins	

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurred on the demand for the previous question.

Pending which

The morning hour expired.

Two messages, in writing, were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Johnson, his private secretary, which were handed in at the Speaker's table.

Subsequently

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid the said messages before the House; which were read, and are as follows, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

In answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 19th instant, calling for a copy of certain correspondence relating to the joint occupancy of the island of San Juan, in Washington Territory, I transmit a report from the Secretary of State on the subject.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *December* 21, 1866.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and printed.

To the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to communicate an additional report of the Secretary of State relating to the discovery and arrest of John H. Surratt.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *January* 3, 1867.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and printed.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 828. An act to repeal section 13 of an act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to sieze and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes, approved July 17, 1862;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 221. Joint resolution authorizing certain medals to be distributed to honorably discharged soldiers free of postage;

without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 459. An act suspending the payment of moneys from the treasury as compensation to persons claiming the service or labor of colored volunteers or drafted men, and for other purposes; and

S. Res. 154. Joint resolution to provide for the exhibition of the cereal productions of the United States at the Paris Exposition in April next;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. James M. Ashley, as a question of privilege, submitted the following:

"I do impeach Andrew Johnson, Vice-President and acting President of the United States, of high crimes and misdemeanors.

"I charge him with a usurpation of power and violation of law:

"In that he has corruptly used the appointing power;

"In that he has corruptly used the pardoning power;

"In that he has corruptly used the veto power;

"In that he has corruptly disposed of public property of the United States;

"In that he has corruptly interfered in elections, and committed acts which, in contemplation of the Constitution, are high crimes and misdemeanors: Therefore,

"*Be it resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be, and they are hereby, authorized to inquire into the official conduct of Andrew Johnson, Vice-President of the United States, discharging the powers and duties of the office of President of the United States, and to report to this house whether, in their opinion, the said Andrew Johnson, while in said office, has been guilty of acts which were designed or calculated to overthrow, subvert, or corrupt the government of the United States, or any department or officer thereof; and whether the said Andrew Johnson has been guilty of any act, or has conspired with others to do acts, which, in contemplation of the Constitution, are high crimes or misdemeanors, requiring the interposition of the constitutional power of this house; and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers, and to administer the customary oath to witnesses."

The same having been read,

Mr. James M. Ashley moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Spalding moved that the subject be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,

Yeas	39
Nays	106
Not voting	46

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Edmund Cooper	Mr. William E. Dodge	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner
Tennis G. Bergen	*Thomas T. Davis*	Charles A. Eldridge	John A. Griswold
William B. Campbell	*John L. Dawson*	William E. Finck	Aaron Harding

Mr. Isaac R. Hawkins	Mr. George R. Latham	Mr. Henry J. Raymond	Mr. Nathaniel G. Taylor
Elijah Hise	John W. Leftwich	Burwell C. Ritter	Nelson Taylor
John Hogan	Hiram McCullough	Lewis W. Ross	Lawrence S. Trimble
James R. Hubbell	William E. Niblack	George S. Shanklin	Andrew H. Ward
James M. Humphrey	John A. Nicholson	Rufus P. Spalding	Kellian V. Whaley
John W. Hunter	Charles E. Phelps	Myer Strouse	Charles H. Winfield.
Michael C. Kerr	Samuel J. Randall	Stephen Taber	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. William A. Darling	Mr. John A. Kasson	Mr. Hiram Price
William B. Allison	Joseph H. Defrees	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall
Oakes Ames	Columbus Delano	John R. Kelso	Alexander H. Rice
Samuel M. Arnell	Henry C. Deming	Andrew J. Kuykendall	John H. Rice
Delos R. Ashley	Nathan F. Dixon	George V. Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
James M. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
Jehu Baker	John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenni W. Scofield
Nathaniel P. Banks	Ebenezer Dumont	John W. Longyear	John F. Starr
Abraham A. Barker	Ephraim R. Eckley	John Lynch	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	William B. Stokes
Fernando C. Beaman	John H. Farquhar	Horace Maynard	M. Russell Thayer
John F. Benjamin	Thomas W. Ferry	Joseph W. McClurg	Francis Thomas
John Bidwell	James A. Garfield	Samuel McKee	John L. Thomas, jr.
John A. Bingham	Josiah B. Grinnell	Donald C. McRuer	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	Abner C. Harding	Ulysses Mercur	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	Roswell Hart	George F. Miller	Henry Van Aernam
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	James K. Moorhead	Hamilton Ward
John M. Broomall	James H. D. Henderson	Justin S. Morrill	Samuel L. Warner
Ralph P. Buckland	William Higby	Samuel W. Moulton	Elihu B. Washburne
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Ralph Hill	Leonard Myers	Henry D. Washburn
John W. Chanler	Sidney T. Holmes	Charles O'Neill	Martin Welker
Reader W. Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	John Wentworth
Sidney Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	James F. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	Stephen F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Thomas A. Jenckes	Tobias A. Plants	William Windom.
Charles V. Culver	George W. Julian		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Benjamin G. Harris	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
John D. Baldwin	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Gilman Marston	Samuel Shellabarger
James G. Blaine	Asahel W. Hubbard	Walter D. McIndoe	Charles Sitgreaves
Henry T. Blow	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Daniel Morris	Ithamar C. Sloan
Benjamin M. Boyer	Edwin N. Hubbell	William A. Newell	Thomas N. Stillwell
Roscoe Conkling	Calvin T. Hulburd	Thomas E. Noell	Anthony Thornton
Henry L. Dawes	Philip Johnson	Frederick A. Pike	Burt Van Horn
Charles Denison	Morgan Jones	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Robert T. Van Horn
Benjamin Eggleston	John H. Ketcham	William Radford	William B. Washburn
Thomas D. Eliot	William H. Koontz	Andrew J. Rogers	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Charles Goodyear	Addison H. Laflin	Edward H. Rollins	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Robert S. Hale	Francis C. Le Blond		

So the subject was not laid on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. James R. Hubbell moved that the vote by which the main question was ordered be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 95 / Nays..... 47 / Not voting..... 19 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. George S. Boutwell	Mr. Charles V. Culver	Mr. James A. Garfield
Samuel M. Arnell	Augustus Brandegee	Joseph H. Defrees	Josiah B. Grinnell
Delos R. Ashley	Henry P. H. Bromwell	Columbus Delano	Abner C. Harding
James M. Ashley	John M. Broomall	Henry C. Deming	Roswell Hart
Jehu Baker	Ralph P. Buckland	Nathan F. Dixon	Rutherford B. Hayes
Nathaniel P. Banks	Hezekiah S. Bundy	Ignatius Donnelly	James H. D. Henderson
Abraham A. Barker	Reader W. Clarke	John F. Driggs	William Higby
Portus Baxter	Sidney Clarke	Ephraim R. Eckley	Ralph Hill
Fernando C. Beaman	Amasa Cobb	John F. Farnsworth	Sidney T. Holmes
John F. Benjamin	Burton C. Cook	John H. Farquhar	John H. Hubbard
John Bidwell	Shelby M. Cullom	Thomas W. Ferry	Ebon C. Ingersoll

Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes	Mr. Donald C. McRuer	Mr. Hiram Price	Mr. Charles Upson
George W. Julian	Ulysses Mercur	William H. Randall	Henry Van Aernam
William D. Kelley	George F. Miller	Alexander H. Rice	Hamilton Ward
John R. Kelso	James K. Moorhead	John H. Rice	Samuel L. Warner
John H. Ketcham	Justin S. Morrill	Philetus Sawyer	Elihu B. Washburne
George V. Lawrence	Samuel W. Moulton	Robert C. Schenck	Henry D. Washburn
William Lawrence	Leonard Myers	Glenni W. Scofield	Martin Welker
Benjamin F. Loan	Charles O'Neill	John F. Starr	John Wentworth
John W. Longyear	Godlove S. Orth	Thaddeus Stevens	Thomas Williams
John Lynch	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Stokes	James F. Wilson
James M. Marvin	James W. Patterson	M. Russell Thayer	Stephen F. Wilson
Joseph W. McClurg	Sidney Perham	John L. Thomas, jr.	William Windom.
Samuel McKee	Frederick A. Pike	Row'd E. Trowbridge	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. George R. Latham	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Oakes Ames	John A. Griswold	John W. Leftwich	George S. Shanklin
Sydenham E. Ancona	Aaron Harding	Horace Maynard	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	Isaac R. Hawkins	Hiram McCullough	Myer Strouse
Teunis G. Bergen	Elijah Hise	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
William B. Campbell	John Hogan	John A. Nicholson	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John W. Chanler	Chester D. Hubbard	Thomas E. Noell	Nelson Taylor
Edmund Cooper	James R. Hubbell	Charles E. Phelps	Lawrence S. Trimble
Thomas T. Davis	James M. Humphrey	Tobias A. Plants	Andrew H. Ward
John L. Dawson	John W. Hunter	Samuel J. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	Henry J. Raymond	Charles H. Winfield.
William E. Finck	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Burwell C. Ritter	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Charles Goodyear	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
John A. Bingham	Robert S. Hale	Addison H. Laflin	Samuel Shellabarger
James G. Blaine	Benjamin G. Harris	Francis C. Le Blond	Charles Sitgreaves
Henry T. Blow	Samuel Hooper	Samuel S. Marshall	Ithamar C. Sloan
Benjamin M. Boyer	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Gilman Marston	Thomas N. Stillwell
Roscoe Conkling	Asahel W. Hubbard	Walter D. McIndoe	Francis Thomas
William A. Darling	Demas Hubbard, jr	Daniel Morris	Anthony Thornton
Henry L. Dawes	Edwin N. Hubbell	William A. Newell	Burt Van Horn
Charles Denison	Calvin T. Hulburd	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Robert T. Van Horn
William E. Dodge	Philip Johnson	William Radford	William B. Washburn
Ebenezer Dumont	Morgan Jones	Andrew J. Rogers	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Benjamin Eggleston	John A. Kasson	Edward H. Rollins	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Thomas D. Eliot			

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the proposition submitted by Mr. James M. Ashley?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	108
Nays	39
Not voting	44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. Sidney Perham
William B. Allison	Charles V. Culver	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike
Oakes Ames	William A. Darling	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price
Samuel M. Arnell	Joseph H. Defrees	John R. Kelso	William H. Randall
Delos R. Ashley	Columbus Delano	John H. Ketcham	Alexander H. Rice
James M. Ashley	Henry C. Deming	Andrew J. Kuykendall	John H. Rice
John Baker	Nathan F. Dixon	George V. Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
John D. Baldwin	Ignatius Donnelly	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenni W. Scofield
Abraham A. Barker	Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	John F. Starr
Portus Baxter	John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	John H. Farquhar	Gilman Marston	William B. Stokes
John F. Benjamin	Thomas W. Ferry	James M. Marvin	M. Russell Thayer
John Bidwell	James A. Garfield	Horace Maynard	John L. Thomas, jr.
John A. Bingham	Josiah B. Grinnell	Joseph W. McClurg	Row'd E. Trowbridge
James G. Blaine	Abner C. Harding	Samuel McKee	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Roswell Hart	Donald C. McRuer	Henry Van Aernam
Augustus Brandegee	Rutherford B. Hayes	Ulysses Mercur	Hamilton Ward
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James H. D. Henderson	George F. Miller	Samuel L. Warner
John M. Broomall	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Elihu B. Washburne
Ralph P. Buckland	Ralph Hill	Justin S. Morrill	Henry D. Washburn
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Sidney T. Holmes	Samuel W. Moulton	Martin Welker
John W. Chanler	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	John Wentworth
Reader W. Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Thomas Williams
Sidney Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	James F. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Halbert E. Paine	Stephen F. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. Hiram McCullough	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
Tennis G. Bergen	Isaac R. Hawkins	William E. Niblack	Myer Strouse
William B. Campbell	Elijah Hise	John A. Nicholson	Stephen Taber
Edmund Cooper	John Hogan	Thomas E. Noell	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Thomas T. Davis	James R. Hubbell	Charles E. Phelps	Nelson Taylor
John L. Dawson	James M. Humphrey	Samuel J. Randall	Lawrence S. Trimble
William E. Dodge	John W. Hunter	Henry J. Raymond	Andrew H. Ward
Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	Burwell C. Ritter	Kellian V. Whaley
William E. Finck	George R. Latham	Lewis W. Ross	Charles H. Winfield.
Adam J. Glossbrenner	John W. Leftwich	George S. Shanklin	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Robert S. Hale	Mr. Francis C. LeBlond	Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
Henry T. Blow	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles Sitgreaves
Benjamin M. Boyer	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Walter D. McIndoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
Roscoe Conkling	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Thomas N. Stillwell
Henry L. Dawes	Demas Hubbard, jr.	William A. Newell	Francis Thomas
Charles Denison	Edwin N. Hubbell	Tobias A. Plants	Anthony Thornton
Ebenezer Dumont	Calvin T. Hulburd	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Burt Van Horn
Benjamin Eggleston	Philip Johnson	William Radford	Robert T. Van Horn
Thomas D. Eliot	Morgan Jones	Andrew J. Rogers	William B. Washburn
Charles Goodyear	William H. Koontz	Edward H. Rollins	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
John A. Griswold	Addison H. Laflin	Lovell H. Rousseau	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the proposition was agreed to.

Mr. Ashley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table;

When

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 149) to extend aid and facilities to citizens of the United States engaged in the survey of a route for a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien was taken up and read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Maynard,

Ordered, That the said joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Maynard moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 146) for the relief of Charles Clark, marshal of the United States for the district of Maine, was next taken up and read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 102) construing and giving effect to the joint resolution entitled "A resolution for the relief of the State of Wisconsin," approved July 1, 1864, was next taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved that it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Pending which,

Mr. Paine moved to amend the said motion by striking out the words "of Claims," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*on Public Lands;*" which motion was disagreed to.

The motion of Mr. Washburne was then agreed to.

Mr. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The bill of the Senate (S. 459) suspending the payment of moneys from the treasury as compensation to persons claiming the service or labor of colored volunteers or drafted men, and for other purposes, was next taken up and read *a first and second time.*

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Benjamin moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	107
Nays	27
Not voting	57

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. John A. Kasson	Mr. Hiram Price
William B. Allison	Henry C. Deming	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	John R. Kelso	Alexander H. Rice
Samuel M. Arnell	William E. Dodge	John H. Ketcham	John H. Rice
Delos R. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Lewis W. Ross
James M. Ashley	John F. Driggs	George V. Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
Jehu Baker	Ephraim R. Eckley	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenni W. Scofield
Nathaniel P. Banks	John H. Farquhar	John W. Longyear	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Gilman Marston	William B. Stokes
John F. Benjamin	Josiah B. Grinnell	James M. Marvin	Nelson Taylor
John Bidwell	Abner C. Harding	Horace Maynard	M. Russell Thayer
John A. Bingham	Roswell Hart	Joseph W. McClurg	John L. Thomas, jr.
James G. Blaine	Rutherford B. Hayes	Samuel McKee	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Augustus Brandegee	James H. D. Henderson	Donald C. McRuer	Charles Upson
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William Higby	Ulysses Mercur	Henry Van Aernam
John M. Broomall	Ralph Hill	George F. Miller	Hamilton Ward
Ralph P. Buckland	John Hogan	James K. Moorhead	Samuel L. Warner
Reader W. Clarke	Sidney T. Holmes	Justin S. Morrill	Elihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	Samuel Hooper	Samuel W. Moulton	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	Chester D. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	John Wentworth
Shelby M. Cullom	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
Charles V. Culver	James R. Hubbell	Halbert E. Paine	James F. Wilson
William A. Darling	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James W. Patterson	Stephen F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Charles H. Winfield.
Joseph H. Defrees	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Hiram McCullough	Mr. George S. Shanklin
Teunis G. Bergen	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William E. Niblack	Myer Strouse
William B. Campbell	Aaron Harding	John A. Nicholson	Stephen Taber
John W. Chanler	Isaac R. Hawkins	Thomas E. Noell	Lawrence S. Trimble
Edmund Cooper	Elijah Hise	Charles E. Phelps	Andrew H. Ward
John L. Dawson	James M. Humphrey	Samuel J. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley.
Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Leftwich	Burwell C. Ritter	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Robert S. Hale	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
Abraham A. Barker	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel S. Marshall	Ithamar C. Sloan
Henry T. Blow	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Walter D. McIndoe	John F. Starr
George S. Boutwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Thomas N. Stillwell
Benjamin M. Boyer	Demas Hubbard, jr.	William A. Newell	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Edwin N. Hubbell	Charles O'Neill	Francis Thomas
Sidney Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Frederick A. Pike	Anthony Thornton
Roscoe Conkling	John W. Hunter	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Burt Van Horn
Henry L. Dawes	Philip Johnson	William Radford	Robert T. Van Horn
Charles Denison	Morgan Jones	Henry J. Raymond	Henry D. Washburn
Ebenezer Dumont	Michael C. Kerr	Andrew J. Rogers	William B. Washburn
Benjamin Eggleston	William H. Koontz	Edward H. Rollins	William Windom
Thomas D. Eliot	Addison H. Laflin	Lovell H. Rousseau	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Charles Goodyear	George R. Latham	Samuel Shellabarger	Edwin R. V. Wright.
John A. Griswold			

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Benjamin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 154) to provide for the exhibition of the cereal productions of the United States at the Paris exposition in April next was next taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Spalding submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Bidwell moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered; and, under the operation thereof, the said amendment was agreed to, and the joint resolution ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	84
Nays	49
Not voting	58

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. Tobias A. Plants
John D. Baldwin	William E. Dodge	John A. Kasson	Samuel J. Randall
Nathaniel P. Banks	Ignatius Donnelly	William D. Kelley	Henry J. Raymond
Abraham A. Barker	John F. Driggs	John R. Kelso	Lewis W. Ross
Portus Baxter	Charles A. Eldridge	John H. Ketcham	Rufus P. Spalding
Teunis G. Bergen	John H. Farquhar	Andrew J. Kuykendall	John F. Starr
John Bidwell	Thomas W. Ferry	George V. Lawrence	Thaddeus Stevens
James G. Blaine	William E. Finck	John Lynch	Myer Strouse
George S. Boutwell	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	Stephen Taber
John M. Broomall	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Joseph W. McClurg	Nelson Taylor
Ralph P. Buckland	Josiah B. Grinnell	Hiram McCullough	M. Russell Thayer
Hezekiah S. Bundy	John A. Griswold	Donald C. McRuer	John L. Thomas, jr.
John W. Chanler	Roswell Hart	Ulysses Mercur	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Reader W. Clarke	Rutherford B. Hayes	George F. Miller	Hamilton Ward
Sidney Clarke	John Hogan	James K. Moorhead	Samuel L. Warner
William A. Darling	Sidney T. Holmes	Samuel W. Moulton	Martin Welker
Thomas T. Davis	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	John Wentworth
John L. Dawson	Chester D. Hubbard	Thomas E. Noell	Kellian V. Whaley
Joseph H. Defrees	James M. Humphrey	Charles O'Neill	Stephen F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	John W. Hunter	Sidney Perham	William Windom
Henry C. Deming	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles E. Phelps	Charles H. Winfield.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Charles V. Culver	Mr. John W. Leftwich	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
Jehu Baker	John F. Farnsworth	Gilman Marston	Glenni W. Scofield
Fernando C. Beaman	Aaron Harding	Horace Maynard	George S. Shanklin
John F. Benjamin	Abner C. Harding	Samuel McKee	William B Stokes
John A. Bingham	Isaac R. Hawkins	Justin S. Morrill	Lawrence S. Trimble
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Ralph Hill	William E. Niblack	Charles Upson
William B. Campbell	Elijah Hise	Godlove S. Orth	Andrew H. Ward
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Elihu B. Washburne
Burton C. Cook	James R. Hubbell	Hiram Price	Henry D. Washburn
Edmund Cooper	George R. Latham	William H. Randall	Thomas Williams
Shelby M. Cullom	William Lawrence	Burwell C. Ritter	James F. Wilson.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Robert S. Hale	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
Oakes Ames	Benjamin G. Harris	John W. Longyear	Samuel Shellabarger
George W. Anderson	James H. D. Henderson	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles Sitgreaves
Samuel M. Arnell	William Higby	Walter D. McIndoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
Delos R. Ashley	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Daniel Morris	Thomas N. Stillwell
Henry T. Blow	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Newell	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Benjamin M. Boyer	Demas Hubbard, jr.	John A. Nicholson	Francis Thomas
Augustus Brandegee	Edwin N. Hubbell	James W. Patterson	Anthony Thornton
Roscoe Conkling	Calvin T. Hulburd	Frederick A. Pike	Henry Van Aernam
Henry L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Burt Van Horn
Charles Denison	Philip Johnson	William Radford	Robert T. Van Horn
Ebenezer Dumont	Morgan Jones	Alexander H. Rice	William B. Washburn
Benjamin Eggleston	Michael C. Kerr	John H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Thomas D. Eliot	William H. Koontz	Andrew J. Rogers	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Charles Goodyear	Addison H. Laflin	Edward H. Rollins	

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Bidwell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment of the House to the said joint resolution.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 221. Joint resolution authorizing certain medals to be distributed to honorably discharged soldiers free of postage;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a resolution of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico in regard to the Rio Grande land grant; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, by unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Denny.

Mr. Thayer moved, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Kasson moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce a joint resolution declaratory of the meaning of the 13th amendment of the Constitution.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 111 / Nays ..... 26 / Not voting 54

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. William H. Randall
Oakes Ames	William E. Dodge	John R. Kelso	Henry J. Raymond
Samuel M. Arnell	Ignatius Donnelly	John H. Ketcham	Alexander H. Rice
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Driggs	Andrew J. Kuykendall	John H. Rice
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	George R. Latham	Edward H. Rollins
Jehu Baker	Thomas D. Eliot	George V. Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
Nathaniel P. Banks	John H. Farquhar	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenni W. Scofield
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	John W. Longyear	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	John Lynch	John F. Starr
John F. Benjamin	John A. Griswold	Gilman Marston	Thaddeus Stevens
John Bidwell	Abner C. Harding	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
John A. Bingham	Roswell Hart	Joseph W. McClurg	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	Isaac R. Hawkins	Donald C. McRuer	John L. Thomas, jr.
George S. Boutwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Ulysses Mercur	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James H. D. Henderson	George F. Miller	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Henry Van Aernam
Ralph P. Buckland	Ralph Hill	Justin S. Morrill	Hamilton Ward
Reader W. Clarke	Sidney T. Holmes	Samuel W. Moulton	Samuel L. Warner
Sidney Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Elihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Henry D. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Martin Welker
Shelby M. Cullom	James R. Hubbell	Halbert E. Paine	John Wentworth
William A. Darling	John W. Hunter	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Thomas T. Davis	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Joseph H. Defrees	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	Stephen F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	William Windom.
Henry C. Deming	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. William E. Niblack	Mr. Stephen Taber
Teunis G. Bergen	Aaron Harding	Charles E. Phelps	Nathaniel G. Taylor
William B. Campbell	John Hogan	Samuel J. Randall	Nelson Taylor
Edmund Cooper	James M. Humphrey	Burwell C. Ritter	Lawrence S. Trimble
John L. Dawson	Michael C. Kerr	George S. Shanklin	Andrew H. Ward
Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Leftwich	Myer Strouse	Charles H. Winfield.
William E. Finck	Hiram McCullough		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry T. Blow	Mr. Hezekiah S. Bundy	Mr. Charles V. Culver
George W. Anderson	*Benjamin M. Boyer*	John W. Chanler	Henry L. Dawes
Abraham A. Barker	*Augustus Brandegee*	Roscoe Conkling	Charles Denison

Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. Calvin T. Hulburd	Mr. William A. Newell	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
Benjamin Eggleston	Philip Johnson	John A. Nicholson	Thomas N. Stillwell
Thomas W. Ferry	Morgan Jones	Thomas E. Noell	Francis Thomas
Charles Goodyear	William H. Koontz	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Anthony Thornton
Robert S. Hale	Addison H. Laflin	William Radford	Burt Van Horn
Benjamin G. Harris	Francis C. Le Blond	Andrew J. Rogers	Robert T. Van Horn
Elijah Hise	Samuel S. Marshall	Lewis W. Ross	William B. Washburn
Giles W. Hotchkiss	James M. Marvin	Lovell H. Rousseau	Kellian V. Whaley
Asahel W. Hubbard	Walter D. McIndoe	Samuel Shellabarger	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Demas Hubbard, jr.	Samuel McKee	Charles Sitgreaves	Edwin R. V. Wright
Edwin N. Hubbell	Daniel Morris		

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon,

Mr. Kasson introduced the said joint resolution, (H. Res. 228;) which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill of the House No. 543 be postponed until one week from to-morrow.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, modified the amendment heretofore submitted by him to the said bill, (H. R. 543;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Deming, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President is hereby requested, if in his judgment not incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to the House all correspondence between the State Department and Messrs. Adams, minister at the court of St. James, Dudley, consul at Liverpool, Morse, consul at London, Gibbs, treasury agent, or with any other persons, respecting the compromise of certain suits instituted in the English courts in behalf of the United States against Fraser, Trenholm & Co., alleged agents of the so-called confederate government.

Mr. Samuel J. Randall, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 952) to authorize the issue of treasury notes not bearing interest, to be used in providing a sinking fund for the extinguishment of the national debt; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Alley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to report a bill, if in their judgment expedient, to repeal immediately so much of the tariff act of July 1, 1864, as is contained in the following clause of section five of that act: "On lastings, mohair cloth, silk twist, and other manufactures of cloth, woven or made in patterns of such size, shape, and form, or cut in such manner as to be fit for shoes, slippers, boots, bootees, gaiters, and patterns exclusively, not combined with India-rubber, ten per cent. *ad valorem*."

Mr. Henry D. Washburn, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the special committee appointed to investigate the murder of Union men in South Carolina be instructed to inquire into the facts concerning the murder of Edward M. Knowles, first lieutenant company K, 42d Indiana regiment, at Augusta, Georgia, in December, 1864, while a prisoner of war.

Mr. Miller, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 953) supplementary to an act granting additional bounty to certain enlisted soldiers, approved July 28, 1866; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Kasson, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1867.

Another member appeared, viz:

From the State of New York, William Radford.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Banks: The memorial of M. I. Gonzales—heretofore referred March 5, 1866; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By the Speaker: The petition of Madison Newton, asking allowance for extraordinary medical expenses and personal attention caused by wounds of his son received in the service; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Beaman: A report of the Board of Trade of the city of Detroit, touching the subject of registering Canadian-built vessels in the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of Henry Underwood and others, jurors serving in the district and circuit courts of the United States in Detroit, Michigan, praying for increased compensation; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of George B. Smith, of Detroit, praying for the passage of the bankrupt law now pending in Congress; which was referred to the Select Committee on Bankruptcy.

Also, the petition of citizens of Detroit, Michigan, against a further reduction of the currency, and for other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Allison: The petition of citizens of Clermont, Iowa, protesting against the contraction of the currency.

By Mr. E. B. Washburne: The petition of the citizens of Rush, Joe Daviess county, Illinois, of similar import.

By Mr. ———: The petition of citizens of Johnstown, Fulton county, New York, of similar import.

By Mr. ———: The petition of citizens of Amsterdam, Montgomery county, New York, of similar import.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Baldwin: The petition of citizens of Grafton, Massachusetts, concerning the currency and the national banks; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, the petition from the directors of the Worcester Horse Railroad Company, in the county of Worcester, Massachusetts, for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Allison: The petition of McGregor Western Railway Company, for aid to extend their road from O'Brien County, Iowa, to Yankton, Dakota; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Eckley: The petition of citizens of Wellsville, Ohio, against any reduction of the currency; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Maynard: The memorial of Mrs. Rachel Hall, for damages; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Holmes: The petition of Smith & Post, of Oswego, for American papers for Canadian-built vessels Champlain and others; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Van Aernam: The petition of citizens of Dunkirk, New York, praying Congress to make an appropriation to protect the Dunkirk harbor from destruction; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Darling: The petition of Samuel and J. Schiffer, merchants in New

York city, praying compensation for cotton held by them in payment of debts due them at Savannah, Georgia; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Garfield: The memorial of J. D. Moore and John N. Moulder, asking that the act of July 28, 1866, may be amended and made applicable to soldiers remaining in service after that date; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'Neill: The memorial of officers of the army, asking additional pay, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hunter: The memorial of R. L. Allen and others, against the increase of duties upon imported steel, &c.; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Moulton: The petition of citizens of Illinois, praying that Congress pass no law curtailing the currency; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ingersoll: The petition of citizens of Elmwood, Illinois, of similar import; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Bidwell: The petition of citizens of the State of California, for the construction of a breakwater at Crescent City; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Paine: The memorial of Joseph Henry and others, praying for the publication of the lake surveys in separate forms, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The petition of citizens of Aurora, Illinois, praying for the impeachment of the President; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kelly: The memorial of 766 loyal Union men of Arkansas, praying that the present State government of Arkansas may be abolished; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of Colonel E. W. Benson and other citizens, of Buffalo, New York, for the passage of a law granting pensions to the soldiers of the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of officers of the United States army, praying that officers placed on the retired list may be allowed to retain their longevity rations; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of Brevet Major General L. Thomas, praying that he may be allowed double rations; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Price: The petition of manufacturers and dealers in cigars and tobacco, asking for modification of the internal revenue law; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. George V. Lawrence: Petition from citizens of Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, praying for an increase of duties on wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wentworth: The petition of David Quinn, praying for the re-establishment of slavery; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ames: The petition of Harvey T. Litchfield, praying for change of name of steamer Emeline to "Nantasket;" which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Upson: The petition of David Lilienfield and others, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, praying for a reduction of the tax on cigars; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Driggs: The petition of Emil Scheurman and others, of Michigan, praying for a reduction of the tax on cigars; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Boutwell: The petition of Linus Bliss and others, in reference to the tax on cigars; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Raymond: Memorial of Major General Hooker and others, praying for a continuance of service or longevity rations to officers placed on the retired list, in addition to the pay now allowed; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Paine: Memorial of the Soldiers and Sailors' Union of Washington, asking for an investigation into the affairs of the Government Printing Office; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Banks: The memorial of Charles Colburn, of Massachusetts, for services as yeoman on board of the receiving ship Ohio; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Latham: The petition of Elam D. Talbott, praying to be relieved from the execution of his contract with the United States for carrying the mail; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The President of the United States having returned to the Senate the bill of the Senate (S. 1) to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia, with his objections to the same, the Senate proceeded to reconsider the bill, and resolved that the bill do pass; two-thirds of the Senate agreeing thereto, I am directed by the Senate to communicate the said bill, the message of the President returning the same with his objections, and the proceedings of the Senate thereon, to the House of Representatives.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 154) to provide for the exhibition of the cereal productions of the United States at the Paris Exposition in April next.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he has approved and signed a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

On the 26th ultimo, S. 62. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military road from Eugene City to the eastern boundary of said State;" and

On the 5th instant, S. Res. 123. A resolution in relation to the settlement of the accounts of William P. Wingate, collector of the port of Bangor, Maine.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 154. Joint resolution to provide for the exhibition of the cereal productions of the United States at the Paris Exposition in April next; and

S. 459. An act suspending the payment of moneys from the treasury as compensation to persons claiming the service or labor of colored volunteers or drafted men, and for other purposes,

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Niblack moved, at 12 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted, read, and agreed to, as follows, viz:

By Mr. John L. Thomas, jr.:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, requested to transmit to the House all information in the possession of the War Department as to the cost of completing the ship channel of the Patapsco river near the harbor of Baltimore city, and particularly whether the proper estimates and surveys authorized and directed by an act of the last session of Congress have been completed.

By Mr. Chester D. Hubbard:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be directed

to inquire into the best and most economical mode of lighting the public buildings and grounds, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

By Mr. William H. Randall:

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs inquire into and report to the House the circumstances attending the reported massacre of three officers and ninety-one enlisted men at Fort Phil. Kearney, on the 20th of December last, and that they inquire and report whether in their opinion the continued commission of outrages by the Indians is in consequence of, or has excuse or palliation in, any mismanagement or improper conduct by government officials or citizens; and that they also inquire into the expediency of providing by law for an immediate or early transfer of the superintendency of our Indian affairs to the War Department, and report by bill or otherwise.

By Mr. Lynch:

Whereas the agricultural and manufacturing interests of the country were, during the war of the rebellion, protected and stimulated and improved, while our great commercial interests were nearly ruined for lack of that protection which the government was unable to afford; and whereas the restoration of our commerce is of great national importance and essential to the maintenance of our position as a first-class power: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of allowing a drawback on all duties and taxes upon all articles used in the construction of steam and sailing vessels.

By Mr. Bidwell:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be directed to inquire into the expediency of constructing a breakwater at the port of Crescent City, California, and report by bill or otherwise.

By Mr. Arnell:

Resolved, That the committee appointed by this house to investigate into the facts and circumstances of the murder of Union soldiers in South Carolina be instructed further to investigate into all the facts and circumstances connected with the murder of a United States soldier named Crego, at Nashville, Tennessee, in December last; also to investigate into all the facts and circumstances connected with the murder of Frank Erickson, a Union soldier, at Summerville, Tennessee, in December last, and to report to this house.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. George V. Lawrence: A bill (H. R. 854) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to examine and settle the claim of William M. Ellis and brother, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Stokes: A bill (H. R. 955) for the relief of John B. Cothran, of Tennessee, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 151. Joint resolution appropriating money to defray the expenses of the Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The House having proceeded to the reconsideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1) to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia, and the message of the President of the United States to the Senate which accompanied the same having been read,

The Speaker stated the question to be, Will the House, on reconsideration, agree to pass the said bill?

Mr. Ingersoll moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put.

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	112
Nays	38
Not voting	41

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The vote being taken by yeas and nays, as required by the Constitution of the United States,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. William A. Darling	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
William B. Allison	Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants
Oakes Ames	Joseph H. Defrees	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price
Samuel M. Arnell	Columbus Delano	William D. Kelley	Henry J. Raymond
Delos R. Ashley	Henry C. Deming	John R. Kelso	Alexander H. Rice
James M. Ashley	Nathan F. Dixon	John H. Ketcham	John H. Rice
John Baker	William E. Dodge	William H. Koontz	Philetus Sawyer
John D. Baldwin	Ignatius Donnelly	George V. Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Driggs	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
Abraham A. Barker	Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	Benjamin Eggleston	John W. Longyear	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	William B. Stokes
John F. Benjamin	John H. Farquhar	Gilman Marston	M. Russell Thayer
John Bidwell	Thomas W. Ferry	James M. Marvin	Francis Thomas
John A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	Horace Maynard	John L. Thomas, jr.
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	Joseph W. McClurg	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	Abner C. Harding	Donald C. McRuer	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	Roswell Hart	Ulysses Mercur	Henry Van Aernam
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Issac R. Hawkins	George F. Miller	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broomall	Rutherford B. Hayes	Justin S. Morrill	Hamilton Ward
Ralph P. Buckland	James H. D. Henderson	Samuel W. Moulton	Samuel L. Warner
Hezekiah S. Bundy	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Elihu B. Washburne
Reader W. Clarke	Ralph Hill	William A. Newell	Martin Welker
Sidney Clarke	Sidney T. Holmes	Charles O'Neill	John Wentworth
Amasa Cobb	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
Burton C. Cook	John H. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	James F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	James R. Hubbell	James W. Patterson	Stephen F. Wilson
Charles V. Culver	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Elijah Hise	Mr. William E. Niblack	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Teunis G. Bergen	John Hogan	John A. Nicholson	George S. Shanklin
William B. Campbell	Chester D. Hubbard	Thomas E. Noell	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	James M. Humphrey	Charles E. Phelps	Stephen Taber
Edmund Cooper	John W. Hunter	William Radford	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John L. Dawson	Michael C. Kerr	Samuel J. Randall	Nelson Taylor
Charles A. Eldridge	Andrew J. Kuykendall	William H. Randall	Lawrence S. Trimble
William E. Finck	George R. Latham	Burwell C. Ritter	Andrew H. Ward
Adam J. Glossbrenner	John W. Leftwich	Andrew J. Rogers	Charles H. Winfield.
Aaron Harding	Hiram McCullough		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Benjamin G. Harris	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
Henry T. Blow	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Walter D. McIndoe	Thaddeus Stevens
Benjamin M. Boyer	Asahel W. Hubbard	Samuel McKee	Thomas N. Stillwell
Roscoe Conkling	Demas Hubbard, jr.	James K. Moorhead	Anthony Thornton
Thomas T. Davis	Edwin N. Hubbell	Daniel Morris	Robert T. Van Horn
Charles Denison	Calvin T. Hulburd	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Henry D. Washburn
Ebenezer Dumont	Philip Johnson	Edward H. Rollins	William B. Washburn
Thomas D. Eliot	Morgan Jones	Lovell H. Rousseau	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles Goodyear	Addison H. Laffin	Samuel Shellabarger	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
John A. Griswold	Francis C. Le Blond	Charles Sitgreaves	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Robert S. Hale			

The Speaker voted in the affirmative.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. James F. Wilson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms of the House be directed to pay to Mrs. M. B. Humphrey, widow of the late Hon. James Humphrey, the amount of increased compensation provided by law from the commencement of the present Congress to the date of the death of her husband.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was *agreed to.*

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 228) declaratory of the meaning of the thirteenth amendment of the Constitution, the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being on its engrossment.

After debate,

Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, withdrew the said joint resolution and introduced a bill (H. R. 956) to enforce the thirteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	122
Nays	25
Not voting	44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. William Radford
William B. Allison	Henry C. Deming	John R. Kelso	William H. Randall
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	John H. Ketcham	Henry J. Raymond
Samuel M. Arnell	William E. Dodge	William H. Koontz	Alexander H. Rice
James M. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	Andrew J. Kuykendall	John H. Rice
John Baker	John F. Driggs	George R. Latham	Lewis W. Ross
John D. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	George V. Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin Eggleston	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
Abraham A. Barker	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Longyear	Glenni W. Scofield
Portus Baxter	John H. Farquhar	John Lynch	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas W. Ferry	Gilman Marston	John F. Starr
John F. Benjamin	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	William B. Stokes
Teunis G. Bergen	Josiah B. Grinnell	Horace Maynard	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John Bidwell	John A. Griswold	Joseph W. McClurg	M. Russell Thayer
John A. Bingham	Abner C. Harding	Samuel McKee	John L. Thomas, jr.
James G. Blaine	Isaac R. Hawkins	Donald C. McRuer	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Ulysses Mercur	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	James H. D. Henderson	George F. Miller	Henry Van Aernam
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broomall	Ralph Hill	Samuel W. Moulton	Hamilton Ward
Ralph P. Buckland	Sidney T. Holmes	Leonard Myers	Samuel L. Warner
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Samuel Hooper	William A. Newell	Elihu B. Washburne
Reader W. Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Henry D. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	James R. Hubbell	Halbert E. Paine	John Wentworth
Burton C. Cook	James M. Humphrey	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Shelby M. Cullom	John W. Hunter	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Charles V. Culver	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Frederick A. Pike	Stephen F. Wilson
William A. Darling	Thomas A. Jenckes	Tobias A. Plants	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	Charles H. Winfield.
Joseph H. Defrees	John A. Kasson		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. William E. Niblack	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
William B. Campbell	Elijah Hise	John A. Nicholson	George S. Shanklin
Edmund Cooper	John Hogan	Thomas E. Noell	Myer Strouse
John L. Dawson	Michael C. Kerr	Charles E. Phelps	Stephen Taber
Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Leftwich	Samuel J. Randall	Lawrence S. Trimble
William E. Finck	Hiram McCullough	Burwell C. Ritter	Andrew H. Ward.
Adam J. Glossbrenner			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Robert S. Hale	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
Delos R. Ashley	Benjamin G. Harris	Benjamin F. Loan	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	Roswell Hart	Samuel S. Marshall	Thomas N. Stillwell
Benjamin M. Boyer	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Walter D. McIndoe	Nelson Taylor
John W. Chanler	Asahel W. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
Roscoe Conkling	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Daniel Morris	Anthony Thornton
Thomas T. Davis	Edwin N. Hubbell	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Robert T. Van Horn
Charles Denison	Calvin T. Hulburd	Edward H. Rollins	William B. Washburn
Ebenezer Dumont	Philip Johnson	Lovell H. Rousseau	Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas D. Eliot	Morgan Jones	Samuel Shellabarger	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Charles Goodyear	Addison H. Laflin	Charles Sitgreaves	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Kasson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was *agreed to.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Brandegee, by unanimous consent, leave of absence from Thursday to the end of the week was granted to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting statements of purchases made by the ordnance office during the last year;

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement of contracts made by the Quartermaster General during the last half year;

which were severally laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior and Acting Postmaster General, transmitting the report of the commission relative to the courts and post office of New York city; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 3d instant, the report of the Chief of Engineers on the subject of the surveys of the Rock and Illinois rivers; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a preliminary report upon the mineral resources of the States and Territories west of the Rocky mountains, by J. Ross Browne; which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Reader W. Clarke, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the House twenty thousand copies of the report of the special commissioner of the revenue, and ten thousand copies of the form of bill accompanying the same; and for the use of the Treasury Department one thousand copies of the report and five hundred copies of the form of bill.

Mr. Aaron Harding, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Mrs. Sally Grider, widow of Henry Grider, deceased, late a member of this house, the amount of compensation, including the increased compensation, unpaid and due to the said Henry Grider as a member of this house at the time of his death, on the 7th day of September, 1866.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Boutwell: A bill (H. R. 957) concerning judicial proceedings, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hogan: A bill (H. R. 958) to establish an office in the city of St. Louis for the assay of gold and silver, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Garfield moved that the special orders in advance of the joint resolution of the House No. 224 be postponed until the said resolution is disposed of.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, at 3 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1867.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table under the rules:

By Mr. Buckland: The petition of citizens of Frémont, Ohio, relative to contraction of the currency.

By Mr. E. B. Washburne: The petition of citizens of Warren, Joe Daviess county, Illinois, of similar import.

By Mr. F. Thomas: The petition of citizens of Williamsport, Maryland, of similar import.

By Mr. Moulton: The petition of citizens of Fairfield, Illinois, of similar import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Baldwin: The petition of citizens of Massachusetts, relative to tax on cigars.

By Mr. Hogan: The petition of workers in steel at St. Louis, Missouri, against increased duty thereon.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. ———: The petition of citizens of Illinois, relative to impeachment of the President.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of citizens of Maine, for amendment of the Constitution.

By Mr. Benjamin: The petition of Union citizens of Nueces county, Texas, asking relief against decisions of rebel courts of Texas.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Buckland: The petition of the mayor and council of Sandusky, Ohio, praying for the establishment of a naval depot in Sandusky bay;

Also, the petition of citizens of Huron, Milan, and vicinity, praying for the establishment of a naval depot at Huron, Ohio.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. John L. Thomas: The petition of Anne R. Pentz, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of Susan Libby, of Maine, praying for bounty and back pay for the service of her son; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By the Speaker: The petition of J. Cary, jr., relative to freedmen; which was referred to the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs.

Also, petition of C. J. S. Palmer and 31 other ladies of Laporte county, Indiana, asking for the right of suffrage; which was referred to the Joint Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Kelley: The memorial of citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, praying Congress to relieve them from the burden of taxation under which they now labor, by the removal of the five per cent. tax; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Defrees: The petition of citizens of Indiana, in opposition to the curtailment of the currency; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Thomas Williams: The petition of citizens of Alleghany City, Pennsylvania, praying for an alteration in the tax on domestic cigars; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wentworth: Seven petitions of citizens of Chicago, Illinois, against the contraction of the currency; all of which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. John H. Rice: The petition of the harbor commissioners of Massachusetts, for aid in protecting the harbor of Boston from obstructions; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hamilton Ward: The petition of citizens of New York, praying for increase of tariff on wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. McClurg: The memorial of Lorenzo Sherwood, on the subject of utilizing railway capital; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. O'Neill: The memorial of Rev. W. H. Furness and other citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the repeal of the law which retires officers of the army at a certain age; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. A. H. Ward: The memorial of Samuel Castleman, of Louisville, Kentucky; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of Robert A. Parrish, jr., praying for relief against the Emperor and government of France; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. G. V. Lawrence: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, against any reduction of the currency; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Marston: The petition of citizens of New Hampshire, against any reduction of the currency; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. ———: The petition of citizens of the State of Missouri, against any reduction of the currency; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Hon. D. W. Gooch the amount of increased pay of a member of this house provided by law, from the commencement of the thirty-ninth Congress to the date of his resignation.

Mr. Bidwell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 959) respecting the town site of Shasta, California; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and, together with the memorial of citizens of Shasta, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 960) to restore the jurisdiction of Indian affairs to the Department of War; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Welker, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 961) to provide a system of education for the public schools of the District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on Common Schools in the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted, read, considered, and agreed to as follows, viz:

By Mr. Spalding:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of giving increased compensation to keepers of light houses and light-vessels in the United States, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

By Mr. Dodge:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to inform this house if any and what steps have been taken for removing the wreck of the steamer Scotland, *recently sunk in the entrance of* the channel of the harbor of New

York, and what is necessary in order to secure the early removal of the wreck, which is endangering the navigation of the channel.

By Mr. Grinnell:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be requested to inquire whether any modification of the third article of the treaty with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, ratified June 28, 1866, can be made whereby the eight thousand persons of color now without homesteads may have their status as citizens defined, and they be allowed at an early day to select homesteads from the unoccupied lands.

By Mr. John H. Hubbard:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether so much of the forty-first section of the act concerning banking associations as limits the right of State authority to tax shares of such associations at the place where the bank is located, ought not to be so amended as to permit the taxation of the shares in any town where owned in the State where the bank is located, instead of at the place of said bank, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

By Mr. Broomall:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, directed to furnish to the House of Representatives all written agreements, contracts, and papers, or copies thereof, relating to the claim of Michael McCann against the government for the services of the barge Charles Warner, with a statement of the amount of money paid and the amount yet due according to the contract, and of whatever action may have been had upon the account by the proper auditor.

By Mr. Nelson Taylor:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending an act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes, approved July 28, 1866, as will allow seamen and marines of the navy, under the same limitations and restrictions, the bounty allowed by said act to soldiers, and to report by bill or otherwise.

By Mr. Cullom:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the revenue laws that incomes to the extent of $1,000 shall be exempt from taxation, and that all incomes above that amount shall be taxed five per cent. and no more.

Mr. Latham, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the members of this house 30,000 extra copies of the last report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Mr. Chandler, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Select Committee on the Rules, viz:

Resolved, That the reporters of the associated press, and reports made by them, be under the same rules and regulations as the reporters and reports of the Globe.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, this day, present to the President of the United States a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 221. Joint resolution authorizing certain medals to be distributed to honorably discharged soldiers free of postage; and

H. R. 828. An act to repeal section 13 of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the motion submitted by Mr. Garfield, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday,

to postpone the consideration of the prior special orders until the joint resolution of the House No. 224 is disposed of.

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Garfield, the consideration of the said joint resolution was postponed until after the expiration of the morning hour.

The Speaker having, as the regular order of business, proceeded to call the committees for reports,

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 229) in relation to the steamship line between New York and San Francisco; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Alley submitted an amendment to the joint resolution.

Pending which,

Mr. Alley moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Abner C. Harding, the joint resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Samuel J. Randall moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 454. An act for the relief of the widow of Jacob Harmon;

S. 455. An act for the relief of the widow of Henry Try; and

S. 476. An act for the relief of William A. Hinshaw and Jacob M. Hinshaw, minor children of Jacob M. Hinshaw, deceased;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 229) to procure a site for a building to accommodate the post office and United States courts in New York city; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved to amend the same; which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Alley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Three messages, in writing, were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Johnson, his private secretary; which were handed in at the Speaker's table.

On motion of Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent, bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, viz:

S. 454. An act for the relief of the widow of Jacob Harmon;

S. 455. An act for the relief of the widow of Henry Try; and

S. 476. An act for the relief of William A. Hinshaw and Jacob M. Hinshaw, minor children of Jacob M. Hinshaw, deceased.

Mr. Samuel Hooper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking

and Currency, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 177) to incorporate the National Safe Deposit Company of Washington, in the District of Columbia, reported the same with sundry amendments; which amendments were severally agreed to and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hooper moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 230) for the relief of the mother of Charles O. Rowohl; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Stokes, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 962) for the relief of Charles T. Martin; which was read a first and second time, and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Patterson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to communicate to this house what contracts for fire-arms, rifles, carbines, and pistols have been made since April 5, 1864; with whom contracted, and the price paid for each arm; whether any contract for arms has been extended or renewed, and, if so, with whom, for what length of time, and for what number; whether there has been an increase of price upon any original contract for arms, or upon any extension or renewal, and, if so, for what amount and to whom given; whether any contract for arms has been sub-let by the contractor, and, if so, upon what conditions.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to the Committee on Military Affairs to report, at any time after the morning hour, the bill in regard to bounties.

On motion of Mr. Longyear, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the papers on file in the case of John H. Hamlin be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following messages this day received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of War, and the accompanying papers, in reply to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 13th ultimo, requesting copies of all official documents, orders, letters, and papers of every description relative to the trial by a military commission and conviction of Crawford Keys and others for the murder of Emory Smith and others, and to the respite of the sentence in the case of said Crawford Keys, or either of his associates, their transfer to Fort Delaware, and subsequent release upon a writ of *habeas corpus*.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *January* 8, 1867.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Select Committee on that subject and printed.

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 19th ultimo, requesting a statement of the amounts charged to the State Department since May 1, 1865, for services rendered by naval vessels.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, January 9, 1867.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit the accompanying report from the Attorney General, as a partial reply to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 10th ultimo, requesting a "list of names of all persons engaged in the late rebellion againts the United States government who have been pardoned by the President from April 15, 1865, to this date; that said list shall also state the rank of each person who has been so pardoned, if he has been engaged in the military service of the so-called confederate government, and the position, if he shall have held any civil office, under said so-called confederate government; and shall also further state whether such person has at any time prior to April 14, 1861, held any office under the United States government, and, if so, what office, together with the reasons for granting such pardons; and also the names of the person or persons at whose solicitation such pardon was granted."

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *January* 8, 1867.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and printed.

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker announced as the business in order the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 224) giving additional compensation to certain employés in the civil service of the government at Washington.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Garfield submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the joint resolution; which, by unanimous consent, was agreed to, and the resolution as amended ordered to be treated as the original resolution.

Mr. Allison submitted an amendment; which was agreed to.

Mr. Morrill submitted an additional amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Garfield moved the previous question thereon, and the House refused to second the same.

Mr. Farnsworth submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the joint resolution,

After debate,

Mr. Garfield moved the previous question on the amendment submitted by Mr. Morrill; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The said amendment having been read as follows, viz:

After the word "resolution," in line 34, insert: "*and who were in the civil service at Washington during the whole of the fiscal year ending June* 30, 1866, *or who prior to such appointment in the civil service had been in the military or naval service of the United States between the* 12*th day of April*, 1861, *and the* 19*th day of April*, 1865, *and have been honorably discharged therefrom;*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,	Yeas	50
	Nays	88
	Not voting	53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Augustus Brandegee	Mr. Charles V. Culver	Mr. John H. Farquhar
Samuel M. Arnell	Henry P. H. Bromwell	Thomas T. Davis	Josiah B. Grinnell
John D. Baldwin	John M. Broomall	Henry C. Deming	John A. Griswold
Portus Baxter	Burton C. Cook	Nathan F. Dixon	Abner C. Harding
John F. Benjamin	Shelby M. Cullom	Ephraim R. Eckley	Isaac R. Hawkins

Mr. Jas .H. D. Henderson	Mr. Ulysses Mercur	Mr. Hiram Price	Mr. Hamilton Ward
Sidney T. Holmes	Justin S. Morrill	Robert C. Schenck	Elihu B. Washburne
Samuel Hooper	Samuel W. Moulton	Glenni W. Scofield	Henry D. Washburn
Thomas A. Jenckes	Leonard Myers	William B. Stokes	William B. Washburn
John R. Kelso	Charles O'Neill	M. Russell Thayer	John Wentworth
William H. Koontz	Godlove S. Orth	John L. Thomas, jr.	Thomas Williams
William Lawrence	Frederick A. Pike	Henry Van Aernam	James F. Wilson.
Horace Maynard	Tobias A. Plants		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. William H. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	Benjamin Eggleston	John A. Kasson	Henry J. Raymond
Delos R. Ashley	Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	Burwell C. Ritter
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	John H. Ketcham	Andrew J. Rogers
Jehu Baker	Thomas W. Ferry	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Lewis W. Ross
Abraham A. Barker	William E. Finck	George R. Latham	Philetus Sawyer
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	George V. Lawrence	George S. Shanklin
Teunis G. Bergen	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Francis C. Le Blond	Charles Sitgreaves
John Bidwell	Aaron Harding	John W. Leftwich	Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	Roswell Hart	Benjamin F. Loan	Myer Strouse
Benjamin M. Boyer	Rutherford B. Hayes	John W. Longyear	Stephen Taber
Ralph P. Buckland	William Higby	James M. Marvin	Nathaniel G. Taylor
William B. Campbell	Ralph Hill	Samuel McKee	Lawrence S. Trimble
John W. Chanler	John Hogan	Donald C. McRuer	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Reader W. Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	George F. Miller	Charles Upson
Sidney Clarke	Demas Hubbard, jr.	William A. Newell	Burt Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Andrew H. Ward
Edmund Cooper	Edwin N. Hubbell	John A. Nicholson	Martin Welker
Henry L. Dawes	James R. Hubbell	Thomas E. Noell	Kellian V. Whaley
Joseph H. Defrees	James M. Humphrey	Halbert E. Paine	Stephen F. Wilson
Charles Denison	John W. Hunter	William Radford	William Windom
William E. Dodge	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Charles Goodyear	Mr. Gilman Marston	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
George W. Anderson	Robert S. Hale	Joseph W. McClurg	Samuel Shellabarger
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin G. Harris	Hiram McCullough	Ithamar C. Sloan
John A. Bingham	Elijah Hise	Walter D. McIndoe	John F. Starr
James G. Blaine	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Thomas N. Stillwell
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	Nelson Taylor
Roscoe Conkling	Philip Johnson	Sidney Perham	Francis Thomas
William A. Darling	Morgan Jones	Charles E. Phelps	Anthony Thornton
John L. Dawson	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Robert T. Van Horn
Columbus Delano	Addison H. Laflin	Alexander H. Rice	Samuel L. Warner
Ignatius Donnelly	John Lynch	John H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Ebenezer Dumont	Samuel S. Marshall	Edward H. Rollins	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Thomas D. Eliot			

So the amendment was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the amendment (substitute) submitted by Mr. Farnsworth.

Mr. Hill moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the main question was ordered.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Garfield, the motion to reconsider was la'd on the table.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Farnsworth was then disagreed to, and the joint resolution ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Garfield moved the previous question.

Pending which,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 456. An act for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Benjamin, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1867.

Another member appeared, viz:

From the State of Pennsylvania, Philip Johnson.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Buckland: Resolutions of the Wool Growers' Association of Windham, Vermont, praying Congress to pass an act to protect the wool interest of the country; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of Charles Barrett and others, of Vermont, praying the passage of a bill for the higher protection of wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Scofield: The petition of citizens of Erie county, Pennsylvania, in favor of a tariff on wool; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Alley: The petition of Henry K. Oliver and others, of Boston, Massachusetts, praying for amendments to the Constitution;

Also, the petition of Samuel Calley and others, of Salem, Massachusetts, inquiring into the conduct of Andrew Johnson.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Plants: The petition of citizens of Athens, Ohio, against the contraction of the currency; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Niblack: The petition of Rev. P. J. R. Murphy—heretofore referred February 21, 1866—praying for arrears of pay; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Blaine: The petition of H. A. Bachelor and J. H. Sturtevant, praying compensation for services before being mustered in the United States service; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cullom: The petition of Allen Harper, praying compensation for military service; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Andrew H. Ward: The petition of Joseph I. Hudnell, of Kentucky, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of D. D. Sublett, assistant marshal for Kentucky; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Blaine: The petition of D. Randolph Martin, assignee of the Washington, Alexandria, and Georgetown Railroad Company, praying payment of amount due him from said company; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hunter: The petition of John H. Boynton and John A. Brown, for the issue of an American register to the bark Azelia; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of Obadiah Aderton, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Kasson: The petition of citizens of Des Moines, Iowa, relative to the contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Driggs: Two petitions of citizens of Bay county, Michigan, of similar import.

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of citizens of La Fayette county, Wisconsin, of similar import.

By Mr. Loan: The petition of citizens of Andrew county, Missouri, of similar import.

By Mr. Donnelly: The petition of citizens of Minneapolis, Minnesota, of similar import.

By Mr. E. B. Washburne: The petition of citizens of Whiteside county, Illinois, of similar import.

By Mr. Donnelly: The petition of citizens of St. Paul, Minnesota, of similar import

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Broomall: The petition of 1,249 citizens of Delaware and Chester counties, Pennsylvania, praying Congress to abate the five per cent. tax on manufactures.

By Mr. Hill: The petition of citizens of Madison, Indiana, relative to tax on cigars.

By Mr. Shanklin: The petition of citizens of Kentucky of similar import.

By Mr. Deming: The petition of cigar manufacturers of Suffield, Connecticut, of similar import.

By Mr. J. L. Thomas: The petition of cigar makers of the second and third congressional districts of Maryland, of similar import.

By Mr. Andrew H. Ward: The petition of citizens of Covington, Kentucky, of sim lar import.

By Mr. Le Blond: The petition of citizens of Ohio of similar import.

By Mr. ———: The petition of the Leeds Manufacturing Company, of New York, relative to tax on dyestuffs.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Deming: The petition of citizens of Little Rock, Arkansas, praying to be relieved from a tax sale; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Cobb: The memorial of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, for a change in the postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, the petition of citizens of Crawford county, Wisconsin, relative to improvement of water communication between the Mississippi valley and the Atlantic seaboard; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Trowbridge: The petition of citizens of Livingston county, Michigan, praying for impeachment of the President; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By the Speaker: The petition of 1,438 loyal citizens of western North Carolina, praying that they may be granted the privilege and power to form a new State; which was referred to the Joint Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Upson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation to repair and complete the piers and improvements of the harbor of St. Joseph, on Lake Michigan, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr Miller, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 963) supplementary to the act relating to cancellation of revenue stamps; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Boyer and Mr. Hale were severally excused from further service on the Committee on the Militia.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Banks and Mr. Van Aernam to fill the vacancies occasioned thereby.

Mr. Cooper presented the credentials of Thomas J. Foster, claiming a seat in the House from Alabama, and of A. M. Branch, claiming a seat in the House from Texas; which were severally referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By unanimous consent, the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House No 224, which was pending at the adjournment yesterday, was postponed until the expiration of the morning hour.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 964) in regard to the compensation of route agents of the Post Office Department; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Alley moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Alley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 462. An act to admit the State of Colorado into the Union;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Cook, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that commissioned officers and enlisted men who have served in the army or navy of the United States in the late war for the suppression of the rebellion, who were separated from their commands, regiments, or companies, as prisoners of war, or in consequence of being placed on detached service by proper detail, or on special duty by their superior officers, or who were disabled by wounds or disease contracted while in the service and in the line of their duty, shall, on muster out and settlement of their accounts with the government, be entitled to receive full pay and allowance up to the time they received notice of their muster out or discharge, or to the time they were permitted to go to their homes to await their discharge, and that in such case they shall be entitled to the usual commutation for travel and rations when the same were not furnished; so that such officers and enlisted men shall be allowed full pay and allowance for the full time they were subject to the military authority of the United States, and were thereby prohibited from engaging in other occupations.

Mr. Alley, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 965) declaring Clinton bridge, across the Mississippi river at Clinton, in the State of Iowa, a post route; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Alley moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	101
Nays	43
Not voting	47

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. George S. Boutwell	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. John H. Farquhar
Oakes Ames	Benjamin M. Boyer	Joseph H. Defrees	Thomas W. Ferry
Sydenham E. Ancona	John M. Broomall	Columbus Delano	James A. Garfield
James M. Ashley	Ralph P. Buckland	Nathan F. Dixon	Adam J. Glossbrenner
John D. Baldwin	Hezekiah S. Bundy	William E. Dodge	Josiah B. Grinnell
Portus Baxter	John W. Chanler	Ignatius Donnelly	Roswell Hart
Fernando C. Beaman	Sidney Clarke	John F. Driggs	James H. D. Henderson
Teunis G. Bergen	Burton C. Cook	Ephraim R. Eckley	William Higby
John Bidwell	Edmund Cooper	Charles A. Eldridge	Ralph Hill
John A. Bingh	Charles V. Culver	John F. Farnsworth	Sidney T. Holmes

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Mr. Samuel Hooper	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Halbert E. Paine	Mr. Myer Strouse
Demas Hubbard, jr.	John W. Longyear	James W. Patterson	Stephen Taber
John H. Hubbard	John Lynch	Sidney Perham	Nelson Taylor
Edwin N. Hubbell	Gilman Marston	Tobias A. Plants	M. Russell Thayer
James R. Hubbell	Horace Maynard	Hiram Price	Row'd E. Trowbridge
James M. Humphrey	Samuel McKee	William Radford	Charles Upson
John W. Hunter	Donald C. McRuer	Henry J. Raymond	Henry Van Aernam
Ebon C. Ingersoll	Ulysses Mercur	John H. Rice	Burt Van Horn
Thomas A. Jenckes	George F. Miller	Burwell C. Ritter	Samuel L. Warner
George W. Julian	Justin S. Morrill	Andrew J. Rogers	William B. Washburn
John A. Kasson	Leonard Myers	Edward H. Rollins	Martin Welker
Michael C. Kerr	William E. Niblack	Philetus Sawyer	Kellian V. Whaley
William H. Koontz	John A. Nicholson	Glenni W. Scofield	Stephen F. Wilson
Andrew J. Kuykendall	Charles O'Neill	Charles Sitgreaves	William Windom
George V. Lawrence	Godlove S. Orth	Rufus P. Spalding	Charles H. Winfield.
William Lawrence			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. William B. Stokes
Samuel M. Arnell	William E. Finck	George R. Latham	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Jehu Baker	John A. Griswold	John W. Leftwich	John L. Thomas, jr.
John F. Benjamin	Aaron Harding	Benjamin F. Loan	Anthony Thornton
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Abner C. Harding	James M. Marvin	Lawrence S. Trimble
William B. Campbell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Joseph W. McClurg	Andrew H. Ward
Reader W. Clarke	Elijah Hise	Thomas E. Noell	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	John Hogan	Samuel J. Randall	Ellihu B. Washburne
Shelby M. Cullom	Chester D. Hubbard	William H. Randall	Thomas Williams
John L. Dawson	Philip Johnson	Lewis W. Ross	James F. Wilson.
Henry C. Deming	John R. Kelso	George S. Shanklin	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Hiram McCullough	Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
Delos R. Ashley	Charles Goodyear	Walter D. McIndoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
Nathaniel P. Banks	Robert S. Hale	James K. Moorhead	John F. Starr
Abraham A. Barker	Benjamin G. Harris	Daniel Morris	Thaddeus Stevens
James G. Blaine	Rutherford B. Hayes	Samuel W. Moulton	Thomas N. Stillwell
Henry T. Blow	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William A. Newell	Francis Thomas
Augustus Brandegee	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Robert T. Van Horn
Roscoe Conkling	Calvin T. Hulburd	Frederick A. Pike	Henry D. Washburn
William A. Darling	Morgan Jones	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John Wentworth
Thomas T. Davis	William D. Kelley	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Ebenezer Dumont	Addison H. Laflin	Lovell H. Rousseau	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Benjamin Eggleston	Samuel S. Marshall	Robert C. Schenck	

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 508. An act to amend the organic acts of the Territories of Nebraska, Colorado, Dakota, Montana, Washington, Idaho, Arizona, Utah, and New Mexico; and

H. R. 830. An act to fix the times for the regular meetings of Congress; severally with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 494. An act for the relief of the Winona and St. Peter's Railroad Company; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The morning hour having expired,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table;

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The amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 830) to fix the times for the regular meetings of Congress was taken up and agreed to.

Mr. Hamilton Ward moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment.

The House next proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 508) to amend the organic acts of the Territories of Nebraska, Colorado, Dakota, Montana, Washington, Idaho, Arizona, Utah and New Mexico.

The said amendments having been read as follows, viz:

Strike out all of the bill after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof:

"*That from and after the passage of this act there shall be no denial of the elective franchise in any of the Territories of the United States, now or hereafter to be organized, to any citizen thereof, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, and all acts or parts of acts, either of Congress or the legislative assemblies of said Territories, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby declared null and void;*"

Amend the title by striking out the present title, and inserting in lieu thereof as follows: "*To regulate the elective franchise in the Territories of the United States;*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	104
Nays	38
Not voting	49

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes	Mr. Hiram Price
William B. Allison	Joseph H. Defrees	George W. Julian	Henry J. Raymond
Oakes Ames	Columbus Delano	John A. Kasson	John H. Rice
Samuel M. Arnell	Henry C. Deming	John R. Kelso	Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	Nathan F. Dixon	John H. Ketcham	Philetus Sawyer
John Baker	William E. Dodge	William H. Koontz	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	Ignatius Donnelly	George V. Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Driggs	William Lawrence	Rufus P. Spalding
Abraham A. Barker	Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	William B. Stokes
Portus Baxter	Benjamin Eggleston	John W. Longyear	M. Russell Thayer
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	John L. Thomas, jr.
John F. Benjamin	John H. Farquhar	Gilman Marston	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John Bidwell	Thomas W. Ferry	James M. Marvin	Charles Upson
John A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	Horace Maynard	Henry Van Aernam
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	Joseph W. McClurg	Burt Van Horn
George S. Boutwell	Abner C. Harding	Donald C. McRuer	Hamilton Ward
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Roswell Hart	Ulysses Mercur	Samuel L. Warner
John M. Broomall	Isaac R. Hawkins	George F. Miller	Elihu B. Washburne
Ralph P. Buckland	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	Henry D. Washburn
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Ralph Hill	Samuel W. Moulton	William B. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Sidney T. Holmes	Leonard Myers	Martin Welker
Sidney Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	John Wentworth
Amasa Cobb	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
Burton C. Cook	John H. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	James F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	James R. Hubbell	Sidney Perham	Stephen F. Wilson
Charles V. Culver	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Tobias A. Plants	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. John W. Leftwich	Mr. George S. Shanklin
Teunis G. Bergen	Aaron Harding	William E. Niblack	Charles Sitgreaves
Benjamin M. Boyer	Elijah Hise	John A. Nicholson	Stephen Taber
William B. Campbell	John Hogan	Thomas E. Noell	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John W. Chanler	Chester D. Hubbard	Samuel J. Randall	Anthony Thornton
Edmund Cooper	Edwin N. Hubbell	William H. Randall	Lawrence S. Trimble
John L. Dawson	James M. Humphrey	Burwell C. Ritter	Andrew H. Ward
Charles Denison	Philip Johnson	Andrew J. Rogers	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles A. Eldridge	George R. Latham	Lewis W. Ross	Charles H. Winfield.
William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall
Delos R. Ashley	Charles Goodyear	Calvin T. Hulburd	Hiram McCullough
Henry T. Blow	John A. Griswold	John W. Hunter	Walter D. McIndoe
Augustus Brandegee	Robert S. Hale	Morgan Jones	Samuel McKee
Roscoe Conkling	Benjamin G. Harris	William D. Kelley	James K. Moorhead
William A. Darling	Rutherford B. Hayes	Michael C. Kerr	Daniel Morris
Henry L. Dawes	James H. D. Henderson	Andrew J. Kuykendall	William A. Newell
Ebenezer Dumont	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Addison H. Laflin	James W. Patterson

Mr. Charles E. Phelps	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau	Mr. Thaddeus Stevens	Mr. Francis Thomas
Frederick A. Pike	Samuel Shellabarger	Thomas N. Stillwell	Robert T. Van Horn
Theodore M. Pomeroy	Ithamar C. Sloan	Myer Strouse	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
William Radford	John F. Starr	Nelson Taylor	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Alexander H. Rice			

So the amendments were agreed to.

Mr. James M. Ashley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 151) appropriating money to defray the expenses of the Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment, was next taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the joint resolution was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 456) for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union, was next taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

After debate,

Mr. James M. Ashley moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 41 / Nays ..... 107 / Not voting ..... 43 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Teunis G. Bergen	Aaron Harding	John W. Leftwich	George S. Shanklin
James G. Blaine	Isaac R. Hawkins	William E. Niblack	Charles Sitgreaves
Benjamin M. Boyer	Elijah Hise	John A. Nicholson	Myer Strouse
William B. Campbell	John Hogan	Thomas E. Noell	Stephen Taber
John W. Chanler	Edwin N. Hubbell	Frederick A. Pike	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Edmund Cooper	James M. Humphrey	William Radford	Lawrence S. Trimble
John L. Dawson	Philip Johnson	Samuel J. Randall	Andrew H. Ward.
Charles Denison	Michael C. Kerr	Henry J. Raymond	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles A. Eldridge	George R. Latham	Burwell C. Ritter	Charles H. Winfield
William E. Finck			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. Chester D. Hubbard	Mr. Justin S. Morrill
William B. Allison	Thomas T. Davis	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Samuel W. Moulton
Oakes Ames	Joseph H. Defrees	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers
Samuel M. Arnell	Columbus Delano	James R. Hubbell	Charles O'Neill
Delos R. Ashley	Henry C. Deming	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth
James M. Ashley	Nathan F. Dixon	Thomas A. Jenckes	Halbert E. Paine
John Baker	William E. Dodge	George W. Julian	James W. Patterson
John D. Baldwin	Ignatius Donnelly	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham
Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Driggs	John R. Kelso	Tobias A. Plants
Abraham A. Barker	Ephraim R. Eckley	John H. Ketcham	Hiram Price
Portus Baxter	Benjamin Eggleston	William H. Kountz	William H. Randall
John F. Benjamin	John H. Farquhar	George V. Lawrence	Alexander H. Rice
John Bidwell	Thomas W. Ferry	William Lawrence	John H. Rice
John A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins
George S. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	John W. Longyear	Lewis W. Ross
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John A. Griswold	John Lynch	Philetus Sawyer
John M. Broomall	Abner C. Harding	Gilman Marston	Robert C. Schenck
Ralph P. Buckland	Roswell Hart	James M. Marvin	Glenni W. Scofield
Hezekiah S. Bundy	James H. D. Henderson	Horace Maynard	Rufus P. Spalding
Reader W. Clarke	William Higby	Joseph W. McClurg	William B. Stokes
Sidney Clarke	Ralph Hill	Donald C. McRuer	M. Russell Thayer
Amasa Cobb	Sidney T. Holmes	Ulysses Mercur	John L. Thomas, jr.
Burton C. Cook	Samuel Hooper	George F. Miller	Anthony Thornton

Mr. Row'd E. Trowbridge	Mr. Hamilton Ward	Mr. Martin Welker	Mr. James F. Wilson
Charles Upson	Samuel L. Warner	John Wentworth	Stephen F. Wilson
Henry Van Aernam	Henry D. Washburn	Kellian V. Whaley	William Windom.
Burt Van Horn	William B. Washburn	Thomas Williams	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Charles Goodyear	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
Fernando C. Beaman	Robert S. Hale	Samuel S. Marshall	Ithamar C. Sloan
Henry T. Blow	Benjamin G. Harris	Hiram McCullough	John F. Starr
Augustus Brandegee	Rutherford B. Hayes	Walter D. McIndoe	Thaddeus Stevens
Roscoe Conkling	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Samuel McKee	Thomas N. Stillwell
Charles V. Culver	Asahel W. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	Nelson Taylor
William A. Darling	Calvin T. Hulburd	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
Henry L. Dawes	John W. Hunter	William A. Newell	Robert T. Van Horn
Ebenezer Dumont	Morgan Jones	Charles E. Phelps	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Thomas D. Eliot	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Edwin R. V. Wright.
John F. Farnsworth	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Lovell H. Rousseau	

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, the House refused to second the same.

Mr. Ingersoll moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Pending which,

Mr. Blaine moved to amend the said motion, by striking out the word "Territories," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*Judiciary*."

Pending which,

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday next, after the morning hour; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the amendment of Mr. Blaine, it was put and decided in the negative.

Mr. Ross moved that the bill be referred to the Select Committee on Reconstruction.

Pending which,

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined, and found truly enrolled, bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 830. An act to fix the times for the regular meetings of Congress;

H. R. 508. An act to regulate the elective franchise in the Territories of the United States.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 10th ultimo, concerning the disbursement of the funds of $250,000 and $160,000, extra compensation to clerks in his department; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Bundy, at 3 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1867.

The following petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Sawyer: The petition of A. W. Fleming—heretofore referred February 20, 1860—praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ingersoll: The petition of Mrs. Lydia Winter, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bromwell: Two petitions of citizens of Illinois against the contrac-

ion of the currency; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Deming: The petition of certain cigar makers of Connecticut, to be relieved from the ad valorem duties on cigars; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. ———: The petition of dressers of fur skins in Massachusetts, praying Congress to adopt a system by which they can compete with foreign labor.

By Mr. ———: The petition of citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, of similar import.

By Mr. ———: The petition of citizens of New York, of similar import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. S. J. Randall: The petition of Bridget Donavan; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sitgreaves: The petition of members of the Republican Association of New Jersey, praying Congress to make Elizabeth City a port of entry; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Henderson: The joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Oregon, relative to ocean mail service; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Boutwell: The petition of Wilfred P. Taylor, praying for the relief of the estate of C. C. Walden; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hamilton Ward: The petition of wool-growers of New York, for an increase of tariff on wool.

By Mr. Wentworth: The petition of citizens of Illinois, against the contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Wentworth: The petition of cigar makers of Illinois, for a revision of the revenue law.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Strouse: The petition of cigar manufacturers of Pottsville, Pennsylvania, praying for a change in the tax on cigars.

By Mr. Warner: The petition of B. G. Warner, of similar import.

By Mr. Lynch: The petition of W. Fabbot and others, of the State of Maine, of similar import.

By Mr. Warner: The petition of Charles Parker, asking relief of manufacturers of hardware.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Strouse: Two petitions of citizens of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, against the contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Upson: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, of similar import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Sawyer: The petition of W. Powell and others, of Michigan, praying for the impeachment of the President.

By Mr. George V. Lawrence: The petition of citizens of Washington, Pennsylvania, of similar import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sawyer: The petition of James T. Ellmore and other citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for the improvement of Green Bay harbor, in Wisconsin; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Warner: The petition of citizens of the State of Connecticut, pray

ing for a can buoy and a spar buoy at the mouth of the Connecticut river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Donnelly: The petition of citizens of the United States, praying amendments to the Constitution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Colfax: The petition of John D. Baldwin and other citizens of Indiana, against the curtailment of the currency; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, the petition of John Conger and other soldiers of the war of 1812, of Michigan, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. G. V. Lawrence: The petition of James Dougherty and others, of Pennsylvania, of similar import; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Bidwell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of having ocean mail service between San Francisco, in California, to Astoria and Portland, in Oregon, for the transmission of printed and other matter, thereby making the ocean mail service continuous from New York, via the Isthmus and San Francisco, to Portland, Oregon, avoiding the destruction of public documents and other printed matter by long and unnecessary overland exposure and injury, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the call of committees for reports of a private nature,

Mr. Garfield moved that the consideration of private business be postponed for this day; which motion was disagreed to.

When

The Speaker proceeded to call the committees for reports of a private nature.

On motion of Mr. Delano, the Committee of Claims were discharged from the further consideration of the following petitions and other papers, viz: Nehemiah Osborn, the State of New York, certain companies of the Michigan militia, Horatio Nater, J. H. Atkinson, S. B. Kidd, L. D. Page in behalf of Eunice Satterlee, Miss M. Victor, Henry Zeigler, Voltaire Randall and E. G. Homer, Struthers Morteus, F. A. Aiken, David Hicks, Edwin L. Drake, John Boehm, Mary A. Palmer, Cynthia Mullins, A. E. Damas, Dory Nell, Elias Dunbar, D. Eglinton Barr, trustees Southern College, at Bowling Green, Kentucky, and joint resolution (H. Res. 169) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to settle the account of C. T. Fay.

Ordered, That the said papers be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Delano, the Committee of Claims were discharged from the further consideration of the following petitions, and the same were laid on the table, viz: Mrs. Nancy Bills, Charles Kahn, jr., the ladies of French Creek, West Virginia; Dr. James Taylor, A. Walker, Obed Blowers, Robert H. Isbell, John Todd, Thomas Nugen, Pardon Worseley, Edward Van Wart, Wiley Jones, James E. Palmer, James P. Strother, Barrington Bekymer, Isaac C. Noe, Alexander Dunbar, Amos Sanford, David Foster, Catherine N. Croft, George W. Elliott, David T. Hewes, Bennett Cook, and Major Lorenzo Thomas, U. S. army.

On motion of Mr. Delano, the Committee of Claims were discharged from the further consideration of the following petitions and bill, and the same were laid on the table, viz: Beverly D. Williams, Richard Dunbar, the Atlantic and Sun Mutual Insurance Companies, of New York; Thomas Garner, James A. *Russell, Thomas C. Sullivan, C. De Ronceray*, Levi Ferguson, Dr. Philip Adol-

phus, Joseph C. G. Kennedy, E. E. Shedd, George H. Wright, Baney Eagan, G. L. Beach, John Burke & Co., Henry Bentel, Woods Mabury, Samuel H Patterson, George Wohrly, Timothy Ragan, John Vetter, Jacob Killinger, and of Mrs. Eliza Allard and others, citizens of Paducah, Kentucky, and the bill of the House (H. R. 175) to authorize the payment of the claim of the State of New Hampshire for certain services of her militia during the war of 1812.

Mr. Delano, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 840) for the relief of the sureties of James T. Pollock, late receiver at Crawfordsville, Indiana, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Delano moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Ross moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on its passage,

The bill was passed.

Mr. Delano moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Delano, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 966) for the relief of Ernest F. Kleinschmidt, of Cincinnati, Ohio, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed

Mr. Delano moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Delano, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 967) for the relief of James Hooper, of Baltimore, Maryland, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Maynard,

Ordered, That the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that the bill and report be printed.

Mr. McKee, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 433) for the relief of E. J. Curley, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. William B. Washburn, the Committee of Claims were discharged from the further consideration of the following, viz:

S. 441. An act for the relief of Margarette Ann Laurie;

The petition of J. W. Nye, assignee of Peter Bargy and Hugh Stewart; and

The petition of George C. Hager;

and the same were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Pike, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the order of the House, made on the 9th instant, directing the printing of the message of the President of the United States, in regard to the murder of Union soldiers in South Carolina, be rescinded.

Mr. Koontz, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 968) supplementary to the joint resolution of June 28, 1864, incorporating "The Young Men's Christian Association of the City of Washington;" which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Paine, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 969) for the relief of George D. Dousman, one of the securities for William H. Bruce, late sub-Indian agent at Green Bay, in the State of Wisconsin; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined, and found truly enrolled, a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 151. Joint resolution appropriating money to defray the expenses of the Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following, viz:

I. A letter from the Postmaster General, in answer to a resolution of the House, of the 10th ultimo, on the subject of the mail service performed by the ocean Brazilian steamers; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and ordered to be printed.

II. A memorial of the legislature of Dakota Territory, praying for the establishment of a military road from Elk Point to Sioux Falls, in said Territory; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House, of the 17th ultimo, in regard to claims of citizens of Indiana for horses seized by the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. James M. Ashley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Territories, reported an amendment, in the nature of a substitute, for the bill of the House No. 882; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Delano, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Broomall reported that the committee, having had under consideration the private calendar, had directed him to report bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 457. A bill for the relief of Hiram Paulding, rear-admiral United States navy;

H. R. 822. A bill for the relief of Timothy Leyden;

H. R. 823. A bill for the relief of Johnson A. Dawson, of Mount Sterling, Kentucky;

H. R. 824. A bill for the relief of Edward Blanchard;

H. R. 825. A bill for the relief of Henry Rudd, of Henry county, Iowa; and

H. R. 483. A bill for the relief of Norman J. Hall;

severally without amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

The said bills were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

By unanimous consent, the motion to reconsider the votes by which the said bills were passed, was laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 156. Joint resolution to provide for the removal of the wreck of the steamship Scotland;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, from the select Committee on the Rules, reported the following amendments to the rules; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Amend the 51st rule by striking out all that part of it which provides for a call of committees for bills, to be referred to the Committee of the Whole, during the morning hour, on alternate Mondays; and amend the 130th rule by providing that the States and Territories shall be called, during the morning hour, on every Monday, first for bills, on leave, to be referred, without debate, to their appropriate committees, not to be brought back into the House by a motion to reconsider; and that, on said call, joint resolutions of State and Territorial legislatures, for printing and reference, may be introduced.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, from the same committee, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring.) That the following be added to the joint rules of the two houses, viz:

"RULE —. *There shall be a joint committee on public buildings and grounds, to consist of five members on the part of the Senate and seven members on the part of the House, whose duty it shall be to consider all subjects relating to the public edifices and grounds, within the city of Washington, which may be referred to them, and report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relating thereto as may seem to them expedient.*"

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Raymond, from the same committee, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the reporters of the Associated Press, and reports made by them, be under the same rules and regulations as the reporters and reports of the Globe.

On motion of Mr. Hill, by unanimous consent, the vote by which the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, in regard to the disbursement of certain appropriations, was yesterday referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, was reconsidered.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hill, the said letter was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

On motion of Mr. Kasson, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. George V. Lawrence reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Kasson moved that the five minutes' debate on the paragraph of said bill (H. R. 896) between lines 784 and 791 shall cease in five minutes after its consideration is resumed.

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for one week was granted to Mr. Miller.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Koontz, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1867.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Alley: The petition of citizens of Massachusetts, relative to free delivery of newspapers.

By Mr. Rollins: The petition of citizens of New Hampshire of similar import.

Also, the petition of citizens of New Hampshire, praying for a post route.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Trowbridge: The petition of William Livingston, of Michigan, asking authority to enroll the steam tug John S. Noyes, a Canadian vessel, in the coasting trade of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Rollins: Two petitions of citizens of New Hampshire, praying Congress to grant a pension to Weymouth Bean; which were referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Donnelly: The petition of citizens of the United States to amend the Constitution of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rollins: The petition of citizens of Georgia, praying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. Colfax: The petition of citizens of Texas, asking relief from rebel rule.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Griswold: Four petitions of citizens of New York, praying protection against foreign wool.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. C. D. Hubbard: The memorial of J. B. McFarland and others, praying relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Scofield: The memorial of Elizabeth W. Stiles; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. William Lawrence: The petition of citizens of Ohio against a reduction of the currency; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of citizens of Ohio, praying amendments to the Constitution of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Plants: The petition of citizens of Ohio, praying Congress to amend the internal revenue act to prevent fraud on the manufacturers of tobacco; which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Moulton: The petition of citizens of Illinois against the contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Koontz: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania against the contraction of the currency.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of citizens of Indiana, praying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Davis: The petition of citizens of New York against the reduction of the currency; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Ingersoll: The memorial of Francis Dainese; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Orth: The petition of Captain Thomas W. Fry for relief.

By Mr. McKee: The petition of Victor Mylins, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Orth: The petition of citizens of Indiana and Illinois on the subject of reconstruction; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Shellabarger: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for an increased tariff on steel.

By Mr. Niblack: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying for an increased tariff on cigars.

By Mr. Rogers: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of New Jersey.

By Mr. Bundy: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. William B. Washburn: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Defrees: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Indiana.

By Mr. Hamilton Ward: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for an increased duty on imported wool.

By Mr. Wentworth: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Illinois.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Paine: The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying for the impeachment of the President.

By Mr. Thayer: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John H. Hubbard: The petition of soldiers of the war of 1812, praying for pensions.

By Mr. Humphrey: A petition of similar import from soldiers in the State of New York.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wentworth: The petition of citizens of Chicago, Illinois, engaged in the manufacture of packages for curing meats in brine, praying relief from taxation; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of H. Bronson, late sergeant major 37th regiment United States army, praying for the equalization of bounties to soldiers of the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Campbell: The petition of citizens of Trenton, Georgia, relative to the contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Abner C. Harding: A petition of similar import from Rock Island, Illinois.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Allison: The memorial of O. P. Shiras, praying compensation for military services; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to the Committee of Ways and Means to sit during the sittings of the House.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Upson: A bill (H. R. 970) authorizing the payment of the reward offered by the President of the United States in April, 1865, for the capture

of Jefferson Davis, to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Sidney Clarke: A bill (H. R. 971) to secure the speedy construction of the Union Pacific railroad, southern branch, and telegraph line, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes, to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Reader W. Clarke: A bill (H. R. 972) to declare the effect of certain patents for land, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Cullom: A bill (H. R. 973) granting a pension to Robert McCandless, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Samuel Hooper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 916) for the relief of James M. Bishop, who claims two hundred and thirty-six dollars, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hooper moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Paine, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, viz:

Resolved, That the American government ought to protect American industry; but if the people are compelled to submit to free trade in the products of agriculture, they ought to have, at the same time, free trade in the products of manufactures.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature,

Mr. Henderson, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 974) to indemnify Abial Morrison for property destroyed by hostile Indians in Washington Territory in the years 1855 and 1856, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Henderson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 975) for the payment of bounties to the soldiers of the 186th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 383) for the relief of Lewis Dyer, late surgeon of the 81st regiment Illinois volunteers, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Deming, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged

from the further consideration of the following petitions and bill, and the same were laid on the table, viz:

H. R. 546. A bill for the relief of Mary A. Ripley.

The petitions of Peter Van Ael, Maximilian Rosenberg, of citizens of New York, for bounty or pensions to hospital nurses, and of Daniel P. Cilly, chaplain 26th New York veteran cavalry.

Mr. Ingersoll, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 218) exempting the property of debtors in the District of Columbia from levy, attachment, or sale on execution, reported the same with amendments.

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Bromwell submitted an amendment to the amendments; which was agreed to.

The amendments as amended were then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the bill was then amended by striking out the words "the property," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*certain property.*"

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Mercur, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 290) to incorporate the National Life and Accident Insurance Company of the District of Columbia, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Amendments were submitted by Mr. Thayer and Mr. Hooper; which were severally agreed to.

Mr. Allison submitted a further amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Ingersoll submitted an amendment to the amendment.

Pending which,

The morning hour expired.

The Speaker announced, as the regular order of business, the bill of the Senate No. 456.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, its further consideration was postponed until the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 224) was disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Stokes, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for ten days was granted to Mr. Arnell.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 224) giving additional compensation to certain employés in the civil service of the government at Washington, the pending question being on the demand for the previous question on its passage.

The previous question having been seconded and the main question ordered to be put,

Mr. James F. Wilson moved that the vote on ordering the main question be reconsidered.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Garfield, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The question was then put, Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	93
Nays	46
Not voting	52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. John Bidwell	Mr. Benjamin M. Boyer
William B. Allison	Portus Baxter	John A. Bingham	John M. Broomall
George W. Anderson	Teunis G. Bergen	James G. Blaine	Ralph P. Buckland

Mr. Hezekiah S. Bundy	Mr. Ralph Hill	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Henry J. Raymond
Reader W. Clarke	Elijah Hise	John W. Longyear	Burwell C. Ritter
Sidney Clarke	Sidney T. Holmes	Samuel S. Marshall	Andrew J. Rogers
Amasa Cobb	Samuel Hooper	Gilman Marston	Robert C. Schenck
Edmund Cooper	Chester D. Hubbard	James M. Marvin	Glenni W. Scofield
Thomas T. Davis	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Walter D. McIndoe	Samuel Shellabarger
Henry L. Dawes	John H. Hubbard	Donald C. McRuer	Charles Sitgreaves
John L. Dawson	Edwin N. Hubbell	Ulysses Mercur	Rufus P. Spalding
Joseph H. Defrees	James M. Humphrey	James K. Moorhead	Thomas N. Stillwell
Columbus Delano	John W. Hunter	Justin S. Morrill	Stephen Taber
Charles Denison	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William E. Niblack	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Nathan F. Dixon	Philip Johnson	John A. Nicholson	Nelson Taylor
William E. Dodge	John A. Kasson	Thomas E. Noell	M. Russell Thayer
Ignatius Donnelly	John R. Kelso	Charles O'Neill	Francis Thomas
Ephraim R. Eckley	Michael C. Kerr	Halbert E. Paine	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Thomas W. Ferry	John H. Ketcham	Sidney Perham	Burt Van Horn
William E. Finck	William H. Koontz	Tobias A. Plants	Henry D Washburn
James A. Garfield	George R. Latham	William Radford	Stephen F. Wilson
Adam J. Glossbrenner	George V. Lawrence	Samuel J. Randall	William Windom
John A. Griswold	John W. Leftwich	William H. Randall	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
James H. D. Henderson			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr Oakes Ames	Mr. John F. Farnsworth.	Mr. Samuel McKee	Mr. Anthony Thornton
Sydenham E. Ancona	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel W. Moulton	Charles Upson
Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Robert S. Hale	Godlove S. Orth	Henry Van Aernam
John Baker	Aaron Harding	Frederick A. Pike	Andrew H. Ward
John D. Baldwin	Abner C. Harding	Hiram Price	Hamilton Ward
John F. Benjamin	Roswell Hart	Edward H. Rollins	Samuel L. Warner
George S. Boutwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Lewis W. Ross	Elihu B. Washburne
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James R. Hubbell	Philetus Sawyer	William B. Washburn
William B. Campbell	George W. Julian	George S. Shanklin	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Thaddeus Stevens	John Wentworth
Henry C. Deming	William Lawrence	William B. Stokes	James F. Wilson.
John F. Driggs	Horace Maynard		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas D. Eliot	Addison H. Laflin	John H. Rice
Abraham A. Barker	John H. Farquhar	Francis C. Le Blond	Lovell H. Rousseau
Fernando C. Beaman	Charles Goodyear	John Lynch	Ithamar C. Sloan
Henry T. Blow	Benjamin G. Harris	Joseph W. McClurg	John F. Starr
Augustus Brandegee	Rutherford B. Hayes	Hiram McCullough	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	William Higby	George F. Miller	John L. Thomas, jr.
Roscoe Conkling	John Hogan	Daniel Morris	Lawrence S. Trimble
Shelby M. Cullom	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	Robert T. Van Horn
Charles V. Culver	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Newell	Kellian V. Whaley
William A. Darling	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Ebenezer Dumont	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles E. Phelps	Charles H. Winfield
Benjamin Eggleston	Morgan Jones	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Garfield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 830. An act to fix the times for the regular meetings of Congress; and

H. R. 508. An act to regulate the elective franchise in the Territories of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Perham, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Anna R. Sheets for the purpose of referring the same to the Pension Office.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the motion submitted by Mr. Kasson, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to close all debate on the paragraph of the bill (H. R. 896) between lines 784 and 791 in five minutes after its consideration is resumed.

Mr. Kasson modified the same by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*twenty*."

The said motion, as modified, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kasson, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. George V. Lawrence reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Hill, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 976) extending the provisions of the pension laws: which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Le Blond, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1867.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table under the rules:

By Mr. Morris: Six petitions of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the adoption of a tariff for the protection of wool.

By Mr. Niblack: The petition of J. L. Alcorn, of Mississippi, praying that certain moneys may be set apart for repairing the levees on the Mississippi river.

By Mr Eliot: The petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying that coal may be admitted free of duty.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. S. J. Randall: The petition of Charles Vallance, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Paine: The memorial of citizens of Wisconsin, praying the enactment of a pension law for the benefit of the soldiers of the war of 1812.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Donnelly: The memorial of Hon. George L. Becker; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Eliot: The petitition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of citizens of New York, asking for an amendment to the Constitution;

Also, the petition of citizens of New York, asking for the impeachment of the President.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania against the curtailment of the national currency; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Buckland: A petition of citizens of Ohio of similar import.

By Mr. ———: A petition of citizens of Indiana of similar import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. William H. Hooper: The petition of representatives and delegates of Nevada and the Territories, asking for the repeal of the acts passed during the thirty-eighth Congress restricting their postal rights; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Holmes: The petition of citizens of New York, against the contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Latham: A petition of citizens of West Virginia of similar import.

By Mr. Henry D. Washburn: A petition of citizens of Indiana of similar import.

By Mr. Colfax: The petition of citizens of the same State of similar import.

By Mr. Patterson: The petition of citizens of New Hampshire of similar import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency

By Mr. Morrill: Two petitions of citizens of Vermont, praying for the passage of a tariff bill the same as passed the House of Representatives at the last session of Congress.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Van Aernam: A letter from Mrs. H. J. Cowden, asking compensation for property confiscated and used by the Confederate State of Texas.

By Mr. Dennison: The petition of Hon. John Richard for money unlawfully collected by the internal revenue collector of the twelfth district of Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Maynard: A petition of citizens of Tennessee, against the contraction of the currency; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Morrill: The petition of Ebenezer White and others, of Vermont, soldiers of the war of 1812, praying Congress to grant them a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Van Aernam: The petition of citizens of New York, praying an appropriation to preserve the harbor of Dunkirk from destruction; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of citizens of Michigan, praying for the impeachment of Andrew Johnson; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. James M. Ashley: The petition of Dennison Steele and George Berriman, praying for an American register to the vessel Jane C. Woodruff;

Also, the petition of John Riley, praying for an American register to the schooner Queen of the Lake.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of officers of the army, praying for the restoration of the fifty-cent commutation of army rations.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of Captain A. W. Bolenius and others—heretofore referred April 5, 1864; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. William H. Randall: The petition of Henry H. Hunter, of Knox county, Kentucky, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Moorhead: The petition of soldiers of the war of 1812, praying for pensions.

By Mr. Samuel J. Randall: The petition of Elisha M. Luckett, praying for a pension

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Nelson Taylor: Joint resolution (H. Res. 231) authorizing the President to issue certificates of muster and discharge to all honorably discharged officers of the army, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hart: A bill (H. R. 977) providing for the payment of bounty to the representatives of soldiers killed or who died in the United States military service, whose term of enlistment was less than one year, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shellabarger: A bill (H. R. 978) declaring the forfeiture of certain privileges of citizenship by acts of rebellion against the United States, and providing for the restoration of those privileges in certain cases, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Eckley submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, viz:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the United States police at the Treasury buildings be, and hereby is, placed on the same footing and given the same powers and the same compensation as the Capitol police, and that they be under the orders and direction of the chief architect of the Treasury building.

Bills and joint resolutions were further introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Welker: A bill (H. R. 979) to incorporate the Washington Homestead Company, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Delano: A bill (H. R. 980) to establish the salary of the First Comptroller of the Treasury, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Stokes: A bill (H. R. 981) for the relief of Captain David Beaty and his men, of Tennessee, independent scouts, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Henry D. Washburn: A bill (H. R. 985) to establish civil government in the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas, and to restore said States to the possession and exercise of political and representative power in the federal Union, to the Committee on Reconstruction and ordered to be printed.

Mr. James M. Ashley presented resolutions of the legislature of Montana Territory, asking Congress to amend the organic act in regard to pay of federal officers and members of the legislature of said Territory, and for the establishment of a surveyor general's office; which were referred to the Committee on the Territories and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Niblack: A bill (H. R. 982) to repeal so much of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxation, and to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes,' approved June 30, 1864," and acts amendatory thereof, as imposed a tax on unmanufactured cotton, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 232) authorizing the proper accounting officers of the treasury to reopen and readjust the account of John Randolph Clay, late United States minister to Peru, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Julian: A bill (H. R. 984) to amend the 21st section of an act entitled "An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling and calling out of the national forces, and for other purposes," to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ingersoll: A bill (H. R. 983) to incorporate the Washington and Georgetown Canal and Sewerage Company, to the Committee for the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

Also, a bill (H. R. 986) to provide more effectually for quieting titles to property in the District of Columbia, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Noell: A bill (H. R. 987) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia."

Mr. Noell moved that it be referred to a select committee of five members.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Thayer,

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia and printed.

By Mr. McIndoe: A bill (H. R. 988) to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to the State of Wisconsin to build a military road to Lake Superior," to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Higby: A bill (H. R. 989) to establish a mining bureau, to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Donnelly: A bill (H. R. 990) to protect the rights of actual settlers upon the public lands of the United States, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Hitchcock: Joint resolution (H. Res. 233) for the relief of James P. Peck and Reuben Wood, of the Territory of Nebraska, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Goodwin: A bill (H. R. 991) donating two quarter sections of land to the town of Prescott, and a bill (H. R. 992) donating lands to the Arizona Central Road Company and to the Mohave and Prescott Toll-road Company, for maintaining stations and digging wells on said road, severally to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Ordered, That the latter bill be printed.

By Mr. Warner: A bill (H. R. 993) to regulate the settlement of the accounts of revenue officers in certain cases, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Hill, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House No. 976, introduced by him on Saturday last, be printed.

Bills and a joint resolution of the following titles were severally introduced, read a first and second time, and referred, viz:

By Mr. Samuel J. Randall: A bill (H. R. 994) to supply records and documents lost during the late rebellion, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bundy: Joint resolution (H. Res. 234) in regard to the franking privilege of members of the present Congress, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Banks: A bill (H. R. 995) to repeal so much of the act approved April 17, 1866, chapter 45, section 1, as appropriates the sum of $25,000 for the purchase of the right of drainage through the navy yard at Charlestown, Massachusetts, to the Committee on Naval Affairs and, together with the copy of a deed, ordered to be printed.

The call for bills having been completed,

The Speaker announced, as the business next in order, the resolution submitted on Monday last by Mr. Kelso in regard to the impeachment of the President, the pending question being on the demand for the previous question.

Mr. Kelso having withdrawn the said demand,

Mr. Loan proceeded to debate the said resolution;

When

Mr. Hale called him to order for the following words spoken in debate, viz:

"The crime was committed. The way was made clear for the succession; an assassin's bullet, wielded and directed by rebel hand and paid for by rebel gold, made Andrew Johnson President of the United States of America. The price that he was to pay for his promotion was treachery to the republic and fidelity to the party of treason and rebellion."

The Speaker stated that inasmuch as the Constitution authorizes the removal from office of the President "on impeachment for, and conviction of, treason,

bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors," and also provides that articles of impeachment must be found by the House, and as the pending resolution contains a general charge against the President of crimes and misdemeanors, for which it is declared he should be impeached, it was competent in the discussion of the resolution for the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. Loan) to specify any one of such charges. He therefore overruled the point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Henry D. Washburn appealed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Thayer, the appeal was laid on the table.

After further debate on the said resolution,

The morning hour expired.

A message from the Senate, by Mr Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 715. An act setting aside certain proceeds from internal revenue for the erection of penitentiaries in the Territories of Nebraska, Washington, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, and Dakota;

without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 451. An act for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth R Smith;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Two messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. William G. Moore, his private secretary, which were handed in at the Speaker's table; also a message notifying the House that he did on this day approve and sign a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 221. Joint resolution authorizing certain medals to be distributed to honorably discharged soldiers free of postage.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Attorney General be directed to communicate to this house all the papers before him in the matter of A. B. Morey, indicted in the local court at Vicksburg, Mississippi, together with his opinion thereon.

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to report to the House any report in his possession of Major General Wright, and also the reports of his subordinate officers, in regard to the condition of affairs in Texas.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. William Lawrence.

Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to furnish this house with a list showing the number of small-arms furnished by the manufactory at Springfield, and the cost thereof; also the number of small-arms furnished by contractors, manufactured in the United States, other than those obtained at Springfield, and the cost of the same; and also the number of small-arms purchased of foreign countries, and the cost of the same.

Mr. James F. Wilson moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, (as the opinion of this house,) That the public interests will not justify a greater curtailment of the national circulation than $4,000,000 per month, or $48,000,000 during the year 1867, which $48,000,000 ought not to be exclusive of and in addition to the compound-interest notes falling due during the current year.

Resolved, That in lieu of such an amount of compound-interest notes as may become due and be redeemed within the year, as may be in excess of the four millions of currency now authorized by law to be withdrawn from circulation each month, the Secretary of the Treasury ought to be authorized and required to issue United States legal-tender notes without interest.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 75 / Nays ..... 67 / Not voting 49

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
George W. Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
Delos R. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Longyear	Samuel Shellabarger
James M. Ashley	John H. Farquhar	John Lynch	Thaddeus Stevens
Jehu Baker	Thomas W. Ferry	Samuel S. Marshall	Thomas N. Stillwell
John F. Benjamin	John A. Griswold	Gilman Marston	William B. Stokes
John A. Bingham	Abner C. Harding	James M. Marvin	Myer Strouse
George S. Boutwell	Roswell Hart	Horace Maynard	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Joseph W. McClurg	Francis Thomas
John M. Broomall	James H. D. Henderson	Walter D. McIndoe	Anthony Thornton
Ralph P. Buckland	William Higby	Ulysses Mercur	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Ralph Hill	Samuel W. Moulton	Charles Upson
Reader W. Clarke	Sidney T. Holmes	Godlove S. Orth	Burt Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	Chester D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Henry D. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	Edwin N. Hubbell	James W. Patterson	Martin Welker
Shelby M. Cullom	James R. Hubbell	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Thomas T. Davis	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Tobias A. Plants	James F. Wilson
Joseph H. Defrees	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson.
Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Koontz	Lewis W. Ross	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Henry J. Raymond
Oakes Ames	William E. Dodge	George R. Latham	John H. Rice
Sydenham E. Ancona	John F. Farnsworth	George V. Lawrence	Burwell C. Ritter
John D. Baldwin	William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	Andrew J. Rogers
Nathaniel P. Banks	James A. Garfield	John W. Leftwich	Edward H. Rollins
Portus Baxter	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Donald C. McRuer	Glenni W. Scofield
Tennis G. Bergen	Robert S. Hale	James K. Moorhead	George S. Shanklin
John Bidwell	Aaron Harding	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	Elijah Hise	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
Benjamin M. Boyer	John Hogan	John A. Nicholson	Nelson Taylor
William B. Campbell	Samuel Hooper	Thomas E. Noell	M. Russell Thayer
Edmund Cooper	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Andrew H. Ward.
Charles V. Culver	James M. Humphrey	Frederick A. Pike	Hamilton Ward
Henry L. Dawes	John W. Hunter	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Elihu B. Washburne
John L. Dawson	Thomas A. Jenckes	William Radford	William B. Washburn
Henry C. Deming	Philip Johnson	Samuel J. Randall	John Wentworth.
Charles Denison	Michael C. Kerr	William H. Randall	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. Charles Goodyear	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
Abraham A. Barker	Josiah B. Grinnell	William Lawrence	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	Benjamin G. Harris	Hiram McCullough	John L. Thomas, jr.
Henry T. Blow	Rutherford B. Hayes	Samuel McKee	Lawrence S. Trimble
Augustus Brandegee	Giles W. Hotchkiss	George F. Miller	Henry Van Aernam
John W. Chanler	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Robert T. Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Leonard Myers	Samuel L. Warner
Roscoe Conkling	Calvin T. Hulburd	William A. Newell	Kellian V. Whaley
William A. Darling	Morgan Jones	Charles E. Phelps	William Windom
Columbus Delano	John A. Kasson	Alexander H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield
Ebenezer Dumont	William D. Kelley	Lovell H. Rousseau	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Benjamin Eggleston	John R. Kelso	Charles Sitgreaves	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Charles A. Eldridge			

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Samuel Hooper moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this house it is not expedient to increase the amount of the national bank notes for circulation beyond the amount of $300,000,000, now authorized by law.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 88 / Nays ..... 51 / Not voting 52

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Joseph H. Defrees	Mr. Philip Johnson	Mr. Halbert E. Paine
William B. Allison	Columbus Delano	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham
Oakes Ames	Henry C. Deming	John A. Kasson	Tobias A. Plants
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles Denison	John R. Kelso	Hiram Price
George W. Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	Michael C. Kerr	Samuel J. Randall
John Baker	Ephraim R. Eckley	John H. Ketcham	John H. Rice
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	William H. Koontz	Burwell C. Ritter
Nathaniel P. Banks	William E. Finck	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Andrew J. Rogers
Portus Baxter	Adam J. Glossbrenner	George V. Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
John F. Benjamin	John A. Griswold	Francis C. Le Blond	George S. Shanklin
Teunis G Bergen	Robert S. Hale	Benjamin F. Loan	William B. Stokes
John Bidwell	Aaron Harding	John Lynch	Stephen Taber
George S. Boutwell	Abner C. Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	M. Russell Thayer
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	James M. Marvin	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	William Higby	Horace Maynard	Andrew H. Ward
Ralph P. Buckland	Elijah Hise	Joseph W. McClurg	Samuel L. Warner
Reader W. Clarke	Sidney T. Holmes	Donald C. McRuer	Elihu B. Washburne
Burton C. Cook	Samuel Hooper	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	Chester D. Hubbard	Samuel W. Moulton	Martin Welker
Thomas T. Davis	James R. Hubbell	William E. Niblack	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	James M. Humphrey	Charles O'Neill	James F. Wilson
John L. Dawson	John W. Hunter	Godlove S. Orth	Stephen F. Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Thomas W. Ferry	Mr. Daniel Morris	Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	John A. Nicholson	Thomas N. Stillwell
John A. Bingham	James H. D. Henderson	James W. Patterson	Myer Strouse
James G. Blaine	Ralph Hill	Frederick A. Pike	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Benjamin M. Boyer	John H. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Nelson Taylor
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Edwin N. Hubbell	William Radford	Anthony Thornton
William B. Campbell	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Henry J. Raymond	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Edward H. Rollins	Henry Van Aernam
Edmund Cooper	George R. Latham	Lewis W. Ross	Burt Van Horn
Nathan F. Dixon	John W. Leftwich	Philetus Sawyer	Hamilton Ward
William E. Dodge	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck	Henry D. Washburn
John F. Driggs	Gilman Marston	Samuel Shellabarger	John Wentworth.
John H. Farquhar	Walter D. McIndoe	Rufus P. Spalding	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
Abraham A. Barker	Charles Goodyear	William Lawrence	Charles Sitgreaves
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Hiram McCullough	Ithamar C. Sloan
Henry T. Blow	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel McKee	John F. Starr
Augustus Brandegee	Roswell Hart	George F. Miller	Francis Thomas
John W. Chanler	Rutherford B. Hayes	James K. Moorhead	John L. Thomas, jr.
Sidney Clarke	John Hogan	Justin S. Morrill	Lawrence S. Trimble
Roscoe Conkling	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	Robert T. Van Horn
Charles V. Culver	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Newell	Kellian V. Whaley
William A. Darling	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Thomas E. Noell	William Windom
Ebenezer Dumont	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles E. Phelps	Charles H. Winfield
Benjamin Eggleston	Morgan Jones	William H. Randall	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Charles A. Eldridge	William D. Kelley	Alexander H. Rice	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Rollins, as a question of privilege, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Whereas Thomas H. Oakley, of the city of New York, was, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1867, duly summoned to appear and testify before the standing Committee of this house on Public Expenditures, appointed to investigate the frauds in the New York custom-house, and has appeared and refused to testify before said committee pursuant to said summons: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Speaker issue his warrant, directed to the Sergeant-at-arms, commanding him to take into his custody the body of said Thomas H. Oakley, wherever to be found, and to have the same forthwith brought before the bar of the House to answer for contempt of the authority of the House in thus failing and refusing to testify before said committee.

Mr. Rollins moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cook moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee on the Judiciary a joint resolution to amend an act en-

titled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 104 / Nays ..... 39 / Not voting 48

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
William B. Allison	William E. Dodge	George V. Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
George W. Anderson	John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Glenni W. Scofield
Jehu Baker	Ephraim R. Eckley	John Lynch	Samuel Shellabarger
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
Nathaniel P. Banks	John H. Farquhar	Horace Maynard	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	Thomas W. Ferry	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas N. Stillwell
John Bidwell	James A. Garfield	Walter D. McIndoe	William B. Stokes
John A. Bingham	John A. Griswold	Samuel McKee	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	Abner C. Harding	Ulysses Mercur	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	James H. D. Henderson	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Ralph Hill	Justin S. Morrill	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Sidney T. Holmes	Daniel Morris	Henry Van Aernam
Ralph P. Buckland	Samuel Hooper	Samuel W. Moulton	Burt Van Horn
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
Reader W. Clarke	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Godlove S. Orth	Samuel L. Warner
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Elihu B. Washburne
Burton C. Cook	James R. Hubbell	James W. Patterson	Henry D. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Charles V. Culver	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	Martin Welker
Thomas T. Davis	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John Wentworth
Henry L. Dawes	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price	Kellian V. Whaley
Joseph H. Defrees	John R. Kelso	Henry J. Raymond	Thomas Williams
Columbus Delano	John H. Ketcham	John H. Rice	James F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	William H. Koontz	Edward H. Rollins	Stephen F. Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Delos R. Ashley	Isaac R. Hawkins	John W. Leftwich	George S. Shanklin
Teunis G. Bergen	Elijah Hise	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles Sitgreaves
Benjamin M. Boyer	John Hogan	William E. Niblack	Myer Strouse
William B. Campbell	Edwin N. Hubbell	John A. Nicholson	Stephen Taber
Edmund Cooper	James M. Humphrey	Thomas E. Noell	Nathaniel G. Taylor
William A. Darling	John W. Hunter	William Radford	Nelson Taylor
John L. Dawson	Philip Johnson	Samuel J. Randall	Anthony Thornton
William E. Finck	Michael C. Kerr	William H. Randall	Andrew H. Ward.
Adam J. Glossbrenner	George R. Latham	Burwell C. Ritter	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. Calvin T. Hulburd	Mr. Tobias A. Plants
James M. Ashley	Charles A. Eldridge	Morgan Jones	Alexander H. Rice
Abraham A. Barker	John F. Farnsworth	William D. Kelley	Lovell H. Rousseau
Fernando C. Beaman	Charles Goodyear	Addison H. Laflin	Ithamar C. Sloan
John F. Benjamin	Josiah B. Grinnell	William Lawrence	John F. Starr
Henry T. Blow	Robert S. Hale	Gilman Marston	John L. Thomas, jr.
Augustus Brandegee	Benjamin G. Harris	Hiram McCullough	Lawrence S. Trimble
John W. Chanler	Roswell Hart	Donald C. McRuer	Robert T. Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Rutherford B. Hayes	George F. Miller	William Windom
Roscoe Conkling	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Charles H. Winfield
Charles Denison	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William A. Newell	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Ebenezer Dumont	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon Mr. Cook, from the said committee, reported the said joint resolution, (H. Res. 235;) which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 107 / Nays ..... 36 / Not voting 48

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
William B. Allison	Henry C. Deming	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Lewis W. Ross
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	George V. Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
George W. Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Glenni W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	John Lynch	Samuel Shellabarger
Jehu Baker	Thomas D. Eliot	Gilman Marston	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	Thaddeus Stevens
Nathaniel P. Banks	John H. Farquhar	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
Portus Baxter	Thomas W. Ferry	Joseph W. McClurg	M. Russell Thayer
John F. Benjamin	John A. Griswold	Samuel McKee	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John Bidwell	Abner C. Harding	Donald C. McRuer	Charles Upson
John A. Bingham	James H. D. Henderson	Ulysses Mercur	Henry Van Aernam
James G. Blaine	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	Burt Van Horn
George S. Boutwell	Ralph Hill	Daniel Morris	Hamilton Ward
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Sidney T. Holmes	Samuel W. Moulton	Samuel L. Warner
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
Ralph P. Buckland	Chester D. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Henry D. Washburn
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	James R. Hubbell	Sidney Perham	John Wentworth
Burton C. Cook	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Frederick A. Pike	Kellian V. Whaley
Shelby M. Cullom	Thomas A. Jenckes	Tobias A. Plants	Thomas Williams
Charles V. Culver	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	John R. Kelso	Henry J. Raymond	William Windom.
Joseph H. Defrees	John H. Ketcham	John H. Rice	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. John W. Leftwich	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Teunis G. Bergen	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel S. Marshall	George S. Shanklin
Benjamin M. Boyer	Elijah Hise	William E. Niblack	Charles Sitgreaves
William B. Campbell	John Hogan	John A. Nicholson	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Edwin N. Hubbell	Thomas E. Noell	Stephen Taber
John L. Dawson	James M. Humphrey	William Radford	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Charles Denison	Philip Johnson	Samuel J. Randall	Nelson Taylor
William E. Finck	George R. Latham	William H. Randall	Anthony Thornton
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Francis C. Le Blond	Burwell C. Ritter	Andrew H. Ward.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Morgan Jones	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Abraham A. Barker	James A. Garfield	William D. Kelley	Lovell H. Rousseau
Fernando C. Beaman	Charles Goodyear	Michael C. Kerr	Ithamar C. Sloan
Henry T. Blow	Josiah B. Grinnell	Addison H. Laflin	John F. Starr
Augustus Brandegee	Robert S. Hale	William Lawrence	Thomas N. Stillwell
Sidney Clarke	Benjamin G. Harris	Hiram McCullough	Francis Thomas
Roscoe Conkling	Roswell Hart	Walter D. McIndoe	John L. Thomas, jr.
Edmund Cooper	Rutherford B. Hayes	George F. Miller	Lawrence S. Trimble
William A. Darling	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James K. Moorhead	Robert T. Van Horn
William E. Dodge	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Charles H. Winfield
Ebenezer Dumont	Calvin T. Hulburd	William A. Newell	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Benjamin Eggleston	John W. Hunter	Charles E. Phelps	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Cook moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Cullom moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to report a bill providing for the repeal of all the laws and parts of laws giving to the Secretary of the Treasury authority to withdraw any of the national legal-tender currency from circulation, except the compound-interest notes, which shall be funded in the bonds of the United States as they mature;

which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 4th instant, in relation to collections in the first district of Illinois, in 1866; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 9th instant, relative to the wreck of the steamer Scotland; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Commissioner of Immigration, of foreign immigration, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following messages, this day received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the resolution of the House of the 19th ultimo, requesting information regarding the occupation of Mexican territory by the troops of the United States, I transmit a report of the Secretary of State, and one of the Secretary of War, and the documents by which they were accompanied.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *Washington, January* 14, 1867.

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit to the House of Representatives, in answer to a resolution of the 17th ultimo, calling for information relative to the revolution in Candia, a report of the Secretary of State, with accompanying documents.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *January* 10, 1867.

The said messages were severally read, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed

Mr. Banks, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas the traffic in laborers transported from China and other eastern countries, known as the coolie trade, is regarded by the people of the United States as inhuman and immoral; and whereas it is abhorrent to the spirit of modern international law and policy, which have substantially extirpated the African slave trade, to permit the establishment in its place of a mode of enslaving men differing from the former in little else than the employment of fraud instead of force to make its victims captive: Therefore,

Resolved, That it is the duty of this government to give effect to the moral sentiment of the nation through all its agencies, for the purpose of preventing the further introduction of coolies into this hemisphere or the adjacent islands.

Mr. Banks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee an Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 383. An act for the relief of Lewis Dyer, late surgeon of the eighty-first regiment Illinois volunteers;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House,

I. A copy of the laws of Colorado Territory, passed at the fourth session of the legislature thereof; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

II. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, in relation to certain resolutions for increased compensation to its employés, passed at the last session by the House; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 715. An act setting aside certain proceeds from internal revenue for the erection of penitentiaries in the Territories of Nebraska, Washington, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, and Dakota;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 456) for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union; the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Ingersoll to refer the same to the Committee on the Territories.

The motion to refer having been withdrawn,

After debate,

Mr. Banks moved the previous question; which was seconded.

Pending the question on ordering the main question,

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1867.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of 2,471 citizens of Richmond, Virginia, praying for the overthrow of the present State government; which was referred to the Select Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Culver: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a reduction of the duty on refined petroleum.

By Mr. Dawes: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for a specific duty on cigars.

By Mr. Scofield: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for an increased tariff on wool.

By Mr. Hart: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of New York.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of pensioners of the United States and employés in the civil service, praying for arrears of pensions withheld by the act of March 3, 1865.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of William Gleason, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Paine: The memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, praying for an appropriation to improve the harbor of Ontonagon, in the State of Michigan; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Scofield: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a modification of the law giving pay proper to certain discharged officers of the army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Pike: The petition of Lord & Eveleth, of Winterport, Maine, praying for relief on account of breach of government contract; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of citizens of the State of Maine, praying for universal suffrage; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of Joshua Hill, of Georgia, praying compensation for property destroyed by the army; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted, read, considered, and agreed to, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Spalding:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be requested to take into consideration, with as little delay as possible, the proposed improvement of the St. Clair flats, in the State of Michigan, by means of a new channel or a canal; and if the said committee deem the construction of the same expedient, that they make report to this house, with a bill or joint resolution containing a specific appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to defray the expense of the work.

By Mr. Cobb:

Resolved, That the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill to authorize the payment of the reward offered by the President for the capture of Jefferson Davis, be instructed to ascertain and report to this house the facts connected with said capture, and the connection of the fourth Michigan and first Wisconsin cavalry regiments therewith, if any, together with the evidence taken in the case, and that in the prosecution of said investigation the said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers.

By Mr. Deming:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be requested to inquire into the expediency of repealing the ad valorem tax on domestic cigars, and of reducing the specific tax to a uniform rate of five dollars per thousand.

By Mr. Ross:

Whereas it is currently reported that "the sum of all villanies" is still being perpetrated by trading in human flesh in the purchase and sale of Indians in the Territories of the United States known as New Mexico and Colorado: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be, and they are hereby, instructed diligently and promptly to inquire into the truth of said representations, and report to this house at an early day what congressional action, if any, is necessary to secure to every person within the national jurisdiction protection, liberty, and equality before the law, without distinction of race, color, or sex.

By Mr. Trowbridge:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to this house the report of Brevet Brigadier General T. J. Cram of survey and estimates for the improvement of the channel over the St. Clair flats, made during the fall of 1866, and all other reports of surveys and estimates for improvement of navigation on the great lakes and their connecting rivers made during that year.

By Mr. John H. Hubbard:

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be instructed to inquire into the expediency of an appropriation for the purpose of the construction of a suitable building in the city of Bridgeport, in the State of Connecticut, for the better and cheaper convenience of the government offices required to be executed in that growing and prosperous city.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to send to this house a full copy of all the rules and regulations that have been adopted under his direction prescribing what acts shall be done and what evidence shall be furnished by exporters of articles of American manufacture to entitle them to the allowance of drawback provided for by the two hundred and ninety-seventh section of the internal revenue act.

By Mr. Cook:

Resolved, That the Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment be directed to inquire why, in the present stringent condition of the New York money market, the currency balance in the sub-treasury in that city is constantly increasing; whether such increase or any part of it arises or has arisen from the sale of

gold; and whether any agent of the department or any officer of the government has within the last thirty days loaned gold belonging to the government to any person or persons or to any institution; and if so, to what institution, upon what consideration, for what purpose, upon what security, and to what amount.

By Mr. Henry D. Washburn:

Resolved, That the Special Committee to Investigate the Murder of Union Men in South Carolina be instructed to inquire into the facts connected with the murder of Captain Montgomery, an officer of the United States, by confederate soldiers under the command of George W. Chilton, now seeking admission as a member of this house, said Montgomery, as is reported, having been kidnapped in the city of Matamoras, Mexico, carried over the Rio Grande, hung to a tree until dead, and had his head and right arm cut off and sent to his former home in Texas as a trophy.

By Mr. Newell:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be requested to inquire into the expediency of placing buoys at an inlet lately formed at Tucker's beach, in the bay of Little Egg Harbor, on the coast of New Jersey, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Colonel A. H. Fasch.

Mr. Donnelly, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 996) to provide for the construction of a wagon road for military and postal purposes through the Territories of Dakota and Montana; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Koontz, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 997) to incorporate the Colored Mutual Building Association of the City of Washington; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Koontz, by unanimous consent, the Committee for the District of Columbia were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Washington of foreign birth, for the same rights as negroes, and the same was laid on the table.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 456) for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union, the pending question being on ordering the man question on its third reading.

Mr. James F. Wilson moved that the vote by which the previous question was seconded be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. James M. Ashley moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The motion to reconsider was then agreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question,

The House refused to second the same.

The question then recurring on the third reading of the bill,

Mr. Boutwell submitted an amendment to the bill.

After debate,

Mr. Boutwell moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The said amendment having been read as follows, viz: Strike out the third section of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"*And be it further enacted, That this act shall not take effect except upon the fundamental condition that within the State of Nebraska there shall be no*

denial of the elective franchise or of any other rights to any person by reason of race or color, excepting Indians not taxed; and upon the further fundamental condition that the legislature of said State, by a solemn public act, shall declare the assent of said State to the said fundamental condition, and shall transmit to the President of the United States an authentic copy of said act, upon receipt whereof the President, by proclamation, shall forthwith announce the fact, whereupon said fundamental condition shall be held as a part of the organic law of the State; and thereupon, and without any further proceeding on the part of Congress, the admission of said State into the Union shall be considered as complete. Said State legislature shall be convened by the territorial governor within thirty days after the passage of this act, to act upon the condition submitted herein;"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 88 / Nays ..... 70 / Not voting 33

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	Thomas D. Eliot	Gilman Marston	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Thomas W. Ferry	James M. Marvin	Philetus Sawyer
George W. Anderson	James A. Garfield	Horace Maynard	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Josiah B. Grinnell	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenni W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	Walter D. McIndoe	Rufus P. Spalding
Nathaniel P. Banks	Roswell Hart	Donald C. McRuer	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	William Higby	Ulysses Mercur	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	Sidney T. Holmes	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Justin S. Morrill	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Daniel Morris	Henry Van Aernam
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	Samuel W. Moulton	Burt Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William A. Newell	Hamilton Ward
Burton C. Cook	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	Samuel L. Warner
Shelby M. Cullom	George W. Julian	Godlove S. Orth	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles V. Culver	William D. Kelley	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	John R. Kelso	James W. Patterson	Martin Welker
Henry C. Deming	John H. Ketcham	Sidney Perham	John Wentworth
Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Koontz	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
William E. Dodge	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	Henry J. Raymond	Stephen F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. James M. Humphrey	Mr. Burwell C. Ritter
Delos R. Ashley	Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Hunter	Andrew J. Rogers
Jehu Baker	John F. Farnsworth	Philip Johnson	George S. Shanklin
John F. Benjamin	John H. Farquhar	Michael C. Kerr	Samuel Shellabarger
Teunis G. Bergen	William E. Finck	George R. Latham	Charles Sitgreaves
John A. Bingham	Adam J. Glossbrenner	George V. Lawrence	Thomas N. Stillwell
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Goodyear	Francis C. Le Blond	William B. Stokes
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Robert S. Hale	John W. Leftwich	Myer Strouse
Ralph P. Buckland	Aaron Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	Stephen Taber
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Abner C. Harding	Samuel McKee	Nathaniel G. Taylor
William B. Campbell	Isaac R. Hawkins	George F. Miller	Nelson Taylor
John W. Chanler	James H. D. Henderson	William E. Niblack	Francis Thomas
Reader W. Clarke	Ralph Hill	John A. Nicholson	John L. Thomas, jr.
Edmund Cooper	Elijah Hise	Tobias A. Plants	Anthony Thornton
Thomas T. Davis	John Hogan	William Radford	Andrew H. Ward
John L. Dawson	Chester D. Hubbard	Samuel J. Randall	Henry D. Washburn
Joseph H. Defrees	Edwin N. Hubbell	William H. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley.
Columbus Delano	James R. Hubbell		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
Abraham A. Barker	Benjamin G. Harris	William Lawrence	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	Rutherford B. Hayes	Hiram McCullough	John F. Starr
John Bidwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	Lawrence S. Trimble
Henry T. Blow	Asahel W. Hubbard	Thomas E. Noell	Robert T. Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles E. Phelps	Charles H. Winfield
Roscoe Conkling	Morgan Jones	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
William A. Darling	John A. Kasson	Lewis W. Ross	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Ebenezer Dumont			

So the amendment was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. James M. Ashley moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 103 / Nays ..... 55 / Not voting 33

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who vote in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
William B. Allison	John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	John Lynch	Glenni W. Scofield
George W. Anderson	Thomas D. Eliot	Gilman Marston	Samuel Shellabarger
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
James M. Ashley	John H. Farquhar	Horace Maynard	Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Baldwin	Thomas W. Ferry	Joseph W. McClurg	William B. Stokes
Nathaniel P. Banks	James A. Garfield	Walter D. McIndoe	M. Russell Thayer
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Donald C. McRuer	Francis Thomas
John F. Benjamin	John A. Griswold	Ulysses Mercur	John L. Thomas, jr.
James G. Blaine	Roswell Hart	George F. Miller	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	James H. D. Henderson	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	Henry Van Aernam
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Ralph Hill	Daniel Morris	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broomall	Sidney T. Holmes	Samuel W. Moulton	Hamilton Ward
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Samuel Hooper	William A. Newell	Samuel L. Warner
Reader W. Clarke	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Charles O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Henry D. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	James R. Hubbell	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James W. Patterson	Martin Welker
Charles V. Culver	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	John Wentworth
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	Thomas Williams
Columbus Delano	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	John H. Ketcham	Alexander H. Rice	Stephen F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Koontz	John H. Rice	William Windom.
William E. Dodge	George V. Lawrence	Edward H. Rollins	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. John R. Kelso	Mr. Burwell C. Ritter
John Baker	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Michael C. Kerr	Andrew J. Rogers
Teunis G. Bergen	Charles Goodyear	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Lewis W. Ross
John A. Bingham	Robert S. Hale	George R. Latham	George S. Shanklin
Benjamin M. Boyer	Aaron Harding	Francis C. Le Blond	Charles Sitgreaves
Ralph P. Buckland	Abner C. Harding	John W. Leftwich	Thomas N. Stillwell
William B. Campbell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel S. Marshall	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Elijah Hise	Samuel McKee	Stephen Taber
Edmund Cooper	John Hogan	William E. Niblack	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Thomas T. Davis	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Nelson Taylor
John L. Dawson	Edwin N. Hubbell	William Radford	Anthony Thornton
Joseph H. Defrees	James M. Humphrey	Samuel J. Randall	Andrew H. Ward
Charles Denison	John W. Hunter	William H. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley.
Charles A. Eldridge	Philip Johnson	Henry J. Raymond	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
Abraham A. Barker	Benjamin G. Harris	William Lawrence	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	Rutherford B. Hayes	Hiram McCullough	John F. Starr
John Bidwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	Lawrence S. Trimble
Henry T. Blow	Asahel W. Hubbard	Thomas E. Noell	Robert T. Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles E. Phelps	Charles H. Winfield
Roscoe Conkling	Morgan Jones	Frederick A. Pike	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
William A. Darling	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Ebenezer Dumont			

So the bill was passed.

Mr. James M. Ashley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment of the House to the said bill.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 462) to admit the State of Colorado into the Union, was then taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. James M. Ashley submitted the following amendment, viz: Strike out the third section, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"*And be it further enacted, That this act shall not take effect except upon the fundamental condition that within the State of Colorado there shall be no denial of the elective franchise or any other right to any person by reason of race or color, excepting Indians not taxed; and upon the further fundamental condition that the legislature elected under said State constitution, by a solemn public act, shall declare the assent of said State to the said fundamental condition, and shall transmit to the President of the United States an authentic copy of said act, upon the receipt whereof the President, by proclamation, shall forthwith announce the fact, whereupon said fundamental condition shall be held as a part of the organic law of the State; and thereupon, and without any further proceeding on the part of Congress, the admission of said State into the Union shall be considered as complete. Said State legislature shall be convened by the governor elect of said State within sixty days after the passage of this act, to act upon the condition submitted herein.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Ashley moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 84 / Nays ..... 65 / Not voting 42

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	Ephraim R. Eckley	James M. Marvin	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Eliot	Horace Maynard	Philetus Sawyer
George W. Anderson	Thomas W. Ferry	Joseph W. McClurg	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	Walter D. McIndoe	Glenni W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Donald C. McRuer	Thaddeus Stevens
Nathaniel P. Banks	John A. Griswold	Ulysses Mercur	M. Russell Thayer
Portus Baxter	Roswell Hart	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
James G. Blaine	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Sidney T. Holmes	Daniel Morris	Henry Van Aernam
Augustus Brandegee	Samuel Hooper	Samuel W. Moulton	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broomall	Demas Hubbard, jr.	William A. Newell	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Samuel L. Warner
Burton C. Cook	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	Elihu B. Washburne
Shelby M. Cullom	Thomas A. Jenckes	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
Charles V. Culver	George W. Julian	James W. Patterson	Martin Welker
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	John Wentworth
Henry C. Deming	John R. Kelso	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Koontz	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
William E. Dodge	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Henry J. Raymond	Stephen F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Longyear	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. John H. Farquhar	Mr. Philip Johnson	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Delos R. Ashley	William E. Finck	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis W. Ross
John Baker	Adam J. Glossbrenner	George R. Latham	George S. Shanklin
John F. Benjamin	Charles Goodyear	George V. Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger
Teunis G. Bergen	Robert S. Hale	Francis C. Le Blond	Charles Sitgreaves
John A. Bingham	Aaron Harding	John W. Leftwich	Thomas N. Stillwell
Benjamin M. Boyer	Abner C. Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	William B. Stokes
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel McKee	Myer Strouse
Ralph P. Buckland	James H. D. Henderson	George F. Miller	Stephen Taber
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Ralph Hill	William E. Niblack	Nathaniel G. Taylor
William B. Campbell	Elijah Hise	John A. Nicholson	Francis Thomas
Reader W. Clarke	John Hogan	Tobias A. Plants	John L. Thomas, jr.
Edmund Cooper	Chester D. Hubbard	William Radford	Anthony Thornton
Thomas T. Davis	Edwin N. Hubbell	Samuel J. Randall	Andrew H. Ward
Joseph H. Defrees	James R. Hubbell	William H. Randall	Henry D. Washburn
Columbus Delano	John W. Hunter	Burwell C. Ritter	Kellian V. Whaley.
Charles A. Eldridge			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. John Bidwell	Mr. Sidney Clarke	Mr. John L. Dawson
Abraham A. Barker	Henry T. Blow	Roscoe Conkling	Charles Denison
Fernando C. Beaman	John W. Chanler	William A. Darling	Ebenezer Dumont

Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. Morgan Jones	Mr. Leonard Myers	Mr. John F. Starr
John F. Farnsworth	John A. Kasson	Thomas E. Noell	Nelson Taylor
Benjamin G. Harris	John H. Ketcham	Charles E. Phelps	Lawrence S. Trimble
Rutherford B. Hayes	Addison H. Laflin	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Robert T. Van Horn
Giles W. Hotchkiss	William Lawrence	Lovell H. Rousseau	Charles H. Winfield
Asahel W. Hubbard	Benjamin F. Loan	Ithamar C. Sloan	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Calvin T. Hulburd	Gilman Marston	Rufus P. Spalding	Edwin R. V. Wright.
James M. Humphrey	Hiram McCullough		

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then recurring on its passage,

Mr. James M. Ashley moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. Davis moved, at 4 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	90
Nays	60
Not voting	41

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
William B. Allison	William E. Dodge	George V. Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
George W. Anderson	John F. Driggs	Gilman Marston	Samuel Shellabarger
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	William B. Stokes
John D. Baldwin	John H. Farquhar	Walter D. McIndoe	M. Russell Thayer
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas W. Ferry	Donald C. McRuer	Francis Thomas
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	Ulysses Mercur	John L. Thomas, jr.
John F. Benjamin	Josiah B. Grinnell	George F. Miller	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	John A. Griswold	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	James H. D. Henderson	Daniel Morris	Henry Van Aernam
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William Higby	Samuel W. Moulton	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broomall	Ralph Hill	William A. Newell	Samuel L. Warner
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Sidney T. Holmes	Charles O'Neill	Henry D. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Halbert E. Paine	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	John Wentworth
Shelby M. Cullom	James R. Hubbell	Tobias A. Plants	Thomas Williams
Charles V. Culver	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	Alexander H. Rice	Stephen F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	George W. Julian	John H. Rice	William Windom.
Henry C. Deming	William D. Kelley		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Charles Goodyear	Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall	Mr. Burwell C. Ritter
John Baker	Robert S. Hale	George R. Latham	Andrew J. Rogers
Teunis G. Bergen	Aaron Harding	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross
John A. Bingham	Abner C. Harding	John W. Leftwich	George S. Shanklin
James G. Blaine	Roswell Hart	John Lynch	Charles Sitgreaves
Benjamin M. Boyer	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel S. Marshall	Thomas N. Stillwell
Ralph P. Buckland	Elijah Hise	Horace Maynard	Myer Strouse
William B. Campbell	John Hogan	Samuel McKee	Stephen Taber
Edmund Cooper	Chester D. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Thomas T. Davis	Edwin N. Hubbell	William E. Niblack	Nelson Taylor
Joseph H. Defrees	James M. Humphrey	John A. Nicholson	Anthony Thornton
Charles Denison	John W. Hunter	Frederick A. Pike	Andrew H. Ward
Charles A. Eldridge	Philip Johnson	William Radford	Hamilton Ward
William E. Finck	John R. Kelso	Samuel J. Randall	Elihu B. Washburne
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Michael C. Kerr	Henry J. Raymond	Kellian V. Whaley.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
Abraham A. Barker	John F. Farnsworth	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
Fernando C. Beaman	Benjamin G. Harris	Benjamin F. Loan	Ithamar C. Sloan
John Bidwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Hiram McCullough	John F. Starr
Henry T. Blow	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
John W. Chanler	Asahel W. Hubbard	Thomas E. Noell	Lawrence S. Trimble
Sidney Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	Robert T. Van Horn
Roscoe Conkling	Morgan Jones	Charles E. Phelps	Charles H. Winfield
William A. Darling	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
John L. Dawson	John H. Ketcham	William H. Randall	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Ebenezer Dumont			

So the bill was passed.

Mr. James M. Ashley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment of the House to the said bill.

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on the War Debts of the Loyal States, reported a bill (H. R. 998) to reimburse the States that have furnished troops to the Union army for advances made and expenses incurred in raising the same; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1867.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Higby: The petition of the Cincinnati Relief Union, praying for measures to secure greater despatch in acting on applications for pensions; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr Stevens: Two petitions from citizens of North Carolina, relative to the reconstruction of the rebel States;

Also, a petition from citizens of Florida, relative to the same subject.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Select Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Culver: Three petitions from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, protesting against any contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Stevens: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Benjamin: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Missouri.

By Mr. Ritter: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Kentucky.

By Mr. Scofield: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania..

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Burt Van Horn: The petition of citizens of Genesee county, New York, praying for an increased tariff on wool.

By Mr. Morrill: The petition of the Westminster, Vermont, Farmers' Club, praying for the passage of a new tariff.

By Mr. James F. Wilson: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Iowa, protesting against any reduction of the currency.

By Mr. Koontz: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Hamilton Ward: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Moorhead: A petition of similar import from Pennsylvania.

By the Speaker: Two petitions from citizens of the State of Indiana of the same import.

By Mr Samuel Hooper: The petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for a reduction of the tax on leather.

By Mr. Boyer: The petition of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a reduction of the duty on domestic cigars.

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of cigar-makers in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a change in the internal revenue act.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Longyear: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for certain amendments to the bounty law of July 28, 1866; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hamilton Ward: Papers relative to the application of Commander Aaron K. Hughes for restoration to the active list of the navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Spalding: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio on the subject of granting registers to foreign-built ships.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The petition of the Boston, Massachusetts, Board of Trade, praying for the removal of obstructions to navigation in Boston harbor.

By Mr. Driggs: Memorials from the Boards of Trade of Cleveland, Ohio, of Chicago, Illinois, and of citizens of Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, praying for an appropriation to build a breakwater at Marquette bayou, Lake Superior.

Also, petitions from the Board of Trade of Cleveland, Ohio; Chamber of Commerce, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Board of Marine Underwriters, Cleveland, Ohio; citizens of the States of Michigan and Ohio; and of a committee of the citizens of Ontonagon, praying for the improvement of Ontonagon harbor, Lake Superior.

Ordered, That the said memorials and petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Grinnell: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, relative to postage; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Donnelly: The petition of citizens of the State of Minnesota, praying for the impeachment of the President; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hamilton Ward: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, relative to the reconstruction of the rebel States; which was referred to the Select Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of John Trader, of Washington, D. C., praying to be reimbursed for the use of certain property by the government.

Also, the petition of Charles C. O'Neill, praying for relief.

Also, the petition of D. McKinney, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Wentworth: The petition of W. A. McLean, late of the United States navy, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. James M. Ashley: The petition of W. T. M. Arny, acting governor and secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying that a pension may be granted to Henry Woodward.

By Mr. Williams: The petition of William A. Charlton, of Alleghany county, Pennsylvania, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Williams: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Dayton to Renstow; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, two petitions from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, protesting against a contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Boyer: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. James M. Ashley: Two petitions of similar import from citizens of the State of Ohio.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Ingersoll: The memorial of Edwin B. Hoag, of Cambridge, Illinois, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. James M. Ashley: The petitions of citizens of Georgia, praying for the impeachment of the President;

Also, a petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Pennsylvania;

Also, a petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Ohio.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of the officers of the Anti-slavery Society of Philadelphia, praying for a constitutional amendment fixing universal suffrage; which was referred to the Select Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Delano: The petition of Abraham I. Davis, praying for the reissue of certain bonds supposed to be lost or destroyed; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Cook, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be instructed to report to the House whether any rooms are provided for the clerk of the circuit and district court of North Carolina, and whether any legislation is necessary to secure the records of that office, and what has been the entire compensation of the marshal and clerks of that district during the last year.

Mr. Allison, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to furnish this house with the information required by the provisions of section 2 of chapter 39 of the acts of the 1st session of the 39th Congress, approved April 12, 1866.

Mr. Hamilton Ward, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be authorized and directed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the President to nominate, and by and with the consent of the Senate to appoint, Commander Aaron K. Hughes to the active list in the navy.

On motion of Mr. Mercur, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 290) to incorporate the National Life and Accident Insurance Company of the District of Columbia was then taken up, the pending question being on an amendment submitted by Mr. Ingersoll to an amendment submitted by Mr. Allison.

The said amendment to the amendment having been agreed to,

The amendment as amended was then disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the third reading of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Upson, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Allison moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having, as the regular order of business, resumed the call of the committees for reports,

Mr. Ingersoll, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 356) fixing the compensation for the

bailiffs and criers of the courts of the District of Columbia, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Ingersoll moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ingersoll moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Maynard, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 907) to amend the law of the District of Columbia, reported the same with sundry amendments; which amendments were severally agreed to.

Under the operation of the previous question, the bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the bill was then amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "*in relation to judicial proceedings therein.*"

Mr. Maynard moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 999) to extend the provisions of the act of August 4, 1854, entitled "An act to grant the right of way to all rail and plank roads, &c.," for the term of five years; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Maynard, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 380) to incorporate the Washington County Horse Railroad Company in the District of Columbia, reported the same with sundry amendments.

Pending the question on the said amendments,

The morning hour expired.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 177) to incorporate the National Safe Deposit Company of Washington, in the District of Columbia.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he has approved and signed a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

On the 11th instant,

S. Res. 154. Joint resolution to provide for the exhibition of the cereal productions of the United States at the Paris Exposition in April next;

And on the 14th instant,

S. 459. An act suspending the payment of moneys from the treasury as compensation to persons claiming the service or labor of colored volunteers or drafted men, and for other purposes.

The Senate have also agreed to the amendments of the House to the bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 456. An act for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union; and

S. 462. An act to admit the State of Colorado into the Union.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 543) to provide for restoring to the States lately in insurrection their full political rights, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Bingham to refer the same to the Committee on Reconstruction.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That his modified amendment to the said bill be printed.

Mr. Blaine moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the House No. 998 was recommitted to the Select Committee on the War Debts of the Loyal States; which motion was passed over for the present.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. George V. Lawrence reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendments,

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 462. An act to admit the State of Colorado into the Union; and

S. 456. An act for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 151. Joint resolution appropriating money to defray the expenses of the Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment; and

S. 383. An act for the relief of Lewis Dyer, late surgeon of the 81st regiment Illinois volunteers.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 177. An act to incorporate the National Safe and Deposit Company of Washington;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. James M. Ashley, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That his modified amendment to the amendment of Mr. Stevens to the bill of the House No. 543 be printed.

On motion of Mr. Burt Van Horn, by unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Sidney Clarke.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1867.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Samuel Hooper: The petition of Franklin Snow & Co. and Albert Bowker, owners of the steamer Island City, praying for a change of register; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of Robins and Heaume, praying payment for property taken by the guerilla John Morgan;

Also, the petition of John Fordyce, praying for payment for property taken by the guerilla John Morgan.

By Mr. William B. Washburn: The petition of Thomas J. Dunbar & Co.

and Jacob T. Eaton, praying compensation for use of property by the government.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Van Aernam: The petition of Mrs. Almira Thompson, praying compensation for services as volunteer nurse during the war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ross: The petition of William S. Robison and others, praying compensation for property destroyed by the Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Koontz: The petition of citizens of Franklin county, Pennsylvania, praying for a change of time in the departure of mails from Greencastle, in route No. 2559; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Pike: The petition of citizens of the State of Maine, in aid of the petition of Robert L. Willey; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Julian: The memorial of mechanics in the Washington navy yard, praying for increased compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.

By the same: The memorial of J. E. Wallace, relative to the agricultural and commercial interests of Louisiana; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By the same: The petition of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying for the impeachment of the President.

By Mr. Ingersoll: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Illinois.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ingersoll: The petition of citizens of Woodhull, Illinois, praying for a mail route from Oneida to Woodhull; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. James R. Hubbell: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, protesting against any contraction of the currency; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Humphrey: The remonstrance of the citizens of Buffalo, New York, against granting American registers to foreign-built ships; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ferry: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for the restoration of lands to market in Muskegon county; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Moorhead: The petition of citizens of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, praying that the copy-right law may be extended to trade marks; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Patterson: The petition of citizens of New Hampshire, Maine, and Vermont, relative to the rebellious States; which was referred to the Joint Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Abner C. Harding: The petition of cigar makers in Illinois, praying for a reduction of duty on domestic cigars.

By Mr. Julian: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Indiana.

By Mr. Hogan: The memorial of the North Missouri Railroad Company, praying for certain relief.

By Mr. George V. Lawrence: The memorial of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, protesting against any contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for *increased protection* to American wool.

By Mr. Shanklin: The petition of the executive committee of the Lexington and Frankfort Railroad Company, praying for a reduced duty on iron and steel.

By Mr. Rollins: The petition of citizens of the State of New Hampshire, praying for a change in the internal revenue act.

By Mr. Arnell: The memorial of colored men of Alabama, praying for a repeal of the tax on cotton.

By Mr. Demas Hubbard, jr.: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, relative to the tariff on wool.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House letters from the Clerk of the House of Representatives as follows, viz:

I. Transmitting a list of the employés in the Clerk's office during the year 1866; and

II. Transmitting his annual report of the contingent expenses of the House.

Ordered, That the said letters be laid on the table and printed.

Mr. McRuer, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the existence of a harbor in the vicinity of Point Sal, on the coast of California, the practicability of rendering such harbor available for the purposes of commerce, and what expenditure is necessary therefor.

Mr. Stokes, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1000) for the relief of Colonel L. C. Houk, of Tennessee; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Defrees, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 236) for the relief of James M. Latta; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Ingersoll, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee for the District of Columbia are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of repaving Pennsylvania avenue, or any part thereof, and that the committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Ingersoll, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1001) for the relief of William B. Todd; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Cook, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1002) to enable the United States to recover the value of property of which it has been defrauded; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 715. An act setting aside certain proceeds from internal revenue for the erection of penitentiaries in the Territories of Nebraska, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, and Dakota;

S. 462. An act to admit the State of Colorado into the Union; and

S. 456. An act for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the bill of the House (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, with the amendments thereto, reported yesterday from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union,

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cobb reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill,

The amendment providing, at the end of line 72, "that no further appropriations shall be made for supplying complete sets of the Congressional Globe and Appendix to members of any succeeding Congress," was disagreed to.

The following amendment having been read, viz: insert at the end of line 163: "*Provided, That notice is hereby given that at the close of the 40th Congress, the United States will terminate the purchase of one complete set of the Congressional Globe and Appendix for each senator, representative, and delegate, provided for by the act approved July* 4, 1864;"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	85
Nays	55
Not voting	51

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Thomas W. Ferry	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Jehu Baker	William E. Finck	William Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles Goodyear	John Lynch	Robert C. Schenck
Abraham A. Barker	Josiah B. Grinnell	James M. Marvin	Glenni W. Scofield
Portus Baxter	Aaron Harding	Horace Maynard	Samuel Shellabarger
John F. Benjamin	Abner C. Harding	Walter D. McIndoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
John Bidwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel McKee	Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	Jas. H. D. Henderson	Donald C. McRuer	William B. Stokes
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Ulysses Mercur	Stephen Taber
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Ralph Hill	James K. Moorhead	Nelson Taylor
John M. Broomall	Chester D. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	John L. Thomas, jr.
Reader W. Clarke	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Samuel W. Moulton	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
Roscoe Conkling	Edwin N. Hubbell	Halbert E. Paine	Henry Van Aernam
Burton C. Cook	James R. Hubbell	Sidney Perham	Burt Van Horn
Shelby M. Cullom	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Frederick A. Pike	Samuel L. Warner
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	Elihu B. Washburne
Joseph H. Defrees	John H. Ketcham	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Henry D. Washburn
Ephraim R. Eckley	William H. Koontz	Hiram Price	William B. Washburn
Thomas D. Eliot	Andrew J. Kuykendall	John H. Rice	John Wentworth
John F. Farnsworth	Addison H. Laflin	Burwell C. Ritter	Thomas Williams
John H. Farquhar			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. John R. Kelso	Mr. Henry J. Raymond
Sydenham E. Ancona	Nathan F. Dixon	Michael C. Kerr	Andrew J. Rogers
George W. Anderson	Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross
James M. Ashley	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Benjamin F. Loan	George S. Shanklin
John D. Baldwin	Robert S. Hale	John W. Longyear	Charles Sitgreaves
Teunis G. Bergen	Rutherford B. Hayes	Samuel S. Marshall	Thaddeus Stevens
John A. Bingham	Elijah Hise	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel G. Taylor
James G. Blaine	John Hogan	George F. Miller	M. Russell Thayer
Benjamin M. Boyer	Sidney T. Holmes	William A. Newell	Anthony Thornton
Ralph P. Buckland	James M. Humphrey	William E. Niblack	Andrew H. Ward
William B. Campbell	John W. Hunter	John A. Nicholson	Martin Welker
Edmund Cooper	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	James F. Wilson
John L. Dawson	Philip Johnson	William Radford	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Henry C. Deming	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry T. Blow	Mr. Charles V. Culver	Mr. William E. Dodge
Oakes Ames	Hezekiah S. Bundy	William A. Darling	Ignatius Donnelly
Samuel M. Arnell	John W. Chanler	Thomas T. Davis	John F. Driggs
Fernando C. Beaman	Sidney Clarke	Columbus Delano	Ebenezer Dumont

Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. Morgan Jones	Mr. James W. Patterson	Mr. Lawrence S. Trimble
James A. Garfield	John A. Kasson	Charles E. Phelps	Robert T. Van Horn
John A. Griswold	George R. Latham	Samuel J. Randall	Hamilton Ward
Benjamin G. Harris	John W. Leftwich	Alexander H. Rice	Kellian V. Whaley
Roswell Hart	Gilman Marston	Lovell H. Rousseau	Stephen F. Wilson
Samuel Hooper	Hiram McCullough	John F. Starr	William Windom
Giles W. Hotchkiss	Justin S. Morrill	Thomas N. Stillwell	Charles H. Winfield
Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Myer Strouse	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Calvin T. Hulburd	Thomas E. Noell	Francis Thomas	

So the amendment was agreed to.

All the remaining amendments having been agreed to,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Hill, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the reporting of the debates and proceedings of Congress by reporters chosen by each house thereof, and for the publication of such debates and proceedings at the Government Printing Office, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr Eliot, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That two thousand extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen and Refugees be printed; one thousand for the use of the Commissioner, and one thousand for the use of members of the House.

Mr. Henry D. Washburn, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be instructed to report to the House what amount of the debt due by the United States to the State of Texas previous to the rebellion yet remains unpaid, and whether the State of Texas has accounted for the money and stores taken by said State from the confederate authorities upon the breaking up of the confederacy, and the amount of said money and stores.

Mr. Ancona, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified to read as follows, and which was considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be directed to inquire into alleged abuses in the quality and charges for board and other articles furnished at West Point; that they have power to send for persons and papers, and to proceed to West Point to prosecute the investigation, if in their judgment deemed expedient; in which case the committee shall extend its investigation as far as may seem to be required into other matters connected with the administration and discipline of the institution.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hitchcock, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 237) for the relief of King & Wood, of the Territory of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Higby, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to inquire into the expediency of having the report of J. Ross Browne to the Secretary of the

Treasury, upon the mineral resources of the United States, printed in the French and German languages for distribution at the Paris Exposition.

Mr. Bidwell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making the tariff on silk goods imported into the United States specific, according to weight, instead of ad valorem, as recommended in the statement of Louis W. Viollier, herewith submitted for reference to said committee.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 964. An act in regard to the compensation of route agents in the Post Office Department;

without amendment; and

H. Res. 229. Joint resolution to procure a site for a building to accommodate the post office and United States courts in New York city;

with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 507. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the extension, construction, and use by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company of a railroad from between Knoxville and the Monocacy junction into and within the District of Columbia," approved July 25, 1866;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the Senate (S. 380) to incorporate the Washington County Horse Railroad Company, in the District of Columbia—the pending question when the morning hour expired yesterday being on the amendments thereto reported from the Committee for the District of Columbia—

The said amendments were severally agreed to.

Mr. Schenck submitted an additional amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Grinnell submitted an amendment to the said amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Ingersoll moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment to the amendment and the said amendment were severally disagreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ingersoll moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendments of the House to the said bill.

Mr. Ingersoll, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 253) to incorporate the First Congregational Society of Washington, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor; which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ingersoll moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Welker, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the

House (H. R. 571) to regulate proceedings before justices of the peace, and for other purposes, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor; which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Welker moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Welker, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 431) defining and providing for the punishment of grand and petit larceny, for the employment of prisoners in jail, and for other purposes, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending the question on the said amendment,

Mr. Maynard submitted an amendment to the same; which was disagreed to.

The amendment reported from the committee was then agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the bill was then amended so as to read: "*A bill providing for the punishment of certain crimes therein named in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.*"

Mr. Welker moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Welker, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 592) to incorporate the Washington Transportation and Coal Company, reported the same with an amendment.

Pending the question on the said amendment,

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Ingersoll, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee for the District of Columbia be instructed to inquire into the expediency of having the houses in the city of Washington numbered in accordance with the system adopted by the city of Philadelphia, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Reader W. Clarke, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That three thousand extra copies of the bill to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia, and for other purposes, referred to the Committee on the Militia January 3, 1867, be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of said committee.

The same having been read,

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "said committee," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*the members of the House;*" which motion was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was then disagreed to.

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hogan, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1004) to repeal the second section of the act authorizing the construction of certain bridges, approved July 25, 1866; which was read a first and second time and referred *to the Committee on Commerce.*

Mr. Driggs, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, requested to send to this house any surveys and estimates for improvement of the existing harbor at Ontonagon, on Lake Superior, in the State of Michigan, that may be in his possession; and if no such estimates have been made, then that he cause the same to be done and sent to this house as soon as practicable.

Mr. Driggs, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1005) to amend an act entitled "An act for the disposal of coal lands and of town property in the public domain," approved July 1, 1864, and to amend an act supplemental thereto, approved March 3, 1865; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Hotchkiss, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1003) for the relief of the members of the 21st regiment New York cavalry volunteers; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 543) to provide for restoring to the States lately in insurrection their full political rights, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Bingham to refer the same, together with the pending amendments thereto, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

After debate,

Mr. Stevens further modified the amendment heretofore submitted by him to the said bill.

After further debate,

Mr. Latham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of members of this House one thousand five hundred (1,500) extra copies of the Navy Register for 1867.

Mr. Latham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Raymond, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 229) to procure a site for a building to accommodate the post office and United States courts in New York city, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up and the said amendment concurred in.

Mr. Raymond moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Bingham, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1867.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Farnsworth: The petition of Charles Taylor, praying for relief.

By Mr. John L. Thomas, jr.: The petition of Benjamin Deford, Isaac Deford, and Thomas Deford, of Baltimore city, praying compensation for the use of their property by United States troops.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of Simon Jones and other citizens, late officers

of United States volunteers, relative to the "homestead act;" which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Reader W. Clarke: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for an act allowing bounty to soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stokes: The petition of citizens of the State of Tennessee, praying for universal suffrage; which was referred to the Select Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Deming: Three memorials of manufacturers of German silver goods, of hardware, and of tacks, in the State of Connecticut, praying for the repeal of the tax of five per cent. on manufactured goods.

By Mr. Bergen: Five memorials of manufacturers of miscellaneous hardware, &c., in the State of New York.

By Mr. Newell: A memorial of similar import from citizens of the State of New Jersey.

By Mr. Hayes: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for a reduced duty on domestic cigars.

By Mr. Radford: The petition of manufacturers of files and hardware in the State of New York, praying for a reduced tax on manufactured goods.

By Mr. Griswold: A petition of similar import from the same State.

By Mr. Baldwin: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Banks: A petition of similar import from the same State.

By Mr. John H. Hubbard: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Connecticut.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Hayes: The petition of cigar makers in the State of Ohio, praying for a reduction of the duty on domestic cigars.

By Mr. Conkling: The petition of railroad presidents in the State of New York, praying for a reduction of the duty on iron, steel, &c.

By Mr. Hale: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for an increased duty on foreign wool.

By Mr. Paine: The petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, relative to the tax on domestic cigars.

By Mr. Moorhead: The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, protesting against any contraction of the currency.

Ordered, That the said memorials and petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Driggs: Two petitions from citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for the impeachment of the President; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Grinnell: The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, protesting against any contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Driggs: Two petitions of similar import from citizens of the State of Michigan.

By Mr. Bromwell: Three petitions of similar import from citizens of the State of Illinois.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of citizens of Georgia, relative to the reconstruction of the States lately in rebellion; which was referred to the Select Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Hunter: The memorial of Walter A. Peck, praying compensation for property taken by Major General Butler at New Orleans; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Banks: The memorial of James Riddle, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of John Fales, of company E, 3d regiment of artillery, praying for relief.

Also, the petition of Anthony P. Zimandy, praying compensation for military service.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Boutwell: The petition of citizens of the State of Virginia, protesting against the admission of R. S. Conrad as a member of Congress; which was referred to the Joint Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Hunter: The memorial of William C. Wren, in regard to the manufacture of gas from crude petroleum; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Hale: Two petitions from officers of the army, praying for the restoration of the commutation value of the army ration to the old rate; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ingersoll: The petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the impeachment of the President; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. James M. Ashley: The memorial of delegates from the republican State convention of Arkansas, relative to the reconstruction of State governments in the rebellious States; which was referred to the Joint Committee on Reconstruction.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted, read, and agreed to, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Upson:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing post routes as follows: From Climax Prairie, in Kalamazoo county, Michigan, to Leonidas, in St. Joseph county; also from Galesburg, in said Kalamazoo county, *via* Pavilion Mills and Brown's Mills, to Mendon, in St. Joseph county; and to report by bill or otherwise.

By Mr. Ritter:

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill restricting and prohibiting the Commissioner from the purchase for distribution of any seeds, plants, or flowers that are common in the United States; and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following communications, viz:

I. From the governor of the State of Kentucky, transmitting resolutions of the legislature of the State of Kentucky, in regard to the proposed amendment of the Constitution of the United States; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

II. From the Attorney General, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 14th instant, papers in the case of A. B. Morey, indicted in the local court at Vicksburg, Mississippi; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

III. From the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to the resolution of the House of the 15th instant, in regard to drawback regulations, which have been prescribed under the internal revenue law; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

IV. From the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting statements of the disbursement of the contingent fund of his department during the last year; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, reports from committees of a private nature,

The bill of the House (H. R. 592) to incorporate the Washington Transportation and Coal Company, reported yesterday from the Committee for the District of Columbia, with an amendment, was taken up.

Pending the question on the said amendment,

Mr. Price submitted amendments thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Wentworth, by unanimous consent, submitted an additional amendment to the said bill.

Pending which,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. James F. Wilson,

Ordered, That the bill and pending amendments be laid on the table.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Samuel J. Randall, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, reported a bill (H. R. 1006) to authorize the issue of treasury notes not bearing interest, to be used in providing a sinking fund for the extinguishment of the national debt; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. James F. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mercur, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 98) to incorporate the Metropolitan Fire and Marine Insurance Company of the District of Columbia, reported the same with sundry amendments; which were severally agreed to.

Mr. Wentworth submitted an additional amendment; which was agreed to.

Pending the question on its third reading,

After debate,

The morning hour expired.

On motion of Mr. Delano, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Price reported that the committee having, according to order, had the private calendar under consideration, had directed him to report bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 710. A bill to pay and discharge certain debts and expenditures to the corporation of Washington;

with an amendment; and

H. Res. 175. Joint resolution to audit and pay the claim of Tuller & Fisher of Missouri; and

S. 311. A bill for the relief of James Pool;

severally without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the House take a recess from 4½ o'clock p. m. until 7½ o'clock p. m., for debate only.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House, No. 710, just reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, with an amendment,

The said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Delano moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The joint resolution of the House (H. R. 175) to audit and pay the claim of Tuller & Fisher, of Missouri, was next taken up.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	75
Nays	37
Not voting	79

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Charles Goodyear	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Burwell C. Ritter
George W. Anderson	Robert S. Hale	William H. Koontz	Lewis W. Ross
James M. Ashley	Aaron Harding	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Philetus Sawyer
Nathaniel P. Banks	Rutherford B. Hayes	Francis C. Le Blond	George S. Shanklin
Abraham A. Barker	James H. D. Henderson	John Lynch	Samuel Shellabarger
John Bidwell	William Higby	Walter D. McIndoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
John A. Bingham	Ralph Hill	Donald C. McRuer	William B. Stokes
James G. Blaine	John Hogan	George F. Miller	Stephen Taber
Reader W. Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Samuel W. Moulton	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Thomas T. Davis	Chester D. Hubbard	William E Niblack	Francis Thomas
John L. Dawson	Demas Hubbard, jr.	John A. Nicholson	Anthony Thornton
Joseph H. Defrees	John H. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Columbus Delano	James R. Hubbell	James W. Patterson	Henry Van Aernam
Charles Denison	John W. Hunter	Sidney Perham	Burt Van Horn
Nathan F. Dixon	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Frederick A. Pike	Samuel L. Warner
Charles A. Eldridge	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price	Henry D. Washburn
John H. Farquhar	Philip Johnson	William Radford	William B. Washburn
Thomas W. Ferry	George W. Julian	Henry J. Raymond	Martin Welker.
William E. Finck	John R. Kelso	John H. Rice	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John Baker	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Longyear	Glenni W. Scofield
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Horace Maynard	Thaddeus Stevens
John F. Benjamin	Abner C. Harding	Joseph W. McClurg	Andrew H. Ward
George S. Boutwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Daniel Morris	Elihu B. Washburne
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Edwin N. Hubbell	William A. Newell	John Wentworth
John M. Broomall	William D. Kelley	Charles O'Neill	Thomas Williams
William B. Campbell	John H. Ketcham	Godlove S. Orth	James F. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	Addison H. Laflin	Samuel J. Randall	Stephen F. Wilson.
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Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. George R. Latham	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
William B. Allison	Henry C. Deming	George V. Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	William E. Dodge	William Lawrence	Charles Sitgreaves
Samuel M. Arnell	Ebenezer Dumont	John W. Leftwich	Rufus P. Spalding
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Samuel S. Marshall	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	Benjamin Eggleston	Gilman Marston	Thomas N. Stillwell
Teunis G. Bergen	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	Myer Strouse
Henry T. Blow	James A. Garfield	Hiram McCullough	Nelson Taylor
Benjamin M. Boyer	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Samuel McKee	M. Russell Thayer
Augustus Brandegee	John A. Griswold	Ulysses Mercur	John L. Thomas, jr
Ralph P. Buckland	Benjamin G. Harris	James K. Moorhead	Lawrence S. Trimble
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Roswell Hart	Justin S. Morrill	Charles Upson
John W. Chanler	Elijah Hise	Leonard Myers	Robert T. Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Sidney T. Holmes	Thomas E. Noell	Hamilton Ward
Roscoe Conkling	Samuel Hooper	Charles E. Phelps	Kellian V. Whaley
Burton C. Cook	Asahel W. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	William Windom
Edmund Cooper	Calvin T. Hulburd	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles H. Winfield
Shelby M. Cullom	James M. Humphrey	William H. Randall	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Charles V. Culver	Morgan Jones	Alexander H. Rice	Edwin R. V. Wright.
William A. Darling	John A. Kasson	Andrew J. Rogers	

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Henry D. Washburn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

The bill of the Senate (S. 311) for the relief of James Pool was next taken up, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Delano moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 964. An act in regard to the compensation of route agents in the Post Office Department; and

H. Res. 229. Joint resolution to procure a site for a building to accommodate the post office and United States courts in New York city;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Hill gave notice, under the rules, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a joint resolution suspending the further retirement or cancellation of United States legal-tender treasury notes for two years.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 543) to provide for restoring to the States lately in insurrection their full political rights, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Bingham to refer the same, together with the pending amendments thereto, to the Committee on Reconstruction.

After debate,

The House, in pursuance of the order of the House, took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

The House resumed the consideration of the bill of the House No. 543.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Henderson, at 10 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1867.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Andrew H. Ward: The petition of Marcus L. Broadwell, praying compensation for the loss of two horses and equipage; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Conkling: The petition of Salina Cole, widow of S. V. R. Cole, deceased, praying compensation for the services of her husband, lieutenant in the ninth regiment New York heavy artillery.

By Mr. Paine: The memorial of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, relative to the three months' extra pay of officers of volunteers.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of soldiers of the sixty-third Ohio infantry, praying for additional bounty.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Conkling: The memorial of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad Company, in the State of New York, praying for a reduction of the duty on imported railroad iron, &c.

By Mr. Lynch: The petition of Alfred B. Winslow and Eben M. Tibbetts,

praying for the passage of an act authorizing the issue of new bonds in place of those destroyed.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of manufacturers and dealers in cigars in Ohio, praying for a change in the tax law.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By the Speaker: Additional papers in the case of Madison Newton of Indiana; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The petition of Wesley P. Bean, of the nineteenth Massachusetts volunteers, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Longyear: The petition of citizens of Lansing, Michigan, relative to impeachment of President Johnson; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hunter: The memorial of the "National Petroleum Gas Company," asking for comparative test of gas made from petroleum; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. ———: The petition of citizens of Vincennes, Indiana, relative to contraction of the currency; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Hamilton Ward: The memorial of Robert L. May, of New York, asking restoration to the navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Samuel J. Randall: The petition of manufacturers of cotton and woollen fabrics of Philadelphia, praying for a modification of internal revenue laws.

By Mr. Hale: The petition of citizens of Essex county, New York, of similar import.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Benjamin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Alexander H. Coffroth the amount of increased pay of a member of this house provided by law, from the commencement of the 39th Congress to the period when he ceased to be a member.

Mr. James F. Wilson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the publication of the Congressional Globe in the form and style of the debates of the British Parliament.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of the legislative assembly of Dakota Territory, relative to a geological survey of the Black Hill country; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 98) to incorporate the Metropolitan Fire and Marine Insurance Company of the District of Columbia, reported yesterday from the Committee for the District of Columbia with sundry amendments, which were agreed to; the pending question, when the morning hour expired, being on the third reading of the bill.

Further amendments were submitted by Mr. Mercur and Mr. Price; which were severally agreed to.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. James F. Wilson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 69 / Nays..... 54 / Not voting..... 68

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
George W. Anderson	Thomas D. Eliot	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis W. Ross
Delos R. Ashley	James A. Garfield	John H. Ketcham	Philetus Sawyer
John Baker	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John W. Longyear	Samuel Shellabarger
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles Goodyear	Gilman Marston	Ithamar C. Sloan
Abraham A. Barker	Josiah B. Grinnell	Walter D. McIndoe	Thaddeus Stevens
John F. Benjamin	Robert S. Hale	James K. Moorhead	William B. Stokes
George S. Boutwell	Aaron Harding	Justin S. Morrill	Stephen Taber
Augustus Brandegee	Abner C. Harding	Samuel W. Moulton	Anthony Thornton
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James H. D. Henderson	William E. Niblack	Lawrence S. Trimble
William B. Campbell	Ralph Hill	John A. Nicholson	Charles Upson
John W. Chanler	Elijah Hise	Godlove S. Orth	Henry Van Aernam
Amasa Cobb	Samuel Hooper	Halbert E. Paine	Burt Van Horn
Burton C. Cook	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Tobias A. Plants	Andrew H. Ward
Shelby M. Cullom	Edwin N. Hubbell	Hiram Price	Elihu B. Washburne
Henry L. Dawes	James M. Humphrey	Samuel J. Randall	William B. Washburn
Henry C. Deming	John W. Hunter	Andrew J. Rogers	James F. Wilson.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
John D. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	Addison H. Laflin	Burwell C. Ritter
John Bidwell	Thomas W. Ferry	John W. Leftwich	Charles Sitgreaves
John A. Bingham	John A. Griswold	Samuel S. Marshall	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	Roswell Hart	James M. Marvin	Nelson Taylor
Benjamin M. Boyer	Rutherford B. Hayes	Horace Maynard	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Hezekiah S. Bundy	William Higby	Joseph W. McClurg	Samuel L. Warner
Reader W. Clarke	Sidney T. Holmes	Samuel McKee	Henry D. Washburn
Edmund Cooper	John H. Hubbard	Donald C. McRuer	Martin Welker
Thomas T. Davis	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Ulysses Mercur	John Wentworth
John L. Dawson	Thomas A. Jenckes	George F. Miller	Stephen F. Wilson
Joseph H. Defrees	William D. Kelley	James W. Patterson	William Windom
Nathan F. Dixon	John R. Kelso	Sidney Perham	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
William E. Dodge	William H. Koontz		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
Oakes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	Francis C. Le Blond	Robert C. Schenck
Samuel M. Arnell	John H. Farquhar	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenni W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	William E. Finck	John Lynch	George S. Shanklin
Portus Baxter	Benjamin G. Harris	Hiram McCullough	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	Isaac R. Hawkins	Daniel Morris	Thomas N. Stillwell
Teunis G. Bergen	John Hogan	Leonard Myers	Myer Strouse
Henry T. Blow	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William A. Newell	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	Thomas E. Noell	M. Russell Thayer
Ralph P. Buckland	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Francis Thomas
Sidney Clarke	James R. Hubbell	Charles E. Phelps	John L. Thomas, jr.
Roscoe Conkling	Calvin T. Hulburd	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Robert T. Van Horn
Charles V. Culver	Philip Johnson	William Radford	Hamilton Ward
William A. Darling	Morgan Jones	William H. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
Columbus Delano	John A. Kasson	Henry J. Raymond	Thomas Williams
Charles Denison	George R. Latham	Alexander H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield
Ebenezer Dumont	George V. Lawrence	John H. Rice	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 453. An act regulating the tenure of certain civil offices;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 843) for the relief of Rufus C. Spalding, paymaster in the United States navy, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Schenck submitted an amendment, which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 140) to restore Lieutenant Joseph Fyffe to his grade in active service of the navy, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor; which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Brandegee, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 216) for the restoration of Lieutenant Commander S. L. Breese, United States navy, to the active list, from the retired list, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Brandegee moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Kelley, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 99) for the relief of Paul S. Forbes, under his contract with the Navy Department for building and furnishing the steam screw sloop-of-war Idaho, reported the same with amendments.

Pending the question on the said amendments,

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 311. An act for the relief of James Pool;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with law, a statement of contracts made by officers of the Engineer department during the year 1866; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 8th instant, relative to the ship channel of the Patapsco river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 3d instant, calling for reports of tours of inspection made westward from the Mississippi river to the Pacific coast by Generals Rusling and Hazen; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the Senate (S. 453) regulating the tenure of certain civil offices be printed.

Mr. Paine, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1007) to amend an act granting lands to the States of Michigan and Wisconsin to aid in the construction of a military road from Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Kewenaw

county, in the State of Michigan, to Fort Howard, Green bay, in the State of Wisconsin, approved March 3, 1863; which was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Moorhead, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1008) relating to trade-marks; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Patents.

On motion of Mr. Banks, by unanimous consent, the Committee of Claims were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 446) for the relief of George W. Fish; and the same was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted, read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

By Mr. Bidwell:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the propriety and justice of securing to the troops raised in California during the late rebellion, who enlisted for three years or during the war, but who were honorably discharged, by reason of the termination of the war, before their term of service had expired, the bounties promised to them at the time of their enlistment, and that the committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice:

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on the Library be instructed to inquire into the expediency of purchasing Page's picture of Admiral Farragut, now hanging in the rotunda of the Capitol, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 511. An act for the relief of Mrs. Mary E. Finney, widow of First Lieutenant Solon H. Finney, late of the 6th regiment Michigan cavalry;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Benjamin moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution this day submitted by him in regard to the compensation of Alex. H. Coffroth was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; which motion was passed over for the present.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 543) to provide for restoring to the States lately in insurrection their full political rights; the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Bingham to refer the same to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Stevens further modified the amendment heretofore submitted by him.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, (in conformity with resolutions of the House at the last session,) That the Select Committee on War Debts of Loyal States is entitled to a clerk, from the date of the resolution authorizing such clerk till the close of this Congress, unless the committee is sooner discharged.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Koontz, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

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Another member appeared, viz:

From the State of Indiana—Ebenezer Dumont.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By the Speaker: The petition of five thousand citizens of western North

Carolina, praying for the formation of a new State in that region, or the reconstruction of North Carolina on a loyal basis.

Also, the petition of citizens of Georgia, relative to the reconstruction of the rebel States.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Joint Committee on Reconstruction.

Also, the petition of the Michigan City Harbor Company, praying for an appropriation to improve the harbor of that city; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a mail route from Cumberland to Caldwell; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Spalding: The petition of Mary B. Fowler, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Aaron Harding: The petition of J. Harding Magruder, praying for compensation for loss of slave property by the constitutional amendment; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Koontz: The petition of William H. Hafer, company E, second Pennsylvania cavalry, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of Lieutenant Robert E. Riell, United States navy, praying for the passage of an act for his relief; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Warner: The petition of George H. Howland, praying compensation for services in the army; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of citizens of Georgia, praying for legislation for the freedmen; which was referred to the Select Committee on Freedmen.

By Mr. Holmes: The petition of McLaughlin and Driscoll, praying for an act to authorize the issue of an American register to the schooner Gem.

Also, the petition of George Crolius, praying for an act to authorize the issue of an American register to the schooner Mayflower.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Buckland: The petition of T. D. West, praying compensation for damages done to his buildings by United States troops; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Burleigh: The memorial of officers of the legislative assembly of Dakota Territory, relative to a geological survey of the Black Hill country; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Marvin: The petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a uniform system of insurance; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dawes: The petition of George W. Paschal, relative to Indian appropriations; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Driggs: The petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for an appropriation to improve the light-house and harbor at Thunder bay; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Eggleston: The petition of citizens of Ohio, protesting against an increased tariff on steel.

By Mr. Warner: Three memorials from citizens of Connecticut engaged in manufactures, praying for a reduction of the tax on manufactures.

By Mr. Marston: The memorial of citizens of New Hampshire, praying for an increased duty on imported wool.

By Mr. Bingham: A memorial of similar import from citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying for a reduced tax on domestic cigars.

By Mr. Hunter: The petition of F. Bredt & Co., praying that the duty on manufactures of sugar of lead and acetic acid may not be reduced.

By Mr. William B. Washburn: The petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying for a reduced duty on cigars.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Colfax: The petition of citizens of Indiana, protesting against any contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Bundy: A petition of similar import from citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Broomall: A petition of similar import from citizens of Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stephen F. Wilson: The petition of naturalized citizens of Clinton county, Pennsylvania, praying that all white men who have declared their intention to become citizens may be allowed the right of suffrage in the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Broomall: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying for universal suffrage.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of freedmen in North Carolina, praying for a new State government.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Select Committee on Reconstruction.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave for reference only,

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read a first and second time and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Samuel J. Randall: A bill (H. R. 1009) to increase the compensation of criers and tipstaves of the circuit and district court of the United States held in the cities of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Brooklyn, New Orleans and San Francisco, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Buckland: A bill (H. R. 1010) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide ways and means to support the government," approved March 3, 1865, to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Maynard: A bill (H. R. 1011) providing for the publication of the laws and judicial and other notices in the States recently in rebellion, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stokes: A bill (H. R. 1012) for the improvement of the navigation of the Tennessee river, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Colfax, (Mr. Farquhar in the chair:) A bill (H. R. 1013) in relation to the Michigan City Harbor Company, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Baker: A joint resolution (H. Res. 238) in relation to the communities lately in rebellion, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bromwell having asked leave to introduce a joint resolution declaring the power of amending the Constitution,

And objection having been made thereto,

The question was put on granting leave,

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	94
Nays	33
Not voting	64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Benjamin	Mr. Amasa Cobb	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon
George W. Anderson	John A. Bingham	Roscoe Conkling	Ignatius Donnelly
James M. Ashley	George S. Boutwell	Burton C. Cook	Ephraim R. Eckley
Jehu Baker	Augustus Brandegee	Shelby M. Cullom	Benjamin Eggleston
John D. Baldwin	Henry P. H. Bromwell	Thomas T. Davis	Thomas D. Eliot
Nathaniel P. Banks	John M. Broomall	Joseph H. Defrees	John H. Farquhar
Portus Baxter	Ralph P. Buckland	Henry C. Deming	Thomas W. Ferry

Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. John R. Kelso	Mr. Daniel Morris	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
Josiah B. Grinnell	John H. Ketcham	Samuel W. Moulton	Thaddeus Stevens
Abner C. Harding	William H. Koontz	Charles O'Neill	William B. Stokes
Rutherford B. Hayes	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Godlove S. Orth	Row'd E. Trowbridge
William Higby	Benjamin F. Loan	Halbert E. Paine	Charles Upson
Ralph Hill	John W. Longyear	James W. Patterson	Burt Van Horn
Sidney T. Holmes	John Lynch	Sidney Perham	Hamilton Ward
Samuel Hooper	Gilman Marston	Frederick A. Pike	Samuel L. Warner
Chester D. Hubbard	James M. Marvin	Tobias A. Plants	Henry D. Washburn
Demas Hubbard, jr.	Horace Maynard	Hiram Price	Martin Welker
John H. Hubbard	Joseph W. McClurg	William H. Randall	John Wentworth
Calvin T. Hulburd	Samuel McKee	John H. Rice	Kellian V. Whaley
Ebon C. Ingersoll	Donald C. McRuer	Edward H. Rollins	Thomas Williams
Thomas A. Jenckes	Ulysses Mercur	Philetus Sawyer	James F. Wilson
George W. Julian	George F. Miller	Samuel Shellabarger	Stephen F. Wilson
John A. Kasson	James K. Moorhead	Ithamar C. Sloan	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
William D. Kelley	Justin S. Morrill		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Benjamin M. Boyer	Isaac R. Hawkins	John W. Leftwich	George S. Shanklin
William B. Campbell	Elijah Hise	William E. Niblack	Charles Sitgreaves
John W. Chanler	John Hogan	John A. Nicholson	Myer Strouse
Edmund Cooper	Edwin N. Hubbell	Thomas E. Noell	Stephen Taber
Henry L. Dawes	James M. Humphrey	William Radford	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Hunter	Samuel J. Randall	Nelson Taylor
William E. Finck	Michael C. Kerr	Burwell C. Ritter	Lawrence S. Trimble.
Charles Goodyear			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. Morgan Jones	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Charles Denison	Addison H. Laflin	Glenni W. Scofield
Samuel M. Arnell	William E. Dodge	George R. Latham	John F. Starr
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Driggs	George V. Lawrence	Thomas N. Stillwell
Abraham A. Barker	Ebenezer Dumont	William Lawrence	M. Russell Thayer
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel S. Marshall	Francis Thomas
Teunis G. Bergen	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Hiram McCullough	John L. Thomas, jr.
John Bidwell	John A. Griswold	Walter D. McIndoe	Anthony Thornton
James G. Blaine	Robert S. Hale	Leonard Myers	Henry Van Aernam
Henry T. Blow	Benjamin G. Harris	William A. Newell	Robert T. Van Horn
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Roswell Hart	Charles E. Phelps	Andrew H. Ward
Reader W. Clarke	James H. D. Henderson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Elihu B. Washburne
Sidney Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Henry J. Raymond	William B. Washburn
Charles V. Culver	Asahel W. Hubbard	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
William A. Darling	James R. Hubbell	Lewis W. Ross	Charles H. Winfield
John L. Dawson	Philip Johnson	Lovell H. Rousseau	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So leave was granted.

And thereupon Mr. Bromwell introduced the said joint resolution, (H. Res. 239;) which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Hill, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 240) suspending the cancellation or retirement of legal-tender treasury notes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Demas Hubbard, jr., on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 1014) to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the benefits of section four of an act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1866;" which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ingersoll, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 1032) providing for the repaving of a portion of Pennsylvania avenue; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Benjamin asked leave to introdnce a bill to regulate the practice and define the powers of the Supreme Court of the United States in certain cases arising under the Constitution and laws thereof,

And objection being made thereto,

The question was put on granting leave,

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	107
Nays	39
Not voting	45

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. John R. Kelso	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
George W. Anderson	John F. Driggs	John H. Ketcham	John H. Rice
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	William H. Koontz	Edward H. Rollins
John Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Philetus Sawyer
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	George V. Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Farnsworth	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenni W. Scofield
Portus Baxter	John H. Farquhar	John W. Longyear	Samuel Shellabarger
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas W. Ferry	Gilman Marston	Ithamar C. Sloan
John F. Benjamin	James A. Garfield	Horace Maynard	Rufus P. Spalding
John Bidwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
John A. Bingham	John A. Griswold	Walter D. McIndoe	Thomas N. Stillwell
James G. Blaine	Abner C. Harding	Donald C. McRuer	William B. Stokes
George S. Boutwell	Roswell Hart	Ulysses Mercur	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Augustus Brandegee	Rutherford B. Hayes	George F. Miller	Charles Upson
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Henry Van Aernam
John M. Broomall	Ralph Hill	Justin S. Morrill	Burt Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	Sidney T. Holmes	Daniel Morris	Hamilton Ward
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Samuel W. Moulton	Henry D. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Roscoe Conkling	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Godlove S. Orth	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	John H. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	John Wentworth
Shelby M. Cullom	James R. Hubbell	James W. Patterson	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry L. Dawes	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Joseph H. Defrees	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	Stephen F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price	William Windom.
Nathan F. Dixon	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Charles Goodyear	Mr. John W. Leftwich	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Benjamin M. Boyer	Robert S. Hale	William E. Niblack	George S. Shanklin
William B. Campbell	Aaron Harding	John A. Nicholson	Charles Sitgreaves
John W. Chanler	Elijah Hise	Thomas E. Noell	Myer Strouse
Edmund Cooper	John Hogan	Charles E. Phelps	Stephen Taber
John L. Dawson	Edwin N. Hubbell	William Radford	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Charles Denison	James M. Humphrey	Samuel J. Randall	Nelson Taylor
Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Hunter	Henry J. Raymond	Anthony Thornton
William E. Finck	Michael C. Kerr	Burwell C. Ritter	Lawrence S. Trimble.
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Francis C. Le Blond	Andrew J. Rogers	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. William E. Dodge	Mr. George R. Latham	Mr. John F. Starr
Oakes Ames	Ebenezer Dumont	William Lawrence	M. Russell Thayer
Samuel M. Arnell	Benjamin G. Harris	John Lynch	Francis Thomas
James M. Ashley	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel S. Marshall	John L. Thomas, jr.
Abraham A. Barker	James H. D. Henderson	James M. Marvin	Robert T. Van Horn
Teunis G. Bergen	Samuel Hooper	Hiram McCullough	Andrew H. Ward
Henry T. Blow	Asahel W. Hubbard	Samuel McKee	Samuel L. Warner
Reader W. Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Leonard Myers	Elihu B. Washburne
Sidney Clarke	Philip Johnson	William A. Newell	Charles H. Winfield
Charles V. Culver	Morgan Jones	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
William A. Darling	Addison H. Laflin	Lovell H. Rousseau	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Thomas T. Davis			

So leave was granted.

And thereupon Mr. Benjamin introduced the said bill, (H. R. 1015;) which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Noell, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 1016) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia," passed at the second session 39th Congress, January 8, 1867; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Noell moved that it be referred to a select committee of five members.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Upson, the bill was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Bills and joint resolutions were further introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Upson: A bill (H. R. 1017) to provide for supplying the State library of each State with a copy of each volume of the reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court, hereafter annually published, to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Longyear: A joint resolution (H. Res. 241) to pay Lieutenant John H. Hamlin for military services, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Driggs: A bill (H. R. 1018) to authorize the pre-emption and sale of town property in Great Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Ferry: A bill (H. R. 1019) to amend an act further to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. James F. Wilson: A bill (H. R. 1020) to fix and establish the fees and charges of agents and attorneys for preparing, prosecuting, collecting and remitting in all cases of claims for bounty, pensions, pay and emoluments, where such fees and charges are not fixed and established by existing law, and for other purposes, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cobb: A joint resolution (H. Res. 242) proposing an amendment of the Constitution of the United States, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Paine: A bill (H. R. 1021) to provide for the distribution of the reward offered by the President for the capture of Jefferson Davis, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Higby: A bill (H. R. 1022) to legalize an act of the legislature of the State of California, and to grant the right to cut timber from the public lands within the county of Alpine, in the State of California, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Denney: A bill (H. R. 1023) to indemnify the citizens of the Territory of Washington and State of Oregon for property destroyed by Indians in the years 1855 and 1856, to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Hitchcock: A bill (H. R. 1024) for the relief of Seth E. Ward, of the Territory of Nebraska, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Goodwin: A bill (H. R. 1025) to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military and other purposes, to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Goodwin also presented memorials of the legislative assembly of Arizona Territory; which were ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

1. For aid to the Southern Pacific railroad, to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad;

2. For a change in the organic law of said Territory, to the Committee on the Territories;

3. For a donation of land to the town of Prescott, to the Committee on Public Lands;

4. For the repeal of the act of May 5, 1866, setting off a part of said Territory to the State of Nevada, to the Committee on Public Lands; and

5. For the establishment of new mail routes, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. McLean, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 1028) erecting the Territory of Montana into a surveying district, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. McLean presented memorials of the legislative assembly of Montana Territory; which were ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

1. For an amendment of the organic act of said Territory, so as to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, to the Committee on the Territories.

2. For the establishment of post routes and post offices in said Territory, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Garfield, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 1029) to provide for examinations of the Treasury Department and other executive departments; which

was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. McRuer, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 1026) to relinquish the interest of the United States in certain lands to the city and county of San Francisco; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 1027) explanatory of the act relating to revenue stamps upon writs of process in courts of record; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The morning hour having expired,

Mr. Morrill moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee of Ways and Means, and for the House to consider, a bill to provide for the sale of gold and for other purposes.

And the question being put,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 115 / Nays ..... 38 / Not voting ..... 38 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. Henry J. Raymond
George W. Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	William D. Kelley	John H. Rice
Delos R. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	John R. Kelso	Andrew J. Rogers
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	John H. Ketcham	Edward H. Rollins
Jehu Baker	John F. Farnsworth	William H. Koontz	Philetus Sawyer
John D. Baldwin	John H. Farquhar	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Glenni W. Scofield
Abraham A. Barker	James A. Garfield	Gilman Marston	Samuel Shellabarger
Portus Baxter	Charles Goodyear	James M. Marvin	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Horace Maynard	Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Benjamin	John A. Griswold	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
John Bidwell	Robert S. Hale	Walter D. McIndoe	Thomas N. Stillwell
John A. Bingham	Abner C. Harding	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes
James G. Blaine	Roswell Hart	Ulysses Mercur	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Augustus Brandegee	Isaac R. Hawkins	George F. Miller	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Henry Van Aernam
John M. Broomall	Ralph Hill	Justin S. Morrill	Burt Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	John Hogan	Daniel Morris	Hamilton Ward
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Sidney T. Holmes	Samuel W. Moulton	Samuel L. Warner
Reader W. Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	Henry D. Washburn
Roscoe Conkling	Chester D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	Demas Hubbard, jr.	James W. Patterson	John Wentworth
Thomas T. Davis	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Joseph H. Defrees	Edwin N. Hubbell	Charles E. Phelps	Thomas Williams
Henry C. Deming	James R. Hubbell	Frederick A. Pike	Stephen F. Wilson
Charles Denison	Calvin T. Hulburd	Tobias A. Plants	William Windom
Nathan F. Dixon	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
William E. Dodge	Thomas A. Jenckes	William H. Randall	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. John W. Leftwich	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Tennis G. Bergen	Aaron Harding	Benjamin F. Loan	George S. Shanklin
Benjamin M. Boyer	Elijah Hise	Donald C. McRuer	Charles Sitgreaves
William B. Campbell	John W. Hunter	William E. Niblack	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	John A. Kasson	John A. Nicholson	Nelson Taylor
Edmund Cooper	Michael C. Kerr	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Anthony Thornton
Henry L. Dawes	Andrew J. Kuykendall	William Radford	Lawrence S. Trimble
John L. Dawson	George R. Latham	Samuel J. Randall	William B. Washburn
Charles A. Eldridge	George V. Lawrence	Burwell C. Rittet	James F. Wilson.
William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Stephen Taber
Oakes Ames	Ebenezer Dumont	Samuel S. Marshall	M. Russell Thayer
Samuel M. Arnell	Benjamin G. Harris	Hiram McCullough	Francis Thomas
Henry T. Blow	Rutherford B. Hayes	Leonard Myers	John L. Thomas, jr.
George S. Boutwell	James H. D. Henderson	William A. Newell	Charles Upson
Sidney Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	Thomas E. Noell	Robert T. Van Horn
Shelby M. Cullom	James M. Humphrey	Alexander H. Rice	Andrew H. Ward
Charles V. Culver	Philip Johnson	Lovell H. Rousseau	Charles H. Winfield
William A. Darling	Morgan Jones	John F. Starr	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Columbus Delano	Addison H. Laflin		

So the rules *were suspended.*

And thereupon,

Mr. Morrill, from the said committee, reported the said bill (H. R. 1030;) which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Amendments were submitted by Mr. Delano and Mr. Samuel Hooper; which were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the bill was then amended so as to read "*A bill to regulate the sale of gold by the Secretary of the Treasury.*"

Mr. Morrill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Two messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. William G. Moore, his private secretary; which were handed in at the Speaker's table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 227. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer certain property to the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteers;

without amendment.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, to whom was referred the memorial and accompanying papers of Dorsey B. Thomas, contesting the right of the honorable Samuel M. Arnell to a seat in this house as a representative from the State of Tennessee, submitted a report in writing thereon, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Dorsey B. Thomas, contesting the right of Hon. Samuel M. Arnell to a seat in this house as a representative from the sixth congressional district of Tennessee be, and he is hereby, required to serve upon the said Arnell, within eight days after the passage of this resolution, a particular statement of the grounds of said contest; and that said Arnell be, and he is hereby, required to serve upon said Thomas his answer thereto in eight days thereafter; and that both parties be allowed eighteen days next after the service of said answer to take testimony in support of their several allegations and denial, in all respects in conformity with the requirements of the act of February 19, 1857, except that not more than four days' notice shall be required for the taking of any deposition under this resolution.

Ordered, That the said report and resolution be laid on the table and printed.

Mr. Hamilton Ward moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas by the constitution and laws of the State of Maryland persons who were disloyal to the government of the United States, or gave aid and encouragement to the recent rebellion, are deprived of the elective franchise; and whereas it is alleged that at the last election in the State of Maryland large numbers of the persons disqualified as aforesaid did vote for representatives in the fortieth Congress and other officers; and whereas it is further alleged that armed forces of the United States were ordered by federal authority to, and did, co-operate with the executive of the State of Maryland and others who were engaged with him in overriding the constitution and laws aforesaid, and in securing the votes of rebels and persons disqualified as aforesaid, and whereby loyal and qualified voters of Maryland were deterred from the free exercise of the elective franchise and from resisting and preventing the violation of the constitution and laws aforesaid: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee of Elections shall inquire into and report whether the constitution and laws have been violated as aforesaid, and whether the President or any one under his command has in any manner interfered with the said election, or has in any way used or threatened to use the military power of the nation with reference to the said election; and if so, whether it was upon the requisition of the governor of Maryland; and the committee shall have power to send for persons and papers.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 109 / Nays ..... 37 / Not voting ..... 45 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
George W. Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	Addison H. Laflin	John H. Rice
Delos R. Ashley	John H. Farquhar	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins
Jehu Baker	Thomas W. Ferry	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	John Lynch	Glenni W. Scofield
Abraham A. Barker	Josiah B. Grinnell	Gilman Marston	Samuel Shellabarger
Portus Baxter	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	Robert S. Hale	Horace Maynard	Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Benjamin	Aaron Harding	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
John Bidwell	Abner C. Harding	Walter D. McIndoe	William B. Stokes
John A. Bingham	Roswell Hart	Samuel McKee	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Donald C. McRuer	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Ulysses Mercur	Henry Van Aernam
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Ralph Hill	George F. Miller	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	James K. Moorhead	Hamilton Ward
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Justin S. Morrill	Samuel L. Warner
Reader W. Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	Samuel W. Moulton	Elihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Charles O'Neill	Henry D. Washburn
Roscoe Conkling	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	James R. Hubbell	Halbert E. Paine	Martin Welker
Shelby M. Cullom	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	John Wentworth
Joseph H. Defrees	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry C. Deming	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	Thomas Williams
Nathan F. Dixon	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	John R. Kelso	William H. Randall	William Windom
Ephraim R. Eckley	William H. Koontz	Henry J. Raymond	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Benjamin Eggleston			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Teunis G. Bergen	Charles Goodyear	John W. Leftwich	George S. Shanklin
Benjamin M. Boyer	Elijah Hise	William E. Niblack	Charles Sitgreaves
William B. Campbell	John Hogan	John A. Nicholson	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Edwin N. Hubbell	Charles E. Phelps	Stephen Taber
Edmund Cooper	James M. Humphrey	William Radford	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John L. Dawson	John W. Hunter	Samuel J. Randall	Nelson Taylor
Charles Denison	Michael C. Kerr	Burwell C. Ritter	Anthony Thornton
Charles A. Eldridge	George R. Latham	Andrew J. Rogers	Lawrence S. Trimble.
William E. Finck			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Morgan Jones	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
Oakes Ames	Columbus Delano	John H. Ketcham	Philetus Sawyer
Samuel M. Arnell	William E. Dodge	George V. Lawrence	John F. Starr
James M. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	William Lawrence	Thomas N. Stillwell
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel S. Marshall	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	Rutherford B. Hayes	Hiram McCullough	Francis Thomas
Henry T. Blow	James H. D. Henderson	Daniel Morris	John L. Thomas, jr.
Ralph P. Buckland	Sidney T. Holmes	Leonard Myers	Robert T. Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Newell	Andrew H. Ward
Charles V. Culver	Thomas A. Jenckes	Thomas E. Noell	Charles H. Winfield
William A. Darling	Philip Johnson	Frederick A. Pike	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Thomas T. Davis			

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon

Mr. Ward submitted the said preamble and resolution.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Ward moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main

question ordered, and, by unanimous consent, put as follows: Will the House agree to the said preamble and resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 104 / Nays ..... 35 / Not voting 52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. John R. Kelso	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
George W. Anderson	William E. Dodge	John H. Ketcham	Henry J. Raymond
Delos R. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Koontz	Alexander H. Rice
James M. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	Andrew J. Knykendall	Edward H. Rollins
John Baker	Thomas D. Eliot	Addison H. Laflin	Philetus Sawyer
John D. Baldwin	John H. Farquhar	George V. Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
Abraham A. Barker	Thomas W. Ferry	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel Shellabarger
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	John W. Longyear	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	Joseph B. Grinnell	John Lynch	Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Benjamin	John A. Griswold	Gilman Marston	Thaddeus Stevens
John Bidwell	Abner C. Harding	James M. Marvin	William B. Stokes
John A. Bingham	Roswell Hart	Horace Maynard	Rowland E. Trowbridge
James G. Blaine	Isaac R. Hawkins	Joseph W. McClurg	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Walter D. McIndoe	Henry Van Aernam
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Donald C. McRuer	Burt Van Horn
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Ralph Hill	Ulysses Mercur	Hamilton Ward
John M. Broomall	Sidney T. Holmes	George F. Miller	Samuel L. Warner
Ralph P. Buckland	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James K. Moorhead	Elihu B. Washburne
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Chester D. Hubbard	Samuel W. Moulton	Henry D. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Roscoe Conkling	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	James R. Hubbell	Halbert E. Paine	John Wentworth
Shelby M. Cullom	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James W. Patterson	James F. Wilson
Joseph H. Defrees	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Stephen F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
Henry C. Deming	William D. Kelley	Tobias A. Plants	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. John W. Leftwich	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Teunis G. Bergen	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William E. Niblack	George S. Shanklin
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Goodyear	John A. Nicholson	Charles Sitgreaves
William B. Campbell	Aaron Harding	Thomas E. Noell	Stephen Taber
John W. Chanler	Elijah Hise	Charles E. Phelps	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Edmund Cooper	Edwin N. Hubbell	William Radford	Nelson Taylor
John L. Dawson	James M. Humphrey	Samuel J. Randall	Anthony Thornton
Charles Denison	Michael C. Kerr	Burwell C. Ritter	Lawrence S. Trimble.
Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	Andrew J. Rogers	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. George R. Latham	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	William Lawrence	John F. Starr
Samuel M. Arnell	Robert S. Hale	Samuel S. Marshall	Thomas N. Stillwell
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin G. Harris	Hiram McCullough	Myer Strouse
Henry T. Blow	James H. D. Henderson	Samuel McKee	M. Russell Thayer
Sidney Clarke	John Hogan	Justin S. Morrill	Francis Thomas
Amasa Cobb	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	John L. Thomas, jr.
Charles V. Culver	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Robert T. Van Horn
William A. Darling	Calvin T. Hulburd	William A. Newell	Andrew H. Ward
Thomas T. Davis	John W. Hunter	Hiram Price	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry L. Dawes	Philip Johnson	William H. Randall	Thomas Williams
John F. Driggs	Morgan Jones	John H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield
Ebenezer Dumont	John A. Kasson	Lovell H. Rousseau	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the preamble and resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Ward moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following messages this day received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of War, and the accompanying papers, in compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 19th ultimo, requesting copies of all papers in possession of the President touching the case of George St. Leger Grenfel.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

The same having been read,
Ordered, That it be laid on the table and printed.

To the House of Representatives:

I herewith communicate a report from the Secretary of the Interior in answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 16th instant, in relation to the clerks of the federal courts and the marshal of the United States for the district of North Carolina.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January* 19, 1867.

The same having been read,
Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 13th ultimo, in regard to the New Orleans riot of July last; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement of arms manufactured and repaired and expenditures at the Springfield armory during the last fiscal year; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, transmitting, in compliance with law, a report relative to the sewer through the botanic garden; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

IV. A copy of the laws passed at the several annual sessions of the legislative assembly of Utah Territory; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories

V. A copy of the laws passed at the second session of the legislative assembly of Arizona Territory; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 479. An act to punish illegal voting in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 227. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer certain property to the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteers;

When
The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Culver, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 243) for the relief of Mrs. Sarah Webber, late postmaster at Franklin, Tennessee; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Farquhar, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the select committee heretofore authorized by this house to investigate the facts in the case of certain murderers in South Carolina who were discharged by writ of *habeas corpus*, be, and are hereby, instructed further to investigate and report the facts of alleged punishment by publicly whipping citizens of the United States in North Carolina, and particularly at Raleigh and vicinity, and the burning alive of citizens in South Carolina while confined or imprisoned in jail.

Mr. Griswold, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1031) for the relief of Edward Leesher; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Ketcham, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that coins of the denomination of one, of two, of three, and of five cents shall be redeemable at the offices of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of the United States when presented in sums of not less than ten dollars.

Mr. Banks, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Library be authorized to contract with Albert Bierstadt for two paintings, thoroughly American in character, representing some prominent feature of the scenery or important event in the discovery or history of America, to fill two unoccupied panels of the chamber of the House of Representatives

Mr. Hogan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Territories be requested to inquire what sum or sums of money are due to Hull & Cozzens and A. O. Naylor, of St. Louis, Missouri, for work done and materials furnished for building the state-house for Nebraska Territory, and to report by bill or otherwise.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 543) to provide for restoring to the States lately in insurrection their full political rights; the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Bingham to refer the same to the Committee on Reconstruction.

After debate,

The House, by unanimous consent, took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m., for debate only at the evening session.

After the recess,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Perham, at 10 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1867.

The following petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of the inspectors of customs in the port of New York city, praying for increased pay; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Plants: The petition of Jesse England, of Ohio, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Abner C. Harding: The petition of John H. Finlay, company G, 2d Illinois cavalry, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. William H. Randall: The petition of E. B. Caldwell, of Kentucky, praying compensation for the use of his property by the military authorities during the war of the rebellion.

By Mr. Blaine: The petition of Charles F. Potter, late pension agent at Augusta, Maine, praying for reimbursement for losses by fire.

By Mr. Henry D. Washburn: The petition of Mrs. Annie E. Horner, of Helena, Arkansas, praying compensation for property destroyed by the military authorities.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hogan: The petition of cigar makers of St. Louis, Missouri, for a revision of the law relating to cigar manufactures.

By Mr. Finck: A petition of similar import from citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Brandegee: The petition of fire insurance companies in the city of Norwich, Connecticut, praying for relief from the tax imposed by the 77th section of the internal revenue law.

By Mr. Newell: A petition of similar import from fire insurance companies in New Jersey.

By Mr. John L. Thomas, jr.: A petition of similar import from fire insurance companies in Baltimore, Maryland

By Mr. Dawes: A petition of similar import from fire insurance companies in Springfield, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Eggleston: A petition of similar import from fire insurance companies in Cincinnati, Ohio.

By Mr. Deming: A petition of similar import from fire insurance companies in Hartford, Connecticut.

By Mr. Moorhead: A petition of similar import from fire insurance companies in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Spalding: A petition of similar import from fire insurance companies in Cleveland, Ohio.

By Mr. Wentworth: A petition of similar import from fire insurance companies in Chicago, Illinois.

By Mr. Shellabarger: The petition of citizens of Ohio, praying for a reduction of the tax on domestic cigars.

By Mr. Morris: The petition of citizens of New York, praying for an increase of the duty on imported wool.

By Mr. Kerr: The petition of John Sedgwick, collector of the third district of California, praying for a settlement of his accounts.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Strouse: The petition of William Rullman, of Baltimore, Maryland, praying for relief—heretofore referred May 27, 1864; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Bidwell: The petition of A. C. Harding and others, praying for the printing of the report of J. Ross Browne on the mineral resources of the country; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Myers: The petition of David B. Champion, late private company A, 183d regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Schenck: Two petitions of certain officers of the army, praying for the restoration of the longevity ration; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Plants: The petition of citizens of Ohio, praying for a mail route from Young Hickory to Bristol; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Morris: The petition of citizens of New York, praying for the impeachment of the President.

By Mr. Beaman: A petition of similar import from citizens of Michigan.

By Mr. Upson: A petition of similar import from citizens of the same State.

By Mr. Hamilton Ward: A petition of similar import from citizens of New York.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Aaron Harding: The petition of citizens of Kentucky, protesting against any contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Scofield: A petition of similar import from citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Plants: A petition of similar import from citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Colfax: Two petitions of similar import from citizens of Indiana.

By Mr. Stillwell: A petition of similar import from citizens of Indiana.

By Mr. Grinnell: A petition of similar import from citizens of Iowa.

By Mr. Ferry: A petition of similar import from citizens of Michigan.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Hulburd: The petition of citizens of New York, relative to the reconstruction of the rebellious States; which was referred to the Joint Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Eggleston: The petition of citizens of Ohio engaged in tanning leather, praying for a change in the internal revenue act.

By Mr. Myers: The petition of cigar makers in Pennsylvania, praying for a reduction of the tax on domestic cigars.

Ordered, That the said petitions he referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on a uniform system of Coinage, Weights, and Measures be authorized to employ a clerk at the usual rate of compensation forty days during the present session.

Mr. Kasson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for the remainder of the session was granted to Mr. Elihu B. Washburne.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 311. An act for the relief of James Pool;

H. R. 964. An act in regard to the compensation of route agents in the Post Office Department;

H. Res. 229. Joint resolution to procure a site for a building to accommodate the post office and United States courts in New York city; and

S. 177. An act to incorporate the National Safe Deposit Company of Washington, D. C.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Donnelly: A bill (H. R. 1033) to facilitate the construction of a branch of the Union Pacific railroad from Sioux City to the head of Lake Superior, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Paine: A bill (H. R. 1034) to punish obstructions of railways used for the transportation of the United States mails, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Schenck: A bill (H. R. 1035) for the sale of the Hot Springs reservation, in the State of Arkansas, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Benjamin called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the resolution submitted by him on the 19th instant, in regard to the increased compensation of Alexander H. Coffroth, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

After debate,

The said motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion to refer,

It was put and decided in the negative.

The question then recurring on the said resolution,

Mr. Benjamin moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 92 / Nays ..... 39 / Not voting 60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who vote in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	Benjamin Eggleston	Andrew J. Kuykendall	William H. Randall
George W. Anderson	Charles A. Eldridge	Addison H. Laflin	John H. Rice
Delos R. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	George V. Lawrence	Burwell C. Ritter
James M. Ashley	John H. Farquhar	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	John W. Leftwich	Philetus Sawyer
John F. Benjamin	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
Teunis G. Bergen	Charles Goodyear	Samuel S. Marshall	George S. Shanklin
John Bidwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	James M. Marvin	Charles Sitgreaves
James G. Blaine	John A. Griswold	Samuel McKee	Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	Robert S. Hale	Donald C. McRuer	Thomas N. Stillwell
Benjamin M. Boyer	Rutherford B. Hayes	George F. Miller	Myer Strouse
Augustus Brandegee	Ralph Hill	James K. Moorhead	Stephen Taber
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John Hogan	Samuel W. Moulton	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Ralph P. Buckland	Sidney T. Holmes	William E. Niblack	Nelson Taylor
William B. Campbell	Samuel Hooper	John A. Nicholson	Francis Thomas
John W. Chanler	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Thomas E. Noell	John L. Thomas, jr.
Edmund Cooper	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Godlove S. Orth	Anthony Thornton
Shelby M. Cullom	Edwin N. Hubbell	Halbert E. Paine	Henry D. Washburn
John L. Dawson	James R. Hubbell	James W. Patterson	John Wentworth
Charles Denison	James M. Humphrey	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Hiram Price	Charles H. Winfield
Ignatius Donnelly	Philip Johnson	William Radford	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John Baker	Mr. Abner C. Harding	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
Portus Baxter	Isaac R. Hawkins	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
John M. Broomall	Elijah Hise	Daniel Morris	William B. Stokes
Reader W. Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Lawrence S. Trimble
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	Charles O'Neill	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Roscoe Conkling	John H. Ketcham	Frederick A. Pike	Burt Van Horn
Burton C. Cook	William H. Koontz	Henry J. Raymond	Hamilton Ward
Henry L. Dawes	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins	William B. Washburn
Henry C. Deming	John Lynch	Glenni W. Scofield	Thomas Williams.
John F. Farnsworth	Gilman Marston	Samuel Shellabarger	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. William E. Dodge	Mr. Morgan Jones	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Oakes Ames	Ebenezer Dumont	George W. Julian	Lovell H. Rousseau
Samuel M. Arnell	Ephraim R. Eckley	John A. Kasson	John F. Starr
John D. Baldwin	Thomas W. Ferry	John R. Kelso	M. Russell Thayer
Nathaniel P. Banks	William E. Finck	George R. Latham	Charles Upson
Abraham A. Barker	Aaron Harding	William Lawrence	Henry Van Aernam
John A. Bingham	Benjamin G. Harris	Horace Maynard	Robert T. Van Horn
Henry T. Blow	Roswell Hart	Hiram McCullough	Andrew H. Ward
Hezekiah S. Bundy	James H. D. Henderson	Walter D. McIndoe	Samuel L. Warner
Sidney Clarke	William Higby	Ulysses Mercur	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles V. Culver	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Newell	Martin Welker
William A. Darling	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas T. Davis	Calvin T. Hulburd	Tobias A. Plants	Stephen F. Wilson
Joseph H. Defrees	John W. Hunter	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Columbus Delano	Thomas A. Jenckes	Alexander H. Rice	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Benjamin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Henry D. Washburn, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified to read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay Daniel W. Voorhees and James Brooks, respectively, the amount of increased pay of a member of this house, provided by law from the commencement of the 39th Congress to the period when they ceased to be members.

Pending which,

Mr. Henry D. Washbnrn moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	79
Nays	43
Not voting	69

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	George R. Latham	Lewis W. Ross
George W. Anderson	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Francis C. LeBlond	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Charles Goodyear	John W. Longyear	George S. Shanklin
Fernando C. Beaman	John A. Griswold	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles Sitgreaves
John F. Benjamin	Robert S. Hale	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
Teunis G. Bergen	Aaron Harding	Walter D. McIndoe	Thomas N. Stillwell
John Bidwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Donald C. McRuer	Myer Strouse
James G. Blaine	William Higby	George F. Miller	Stephen Taber
George S. Boutwell	Ralph Hill	James K. Moorhead	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Benjamin M. Boyer	John Hogan	William A. Newell	Nelson Taylor
Augustus Brandegee	Sidney T. Holmes	William E. Niblack	Francis Thomas
William B. Campbell	Edwin N. Hubbell	John A. Nicholson	Anthony Thornton
John W. Chanler	James R. Hubbell	Thomas E. Noell	Lawrence S. Trimble
Edmund Cooper	James M. Humphrey	Halbert E. Paine	Samuel L. Warner
John L. Dawson	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Hiram Price	Henry D. Washburn
Charles Denison	Philip Johnson	William Radford	John Wentworth
Nathan F. Dixon	John A. Kasson	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Ignatius Donnelly	Michael C. Kerr	William H. Randall	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John F. Driggs	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Burwell C. Ritter	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Jehu Baker	Mr. Abner C. Harding	Mr. Gilman Marston	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Portus Baxter	Isaac R. Hawkins	Horace Maynard	Samuel Shellabarger
John A. Bingham	Elijah Hise	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Stokes
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Daniel Morris	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Roscoe Conkling	William D. Kelley	Leonard Myers	Henry Van Aernam
Burton C. Cook	John R. Kelso	Charles O'Neill	Burt Van Horn
Henry L. Dawes	John H. Ketcham	Sidney Perham	Hamilton Ward
Henry C. Deming	William H. Koontz	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	Henry J. Raymond	Thomas Williams.
John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	Edward H. Rollins	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. Calvin T. Hulburd	Mr. John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	William E. Dodge	John W. Hunter	Lovell H. Rousseau
Samuel M. Arnell	Ebenezer Dumont	Thomas A. Jenckes	Philetus Sawyer
Delos R. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	Morgan Jones	John F. Starr
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	George V. Lawrence	Thaddeus Stevens
Nathaniel P. Banks	John H. Farquhar	William Lawrence	M. Russell Thayer
Abraham A. Barker	Thomas W. Ferry	John W. Leftwich	John L. Thomas, jr.
Henry T. Blow	James A. Garfield	Hiram McCullough	Charles Upson
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel McKee	Robert T. Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	Benjamin G. Harris	Justin S. Morrill	Andrew H. Ward
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Roswell Hart	Samuel W. Moulton	Elihu B. Washburne
Reader W. Clarke	James H. D. Henderson	Godlove S. Orth	Martin Welker
Sidney Clarke	Samuel Hooper	James W. Patterson	Kellian V. Whaley
Shelby M. Cullom	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles E. Phelps	James F. Wilson
Charles V. Culver	Asahel W. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Stephen F. Wilson
William A. Darling	Chester D. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Thomas T. Davis	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Alexander H. Rice	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Joseph H. Defrees			

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Henry D. Washburn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be requested to communicate to this house all the information to be obtained from the records and files of his department relative to the condition, occupancy, and area of the Hot Springs reservation, in Hot Springs county, State of Arkansas.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports,

On motion of Mr. J. F. Wilson, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of the following bill and joint resolution, viz:

S. 402. An act to confirm the title of Ethan Ray Clark and Samuel Ward Clark to certain lands in the State of Florida, claimed under a grant from the Spanish government;

S. Res. 146. Joint resolution for the relief of Charles Clark, marshal of the United States for the district of Maine;

and the said bill was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims, and the joint resolution was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. James F. Wilson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 859) to declare valid and conclusive certain proclamations of the President, and acts done in pursuance thereof, or of his orders in the suppression of the late rebellion against the United States, reported the same with sundry amendments.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The first and second amendments were severally agreed to.

The third amendment having been read as follows, viz: In line 33, (printed bill,) after the word "aforesaid," insert: "*And all officers and other persons in the service of the United States, acting in the premises, shall be held prima facie to have been authorized by the President,*"

Under the operation of the previous question, specially moved thereon, the question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 109 / Nays ..... 37 / Not voting 45

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Hiram Price
George W. Anderson	Ebenezer Dumont	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Henry J. Raymond
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Addison H. Laflin	Alexander H. Rice
James M. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	George R. Latham	Edward H. Rollins
Jehu Baker	Thomas D. Eliot	George V. Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenni W. Scofield
Abraham A. Barker	John H. Farquhar	John W. Longyear	Samuel Shellabarger
Portus Baxter	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Gilman Marston	Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Benjamin	Josiah B. Grinnell	James M. Marvin	Thaddeus Stevens
John Bidwell	John A. Griswold	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas N. Stillwell
John A. Bingham	Abner C. Harding	Walter D. McIndoe	William B. Stokes
George S. Boutwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel McKee	John L. Thomas, jr.
Augustus Brandegee	Rutherford B. Hayes	Donald C. McRuer	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William Higby	Ulysses Mercur	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Ralph Hill	George F. Miller	Henry Van Aernam
Ralph P. Buckland	Sidney T. Holmes	James K. Moorhead	Burt Van Horn
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	Hamilton Ward
Reader W. Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Samuel W. Moulton	Samuel L. Warner
Amasa Cobb	Chester D. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Henry D. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	Demas Hubbard, jr.	William A. Newell	William B. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Martin Welker
Henry L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	John Wentworth
Joseph H. Defrees	George W. Julian	Halbert E. Paine	Thomas Williams
Columbus Delano	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	John R. Kelso	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
Nathan F. Dixon	John H. Ketcham	Tobias A. Plants	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Ignatius Donnelly			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Tennis G. Bergen	Charles Goodyear	John W. Leftwich	Lewis W. Ross
Benjamin M. Boyer	Aaron Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	George S. Shanklin
William B. Campbell	Elijah Hise	William E. Niblack	Charles Sitgreaves
John W. Chanler	Edwin N. Hubbell	John A. Nicholson	Myer Strouse
Edmund Cooper	James M. Humphrey	Thomas E. Noell	Stephen Taber
John L. Dawson	John W. Hunter	William Radford	Nelson Taylor
Charles Denison	Philip Johnson	Samuel J. Randall	Anthony Thornton
Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	Burwell C. Ritter	Lawrence S. Trimble.
William E. Finck			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Charles V. Culver	Mr. John Hogan	Mr. Horace Maynard
Oakes Ames	William A. Darling	Asahel W. Hubbard	Hiram McCullough
Samuel M. Arnell	Thomas T. Davis	James R. Hubbell	Justin S. Morrill
Nathaniel P. Banks	William E. Dodge	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson
James G. Blaine	Robert S. Hale	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles E. Phelps
Henry T. Blow	Benjamin G. Harris	Morgan Jones	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Sidney Clarke	Roswell Hart	John A. Kasson	William H. Randall
Roscoe Conkling	James H. D. Henderson	William Lawrence	John H. Rice

Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau	Mr. M. Russell Thayer	Mr. Andrew H. Ward	Mr. Stephen F. Wilson
Philetus Sawyer	Francis Thomas	Elihu B. Washburne	Charles H. Winfield
John F. Starr	Robert T. Van Horn	Kellian V. Whaley	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Nathaniel G. Taylor			

So the said amendment was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. James F. Wilson, by unanimous consent, the said bill, as amended, was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, with leave to report at any time after the expiration of the morning hour, upon giving one day's notice thereof, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Boutwell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 239) to prescribe an oath for public officers and members of the bar, and for other purposes, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending the question on the said amendment,

After debate,

Mr. Boutwell moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When

Mr. Rogers moved that the vote on ordering the main question be reconsidered.

Pending which,

Mr. Schenck moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	111
Nays	40
Not voting	40

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. John H. Rice
George W. Anderson	Thomas D. Eliot	John Lynch	Edward H. Rollins
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	Gilman Marston	Philetus Sawyer
James M. Ashley	John H. Farquhar	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck
Jehu Baker	Thomas W. Ferry	Horace Maynard	Glenni W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Joseph W. McClurg	Samuel Shellabarger
Abraham A. Barker	John A. Griswold	Walter D. McIndoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
Portus Baxter	Abner C. Harding	Samuel McKee	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	Rutherford B. Hayes	Donald C. McRuer	Thaddeus Stevens
John F. Benjamin	William Higby	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Stokes
John Bidwell	Ralph Hill	George F. Miller	Francis Thomas
John A. Bingham	Sidney T. Holmes	James K. Moorhead	John L. Thomas, jr.
James G. Blaine	Samuel Hooper	Justin S. Morrill	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Samuel W. Moulton	Henry Van Aernam
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Burt Van Horn
Reader W. Clarke	James R. Hubbell	William A. Newell	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	Samuel L. Warner
Roscoe Conkling	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	Henry D. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	George W. Julian	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	John A. Kasson	James W. Patterson	Martin Welker
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	John Wentworth
Henry C. Deming	John H. Ketcham	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Koontz	Tobias A. Plants	James F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	Addison H. Laflin	William H. Randall	William Windom
Ebenezer Dumont	George V. Lawrence	Henry J. Raymond	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	Alexander H. Rice	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Teunis G. Bergen	Charles Goodyear	George R. Latham	George S. Shanklin
Benjamin M. Boyer	Robert S. Hale	Francis C. Le Blond	Charles Sitgreaves
William B. Campbell	Aaron Harding	John W. Leftwich	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Elijah Hise	Samuel S. Marshall	Stephen Taber
Edmund Cooper	John Hogan	John A. Nicholson	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John L. Dawson	Edwin N. Hubbell	Thomas E. Noell	Nelson Taylor
Charles Denison	James M. Humphrey	William Radford	Anthony Thornton
Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Hunter	Burwell C. Ritter	Lawrence S. Trimble
William E. Finck	Philip Johnson	Andrew J. Rogers	Charles H. Winfield.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. William A. Darling	Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Oakes Ames	Thomas T. Davis	Chester D. Hubbard	Lovell H. Rousseau
Samuel M. Arnell	Joseph H. Defrees	Thomas A. Jenckes	John F. Starr
Nathaniel P. Banks	Columbus Delano	Morgan Jones	Thomas N. Stillwell
Henry T. Blow	William E. Dodge	John R. Kelso	M. Russell Thayer
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James A. Garfield	William Lawrence	Robert T. Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	Benjamin G. Harris	Hiram McCullough	Andrew H. Ward
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Roswell Hart	William E. Niblack	Elihu B. Washburne
Sidney Clarke	Isaac R. Hawkins	Charles E. Phelps	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles V. Culver	James H. D. Henderson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Under the operation of the previous question the amendment was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The bill not being actually engrossed,

Mr. Maynard moved a reconsideration of the vote last taken.

Pending which,

Mr. Rollins moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 108 / Nays ..... 41 / Not voting 42

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Hiram Price
George W. Anderson	John F. Driggs	Andrew J. Kuykendall	William H. Randall
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Addison H. Laflin	Alexander H. Rice
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	George R. Latham	John H. Rice
Jehu Baker	John F. Farnsworth	George V. Lawrence	Edward H. Rollins
John D. Baldwin	John H. Farquhar	Benjamin F. Loan	Philetus Sawyer
Abraham A. Barker	Thomas W. Ferry	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	Gilman Marston	Glenni W. Scofield
Fernando C. Beaman	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	Ithamar C. Sloan
John F. Benjamin	Abner C. Harding	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
John Bidwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Walter D. McIndoe	Thaddeus Stevens
John A. Bingham	William Higby	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes
James G. Blaine	Ralph Hill	Donald C. McRuer	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	Sidney T. Holmes	Ulysses Mercur	John L. Thomas, jr.
Augustus Brandegee	Samuel Hooper	George F. Miller	Charles Upson
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Justin S. Morrill	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broomall	Chester D. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Hamilton Ward
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Samuel W. Moulton	Samuel L. Warner
Reader W. Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Henry D. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	James R. Hubbell	William A. Newell	William B. Washburn
Roscoe Conkling	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	John Wentworth
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Halbert E. Paine	Thomas Williams
Columbus Delano	John A. Kasson	James W. Patterson	James F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	Stephen F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	John R. Kelso	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
William E. Dodge	John H. Ketcham	Tobias A. Plants	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Charles Goodyear	Mr. William E. Niblack	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
Teunis G. Bergen	Robert S. Hale	John A. Nicholson	Thomas N. Stillwell
Benjamin M. Boyer	Aaron Harding	Thomas E. Noell	Myer Strouse
William B. Campbell	Elijah Hise	William Radford	Stephen Taber
John W. Chanler	John Hogan	Samuel J. Randall	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Edmund Cooper	John W. Hunter	Burwell C. Ritter	Nelson Taylor
John L. Dawson	Francis C. Le Blond	Andrew J. Rogers	Anthony Thornton
Charles Denison	John W. Leftwich	Lewis W. Ross	Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel S. Marshall	George S. Shanklin	Row'd E. Trowbridge
William E. Finck	Horace Maynard	Samuel Shellabarger	Charles H. Winfield.
Adam J. Glossbrenner			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Joseph H. Defrees	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes	Mr. Henry J. Raymond
Oakes Ames	Ebenezer Dumont	Philip Johnson	Lovell H. Rousseau
Samuel M. Arnell	Benjamin Eggleston	Morgan Jones	John F. Starr
Nathaniel P. Banks	Josiah B. Grinnell	Michael C. Kerr	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	Benjamin G. Harris	William Lawrence	Henry Van Aernam
Ralph P. Buckland	Roswell Hart	John Lynch	Robert T. Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Isaac R. Hawkins	Hiram McCullough	Andrew H. Ward
Shelby M. Cullom	James H. D. Henderson	James K. Moorhead	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles V. Culver	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Kellian V. Whaley
William A. Darling	Edwin N. Hubbell	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Thomas T. Davis	James M. Humphrey		

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The bill being now engrossed, was read a third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Boutwell moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Finck moved, at three o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 27 / Nays ..... 126 / Not voting ..... 38 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Burwell C. Ritter
Teunis G. Bergen	Charles Goodyear	John W. Leftwich	Andrew J. Rogers
Benjamin M. Boyer	Aaron Harding	William E. Niblack	George S. Shanklin
William B. Campbell	James M. Humphrey	John A. Nicholson	Myer Strouse
Charles Denison	John W. Hunter	Thomas E. Noell	Stephen Taber
Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	William Radford	Lawrence S. Trimble.
William E. Finck	George R. Latham	Samuel J. Randall	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. John R. Kelso	Mr. Hiram Price
George W. Anderson	Ebenezer Dumont	John H. Ketcham	Henry J. Raymond
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	William H. Koontz	Alexander H. Rice
James M. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	Andrew J. Kuykendall	John H. Rice
Jehu Baker	Thomas D. Eliot	Addison H. Laflin	Edward H. Rollins
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	George V. Lawrence	Lewis W. Ross
Abraham A. Barker	John H. Farquhar	Benjamin F. Loan	Philetus Sawyer
Portus Baxter	Thomas W. Ferry	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	John Lynch	Glenni W. Scofield
John F. Benjamin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel S. Marshall	Samuel Shellabarger
John Bidwell	John A. Griswold	Gilman Marston	Ithamar C. Sloan
John A. Bingham	Robert S. Hale	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	Abner C. Harding	Horace Maynard	Thaddeus Stevens
George S. Boutwell	Roswell Hart	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas N. Stillwell
Augustus Brandegee	Isaac R. Hawkins	Walter D. McIndoe	William B. Stokes
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Samuel McKee	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John M. Broomall	William Higby	Donald C. McRuer	Nelson Taylor
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Ralph Hill	Ulysses Mercur	Francis Thomas
John W. Chanler	John Hogan	George F. Miller	John L. Thomas, jr.
Reader W. Clarke	Sidney T. Holmes	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Amasa Cobb	Samuel Hooper	Justin S. Morrill	Charles Upson
Roscoe Conkling	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Daniel Morris	Henry Van Aernam
Burton C. Cook	Chester D. Hubbard	Samuel W. Moulton	Burt Van Horn
Edmund Cooper	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Leonard Myers	Hamilton Ward
Shelby M. Cullom	John H. Hubbard	William A. Newell	Henry D. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	Edwin N. Hubbell	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
John L. Dawson	James R. Hubbell	Godlove S. Orth	Martin Welker
Columbus Delano	Calvin T. Hulburd	Halbert E. Paine	John Wentworth
Henry C. Deming	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Nathan F. Dixon	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
William E. Dodge	John A. Kasson	Tobias A. Plants	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Ignatius Donnelly	William D. Kelley		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Joseph H. Defrees	Mr. Charles E. Phelps	Mr. Robert T. Van Horn
Oakes Ames	Benjamin G. Harris	Frederick A. Pike	Andrew H. Ward
Samuel M. Arnell	James H. D. Henderson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Samuel L. Warner
Nathaniel P. Banks	Elijah Hise	William H. Randall	Elihu B. Washburne
Henry T. Blow	Asahel W. Hubbard	Lovell H. Rousseau	Kellian V. Whaley
Ralph P. Buckland	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles Sitgreaves	Stephen F. Wilson
Sidney Clarke	Philip Johnson	John F. Starr	William Windom
Charles V. Culver	Morgan Jones	M. Russell Thayer	Charles H. Winfield
William A. Darling	William Lawrence	Anthony Thornton	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Thomas T. Davis	Hiram McCullough		

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question,

Mr. Eldridge moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Pending which,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 69) to provide for the payment of pensions, with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Eldridge to lay the bill on the table,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 16th instant, calling for the information required by the second section of the act of April 12, 1861; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

The question again recurring on the motion of Mr. Eldridge to lay on the table the bill of the House No. 239,

Mr. Finck moved that the House take a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

Pending which,

Mr. Eldridge moved, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Ancona moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Thursday next.

And the question being put on the last motion,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 20 / Nays ..... 119 / Not voting 52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. John W. Leftwich	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Tennis G. Bergen	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William E. Niblack	George S. Shanklin
Benjamin M. Boyer	Elijah Hise	William Radford	Charles Sitgreaves
John W. Chanler	Philip Johnson	Samuel J. Randall	Myer Strouse
Charles Denison	Francis C. Le Blond	Burwell C. Ritter	Lawrence S. Trimble.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. John R. Kelso	Mr. Sidney Perham
George W. Anderson	Ebenezer Dumont	John H. Ketcham	Frederick A. Pike
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	William H. Koontz	Tobias A. Plants
Jehu Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Hiram Price
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Addison H. Laflin	William H. Randall
Abraham A. Barker	Thomas W. Ferry	George R. Latham	Alexander H. Rice
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	George V. Lawrence	John H. Rice
Fernando C. Beaman	Charles Goodyear	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins
John F. Benjamin	Josiah B. Grinnell	John W. Longyear	Philetus Sawyer
John Bidwell	John A. Griswold	John Lynch	Robert C. Schenck
John A. Bingham	Robert S. Hale	Samuel S. Marshall	Glenni W. Scofield
George S. Boutwell	Abner C. Harding	James M. Marvin	Samuel Shellabarger
Augustus Brandegee	Roswell Hart	Horace Maynard	Ithamar C. Sloan
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
John M. Broomall	William Higby	Walter D. McIndoe	Thaddeus Stevens
Ralph P. Buckland	Ralph Hill	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes
Hezekiah S. Bundy	John Hogan	Donald C. McRuer	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Reader W. Clarke	Sidney T. Holmes	Ulysses Mercur	Francis Thomas
Amasa Cobb	Giles W. Hotchkiss	George F. Miller	John L. Thomas, jr.
Roscoe Conkling	Chester D. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Burton C. Cook	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Justin S. Morrill	Henry Van Aernam
Edmund Cooper	John H. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Burt Van Horn
Shelby M. Cullom	Edwin N. Hubbell	Samuel W. Moulton	William B. Washburn
John L. Dawson	James R. Hubbell	Leonard Myers	Martin Welker
Joseph H. Defrees	Calvin T. Hulburd	William A. Newell	John Wentworth
Columbus Delano	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John A. Nicholson	Thomas Williams
Henry C. Deming	Thomas A. Jenckes	Thomas E. Noell	James F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	George W. Julian	Charles O'Neill	Stephen F. Wilson
William E. Dodge	John A. Kasson	Godlove S. Orth	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Ignatius Donnelly	William D. Kelley	Halbert E. Paine	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. M. Russell Thayer
Oakes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	Gilman Marston	Anthony Thornton
Samuel M. Arnell	John H. Farquhar	Hiram McCullough	Charles Upson
James M. Ashley	Aaron Harding	James W. Patterson	Robert T. Van Horn
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin G. Harris	Charles E. Phelps	Andrew H. Ward
James G. Blaine	Isaac R. Hawkins	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Hamilton Ward
Henry T. Blow	James H. D. Henderson	Henry J. Raymond	Samuel L. Warner
William B. Campbell	Samuel Hooper	Lewis W. Ross	Elihu B. Washburne
Sidney Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	Lovell H. Rousseau	Henry D. Washburn
Charles V. Culver	James M. Humphrey	John F. Starr	Kellian V. Whaley
William A. Darling	John W. Hunter	Thomas N. Stillwell	William Windom
Thomas T. Davis	Morgan Jones	Stephen Taber	Charles H. Winfield
Henry L. Dawes	Michael C. Kerr	Nelson Taylor	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the motion to adjourn over was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion to adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Eldridge moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Friday next;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays ..... 114 / Not voting 59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. Philip Johnson	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Teunis G Bergen	Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Leftwich	George S. Shanklin
Benjamin M. Boyer	William E. Finck	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles Sitgreaves
William B. Campbell	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Thomas E. Noell	Myer Strouse.
John W. Chanler	Elijah Hise		

Those who voted in the negative are

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. John A. Kasson	Mr. Sidney Perham
George W. Anderson	William E. Dodge	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price
Delos R. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	John R. Kelso	William H. Randall
James M. Ashley	John F. Driggs	John H. Ketcham	Alexander H. Rice
Jehu Baker	Ephraim R. Eckley	William H. Koontz	John H. Rice
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Addison H. Laflin	Burwell C. Ritter
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas W. Ferry	George R. Latham	Edward H. Rollins
Abraham A. Barker	James A. Garfield	George V. Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
Fernando C. Beaman	Robert S. Hale	John W. Longyear	Samuel Shellabarger
John Bidwell	Aaron Harding	John Lynch	Ithamar C. Sloan
John A. Bingham	Abner C. Harding	Gilman Marston	Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	Roswell Hart	James M. Marvin	William B. Stokes
Augustus Brandegee	Isaac R. Hawkins	Joseph W. McClurg	Stephen Taber
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Walter D. McIndoe	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John M. Broomall	William Higby	Samuel McKee	Francis Thomas
Ralph P. Buckland	Ralph Hill	Donald C. McRuer	John L. Thomas, jr.
Hezekiah S. Bundy	John Hogan	Ulysses Mercur	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Reader W. Clarke	Sidney T. Holmes	George F. Miller	Charles Upson
Amasa Cobb	Samuel Hooper	James K. Moorhead	Henry Van Aernam
Roscoe Conkling	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Daniel Morris	William B. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	Chester D. Hubbard	Samuel W. Moulton	Martin Welker
Edmund Cooper	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	John Wentworth
Shelby M. Cullom	Edwin N. Hubbell	William A. Newell	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	James R. Hubbell	John A. Nicholson	Stephen F. Wilson
John L. Dawson	John W. Hunter	Charles O'Neill	William Windom
Joseph H. Defrees	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	Charles H. Winfield
Columbus Delano	Thomas A. Jenckes	Halbert E. Paine	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Henry C. Deming	George W. Julian		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. William E. Niblack	Mr. Nelson Taylor
Oakes Ames	Benjamin G. Harris	James W. Patterson	M. Russell Thayer
Samuel M. Arnell	James H.D.Henderson	Charles E. Phelps	Anthony Thornton
John F. Benjamin	Asahel W. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Lawrence S. Trimble
James G. Blaine	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Tobias A. Plants	Burt Van Horn
Henry T. Blow	Calvin T. Hulburd	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Robert T. Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	James M. Humphrey	William Radford	Andrew H. Ward
Charles V. Culver	Morgan Jones	Samuel J. Randall	Hamilton Ward
William A. Darling	Michael C. Kerr	Henry J. Raymond	Samuel L. Warner
Thomas T. Davis	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Lewis W. Ross	Elihu B. Washburne
Ebenezer Dumont	William Lawrence	Lovell H. Rousseau	Henry D. Washburn
Benjamin Eggleston	Francis C. Le Blond	Glenni W. Scofield	Kellian V. Whaley
John F. Farnsworth	Horace Maynard	John F. Starr	Thomas Williams
John H. Farquhar	Hiram McCullough	Thaddeus Stevens	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Charles Goodyear	Justin S. Morrill	Thomas N. Stillwell	

So the motion to adjourn over was disagreed to.

The question again recurred on the motion to adjourn;

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury in answer to a resolution of the House of the 3d instant, relative to the loss of the steamer Evening Star and the wreck of the steamer Commodore; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Moorhead, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for ten days was granted to Mr. Culver.

The question again recurred on the motion to adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 42 / Nays ..... 82 / Not voting 67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. John W. Leftwich	Mr. Henry J. Raymond
Portus Baxter	Charles Goodyear	Samuel S. Marshall	Burwell C. Ritter
Teunis G. Bergen	Isaac R. Hawkins	Donald C. McRuer	Andrew J. Rogers
John Bidwell	Elijah Hise	George F. Miller	George S. Shanklin
Benjamin M. Boyer	Edwin N. Hubbell	James K. Moorhead	Charles Sitgreaves
William B. Campbell	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William E. Niblack	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Philip Johnson	John A. Nicholson	Stephen Taber
Edmund Cooper	George W. Julian	Thomas E. Noell	Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles Denison	Michael C. Kerr	Godlove S. Orth	William Windom
John H. Farquhar	George V. Lawrence	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield.
William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes	Mr. Halbert E. Paine
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham
James M. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price
John Baker	Charles A. Eldridge	John R. Kelso	Samuel J. Randall
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas W. Ferry	John H. Ketcham	William H. Randall
Abraham A. Barker	Josiah B. Grinnell	William H. Koontz	Edward H. Rollins
George S. Boutwell	John A. Griswold	Addison H. Laflin	Philetus Sawyer
Augustus Brandegee	Abner C. Harding	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Roswell Hart	John W. Longyear	Ithamar C. Sloan
John M. Broomall	Rutherford B. Hayes	John Lynch	Rufus P. Spalding
Ralph P. Buckland	William Higby	Gilman Marston	William B. Stokes
Reader W. Clarke	Ralph Hill	James M. Marvin	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Amasa Cobb	John Hogan	Horace Maynard	Francis Thomas
Roscoe Conkling	Sidney T. Holmes	Joseph W. McClurg	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry L. Dawes	Samuel Hooper	Walter D. McIndoe	Samuel L. Warner
John L. Dawson	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Samuel McKee	William B. Washburn
Columbus Delano	Chester D. Hubbard	Ulysses Mercur	John Wentworth
Henry C. Deming	John H. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	James F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	James R. Hubbell	Leonard Myers	Stephen F. Wilson
William E. Dodge	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Hunter		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Joseph H. Defrees	Mr. Justin S. Morrill	Mr. Nelson Taylor
Oakes Ames	Ebenezer Dumont	Samuel W. Moulton	M. Russell Thayer
George W. Anderson	Thomas D. Eliot	William A. Newell	John L. Thomas, jr.
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Farnsworth	James W. Patterson	Anthony Thornton
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Charles E. Phelps	Charles Upson
Fernando C. Beaman	Robert S. Hale	Frederick A. Pike	Henry Van Aernam
John F. Benjamin	Aaron Harding	Tobias A. Plants	Burt Van Horn
John A. Bingham	Benjamin G. Harris	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Robert T. Van Horn
James G. Blaine	James H. D. Henderson	Alexander H. Rice	Andrew H. Ward
Henry T. Blow	Asahel W. Hubbard	John H. Rice	Hamilton Ward
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Lewis W. Ross	Elihu B. Washburne
Sidney Clarke	James M. Humphrey	Lovell H. Rousseau	Henry D. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	Morgan Jones	Glenni W. Scofield	Martin Welker
Shelby M. Cullom	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Samuel Shellabarger	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles V. Culver	George R. Latham	John F. Starr	Thomas Williams
William A. Darling	William Lawrence	Thaddeus Stevens	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Thomas T. Davis	Hiram McCullough	Thomas N. Stillwell	

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurred on the motion for a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays ..... 99 / Not voting 73

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Benjamin M. Boyer	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. John W. Leftwich
Sydenham E. Ancona	Hezekiah S. Bundy	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel J. Randall
Portus Baxter	William B. Campbell	Ralph Hill	Myer Strouse
Teunis G. Bergen	Ignatius Donnelly	Edwin N. Hubbell	Lawrence S. Trimble.
John Bidwell	William E. Finck	Michael C. Kerr	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. William H. Randall
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	Francis C. Le Blond	Henry J. Raymond
Jehu Baker	Thomas W. Ferry	Benjamin F. Loan	Burwell C. Ritter
Fernando C. Beaman	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John W. Longyear	Andrew J. Rogers
John A. Bingham	Josiah B. Grinnell	John Lynch	Edward H. Rollins
George S. Boutwell	John A. Griswold	Samuel S. Marshall	Philetus Sawyer
Augustus Brandegee	Abner C. Harding	Gilman Marston	Robert C. Schenck
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Roswell Hart	James M. Marvin	George S. Shanklin
John M. Broomall	William Higby	Horace Maynard	Samuel Shellabarger
Ralph P. Buckland	John Hogan	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
Reader W. Clarke	Sidney T. Holmes	Walter D. McIndoe	William B. Stokes
Amasa Cobb	Samuel Hooper	Donald C. McRuer	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Roscoe Conkling	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Ulysses Mercur	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Burton C. Cook	Chester D. Hubbard	George F. Miller	Charles Upson
Edmund Cooper	John H. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Henry Van Aernam
Shelby M. Cullom	James R. Hubbell	Samuel W. Moulton	Burt Van Horn
John L. Dawson	John W. Hunter	Leonard Myers	Samuel L. Warner
Columbus Delano	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William A. Newell	Martin Welker
Henry C. Deming	Thomas A. Jenckes	William E. Niblack	John Wentworth
Charles Denison	George W. Julian	John A. Nicholson	Thomas Williams
Nathan F. Dixon	John A. Kasson	Charles O'Neill	James F. Wilson
William E. Dodge	William D. Kelley	Halbert E. Paine	Stephen F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	John H. Ketcham	Sidney Perham	Charles H. Winfield
Ephraim R. Eckley	William H. Koontz	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Benjamin Eggleston	Addison H. Laflin	William Radford	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John H. Farquhar	Mr. Hiram McCullough	Mr. John F. Starr
Oakes Ames	James A. Garfield	Samuel McKee	Thaddeus Stevens
George W. Anderson	Charles Goodyear	James K. Moorhead	Thomas N. Stillwell
Samuel M. Arnell	Robert S. Hale	Justin S. Morrill	Stephen Taber
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin G. Harris	Thomas E. Noell	Nelson Taylor
Nathaniel P. Banks	Rutherford B. Hayes	Godlove S. Orth	M. Russell Thayer
Abraham A. Barker	James H. D. Henderson	James W. Patterson	Francis Thomas
John F. Benjamin	Elijah Hise	Charles E. Phelps	John L. Thomas, jr.
James G. Blaine	Asahel W. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Anthony Thornton
Henry T. Blow	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Tobias A. Plants	Robert T. Van Horn
John W. Chanler	Calvin T. Hulburd	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Andrew H. Ward
Sidney Clarke	James M. Humphrey	Alexander H. Rice	Hamilton Ward
Charles V. Culver	Philip Johnson	John H. Rice	Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Darling	Morgan Jones	Lewis W. Ross	Henry D. Washburn
Thomas T. Davis	John R. Kelso	Lovell H. Rousseau	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Glenni W. Scofield	Kellian V. Whaley
Joseph H. Defrees	George R. Latham	Charles Sitgreaves,	William Windom
Ebenezer Dumont	William Lawrence	Ithamar C. Sloan	Edwin R. V. Wright.
John F. Farnsworth			

So the motion for a recess was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Eldridge to lay the bill on the table,

Mr. Fink moved, at 4 o'clock and 42 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 9 / Nays ..... 78 / Not voting ..... 104 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William B. Campbell	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. Burwell C. Ritter
Teunis G. Bergen	Charles A. Eldridge	John A. Nicholson	Lawrence S. Trimble.
John A. Bingham			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Giles W. Hotchkiss	Mr. George V. Lawrence
Jehu Baker	John F. Driggs	Chester D. Hubbard	Benjamin F. Loan
Nathaniel P. Banks	Ephraim R. Eckley	Demas Hubbard, jr.	John W. Longyear
George S. Boutwell	Thomas D. Eliot	John H. Hubbard	Joseph W. McClurg
Augustus Brandegee	John F. Farnsworth	Calvin T. Hulburd	Walter D. McIndoe
John M. Broomall	Thomas W. Ferry	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Ulysses Mercur
Ralph P. Buckland	Josiah B. Grinnell	Thomas A. Jenckes	George F. Miller
Reader W. Clarke	John A. Griswold	George W. Julian	Daniel Morris
Amasa Cobb	Robert S. Hale	John A. Kasson	Leonard Myers
Burton C. Cook	Abner C. Harding	William D. Kelley	William A. Newell
Shelby M. Cullom	William Higby	John R. Kelso	Charles O'Neill
Columbus Delano	Ralph Hill	John H. Ketcham	Halbert E. Paine
Nathan F. Dixon	Sidney T. Holmes	William H. Koontz	Sidney Perham
William E. Dodge	Samuel Hooper	Addison H. Laflin	Hiram Price

Mr. William Radford	Mr. Robert C. Schenck	Mr. Nelson Taylor	Mr. Burt Van Horn
William H. Randall	Glenni W. Scofield	Francis Thomas	Martin Welker
Henry J. Raymond	George S. Shanklin	Row'd E. Trowbridge	Thomas Williams
Andrew J. Rogers	Samuel Shellabarger	Charles Upson	James F. Wilson
Edward H. Rollins	Ithamar C. Sloan	Henry Van Aernam	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Philetus Sawyer	Rufus P. Spalding		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Joseph H. Defrees	Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Oakes Ames	Henry C. Deming	George R. Latham	Lovell H. Rousseau
George W. Anderson	Charles Denison	William Lawrence	Charles Sitgreaves
Samuel M. Arnell	Ebenezer Dumont	Francis C. Le Blond	John F. Starr
Delos R. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	John W. Leftwich	Thaddeus Stevens
James M. Ashley	John H. Farquhar	John Lynch	Thomas N. Stillwell
John D. Baldwin	William E. Finck	Gilman Marston	William B. Stokes
Abraham A. Barker	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	Myer Strouse
Portus Baxter	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Horace Maynard	Stephen Taber
Fernando C. Beaman	Charles Goodyear	Hiram McCullough	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John F. Benjamin	Aaron Harding	Samuel McKee	M. Russell Thayer
John Bidwell	Benjamin G. Harris	Donald C. McRuer	John L. Thomas, jr
James G. Blaine	Roswell Hart	James K. Moorhead	Anthony Thornton
Henry T. Blow	Isaac R. Hawkins	Justin S. Morrill	Robert T. Van Horn
Benjamin M. Boyer	Rutherford B. Hayes	Samuel W. Moulton	Andrew H. Ward
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James H. D. Henderson	William E. Niblack	Hamilton Ward
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Elijah Hise	Thomas E. Noell	Samuel L. Warner
John W. Chanler	John Hogan	Godlove S. Orth	Elihu B. Washburne
Sidney Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Henry D. Washburn
Roscoe Conkling	Edwin N. Hubbell	Charles E. Phelps	William B. Washburn
Edmund Cooper	James R. Hubbell	Frederick A. Pike	John Wentworth
Charles V. Culver	James M. Humphrey	Tobias A. Plants	Kellian V. Whaley
William A. Darling	John W. Hunter	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Stephen F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	Philip Johnson	Samuel J. Randall	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	Morgan Jones	Alexander H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield
John L. Dawson	Michael C. Kerr	John H. Rice	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the House refused to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

John B. Alley, Oakes Ames, George W. Anderson, Samuel M. Arnell, James M. Ashley, John D. Baldwin, Abraham A. Barker, Portus Baxter, Fernando C. Beaman, John F. Benjamin, John Bidwell, James G. Blaine, Henry T. Blow, Benjamin M. Boyer, Henry P. H. Bromwell, Ralph P. Buckland, Hezekiah S. Bundy, John W. Chanler, Sidney Clarke, Roscoe Conkling, Charles V. Culver, William A. Darling, Henry L. Dawes, John L. Dawson, Joseph H. Defrees, Columbus Delano, Ebenezer Dumont, Ephraim R. Eckley, Benjamin Eggleston, Charles A. Eldridge, James A. Garfield, Charles Goodyear, Benjamin G. Harris, Roswell Hart, James H. D. Henderson, Elijah Hise, A. W. Hubbard, James R. Hubbell, Ebon C. Ingersoll, Morgan Jones, William D. Kelley, Andrew J. Kuykendall, George R. Latham, William Lawrence, James M. Marvin, Horace Maynard, Hiram McCullough, Samuel McKee, James K. Moorhead, Justin S. Morrill, Samuel W. Moulton, Goodlove S. Orth, James W. Patterson, Sidney Perham, Charles E. Phelps, Frederick A. Pike, Tobias A. Plants, Theodore M. Pomeroy, Alexander H. Rice, John H. Rice, Lewis W. Ross, Lovell H. Rousseau, Charles Sitgreaves, John F. Starr, Thaddeus Stevens, Thomas N. Stillwell, William B. Stokes, M. Russell Thayer, John L. Thomas, jr., Anthony Thornton, Charles Upson, Robert T. Van Horn, Andrew H. Ward, Hamilton Ward, Samuel L. Warner, Ellihu B. Washburne, Henry D. Washburn, William B. Washburn, Stephen F. Wilson, William Windom, Edwin R. V. Wright.

The names of the absentees having been called again, the doors were shut, and excuses were made and allowed for the non-attendance of Messrs. Alley, Ames, Arnell, Blow, Culver, Sidney Clarke, Darling, Dumont, Garfield, Harris, Henderson, A. W. Hubbard, Jones, William Lawrence, Stevens, Thayer, Robert T. Van Horn, Ellihu B. Washburne, and Wright.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-arms take into custody the members now absent without leave, and bring them to the bar of the House forthwith.

Mr. Johnson was excused from further attendance during the present day's session.

Mr. Radford moved, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The Sergeant-at-arms then appeared at the bar of the House, having in custody Mr. Perham and Mr. Eckley, members who were absent without leave.

The said members having been arraigned,

They were severally excused on the payment of fees.

Mr. Bingham moved, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Bingham moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

The Sergeant-at-arms again appeared at the bar of the House, having in custody Mr. Delano and Mr. Buckland, members who were absent without leave.

The said members having been arraigned,

They were severally excused on the payment of fees.

Mr. Bingham moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Boyer moved, at 6 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Raymond moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Ingersoll moved that he be excused from further attendance on this day's session; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Bingham moved, at 6 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Kasson moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Radford moved, at 6 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 13 / Nays ..... 88 / Not voting 90

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Jehu Baker	Mr. Edmund Cooper	Mr. Robert S. Hale	Mr. George F. Miller
Teunis G. Bergen	Charles Denison	Edwin N. Hubbell	Andrew J. Rogers
John A. Bingham	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John H. Ketcham	Lawrence S. Trimble.
William B. Campbell			

Those who voted in the negatlve are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. William H. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	Josiah B. Grinnell	George V. Lawrence	Henry J. Raymond
Delos R. Ashley	Abner C. Harding	Francis C. Le Blond	Robert C. Schenck
Nathaniel P. Banks	Isaac R. Hawkins	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenni W. Scofield
George S. Boutwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	John W. Longyear	George S. Shanklin
Benjamin M. Boyer	William Higby	John Lynch	Samuel Shellabarger
Augustus Brandegee	Ralph Hill	Samuel S. Marshall	Ithamar C. Sloan
John M. Broomall	John Hogan	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
Ralph P. Buckland	Sidney T. Holmes	Walter D. McIndoe	Myer Strouse
Reader W. Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Ulysses Mercur	Stephen Taber
Amasa Cobb	Chester D. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Nelson Taylor
Burton C. Cook	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Leonard Myers	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Shelby M. Cullom	John H. Hubbard	William A. Newell	Charles Upson
Columbus Delano	Calvin T. Hulburd	William E. Niblack	Henry Van Aernam
Nathan F. Dixon	John W. Hunter	John A. Nicholson	Burt Van Horn
William E. Dodge	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Thomas E. Noell	Martin Welker
Ignatius Donnelly	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	John Wentworth
John F. Driggs	George W. Julian	Halbert E. Paine	Kellian V. Whaley
Ephraim R. Eckley	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Charles A. Eldridge	John R. Kelso	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Thomas D. Eliot	Michael C. Kerr	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield
Thomas W. Ferry	William H. Koontz	Samuel J. Randall	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Joseph H. Defrees	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
Oakes Ames	Henry C. Deming	John W. Leftwich	Philetus Sawyer
George W. Anderson	Ebenezer Dumont	Gilman Marston	Charles Sitgreaves
Samuel M. Arnell	Benjamin Eggleston	James M. Marvin	John F. Starr
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	Horace Maynard	Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Baldwin	John H. Farquhar	Hiram McCullough	Thomas N. Stillwell
Abraham A. Barker	James A. Garfield	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes
Portus Baxter	Charles Goodyear	Donald C. McRuer	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Fernando C. Beaman	John A. Griswold	James K. Moorhead	M. Russell Thayer
John F. Benjamin	Aaron Harding	Justin S. Morrill	Francis Thomas
John Bidwell	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel W. Moulton	John L. Thomas, jr.
James G. Blaine	Roswell Hart	Godlove S. Orth	Anthony Thornton
Henry T. Blow	James H. D. Henderson	James W. Patterson	Robert T. Van Horn
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Elijah Hise	Charles E. Phelps	Andrew H. Ward
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Samuel Hooper	Frederick A. Pike	Hamilton Ward
John W. Chanler	Asahel W. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Samuel L. Warner
Sidney Clarke	James R. Hubbell	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Elihu B. Washburne
Roscoe Conkling	James M. Humphrey	Alexander H. Rice	Henry D. Washburn
Charles V. Culver	Philip Johnson	John H. Rice	William B. Washburn
William A. Darling	Morgan Jones	Burwell C. Ritter	Stephen F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	William D. Kelley	Edward H. Rollins	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Lewis W. Ross	Edwin R. V. Wright.
John L. Dawson	George R. Latham		

So the House again refused to adjourn.

The Sergeant-at-arms again appeared at the bar of the House, having in custody Mr. Orth and Mr. Hise, members who were absent without the leave of the House.

The said members having been arraigned,

They were severally excused upon the payment of fees.

On motion of Mr. Winfield, by unanimous consent, Mr. Denison was excused from further attendance at the present day's session.

Mr. James F. Wilson moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Mr. Hise was excused for absence without leave on the payment of fees.

Pending which,

Mr. Eldridge moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 48 / Nays ..... 53 / Not voting ..... 90 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. John H. Farquhar	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Burwell C. Ritter
Delos R. Ashley	William E. Finck	Benjamin F. Loan	Andrew J. Rogers
Jehu Baker	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John Lynch	Glenni W. Scofield
Nathaniel P. Banks	Robert S. Hale	Samuel S. Marshall	Thomas N. Stillwell
Teunis G. Bergen	Abner C. Harding	George F. Miller	Myer Strouse
John A. Bingham	John Hogan	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
Benjamin M. Boyer	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John A. Nicholson	Nelson Taylor
Ralph P. Buckland	Chester D. Hubbard	Thomas E. Noell	Francis Thomas
William B. Campbell	Edwin N. Hubbell	William Radford	Lawrence S. Trimble
Edmund Cooper	John W. Hunter	Samuel J. Randall	John Wentworth
Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	William H. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas D. Eliot	George V. Lawrence	Henry J. Raymond	Charles H. Winfield.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. John R. Kelso	Mr. Sidney Perham
Augustus Brandegee	Isaac R. Hawkins	John H. Ketcham	Hiram Price
Reader W. Clarke	Rutherford B. Hayes	William H. Koontz	Edward H. Rollins
Amasa Cobb	William Higby	Addison H. Laflin	Philetus Sawyer
Shelby M. Cullom	Ralph Hill	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
Columbus Delano	Sidney T. Holmes	Joseph W. McClurg	Samuel Shellabarger
Henry C. Deming	Samuel Hooper	Walter D. McIndoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
Nathan F. Dixon	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Ulysses Mercur	Rufus P. Spalding
William E. Dodge	John H. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
Ignatius Donnelly	Calvin T. Hulburd	Leonard Myers	Martin Welker
John F. Driggs	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William A. Newell	Thomas Williams
Ephraim R. Eckley	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	James F. Wilson
Thomas W. Ferry	George W. Julian	Halbert E. Paine	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Josiah B. Grinnell			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. George R. Latham	Mr. George S. Shanklin
Oakes Ames	Henry L. Dawes	William Lawrence	Charles Sitgreaves
George W. Anderson	John L. Dawson	John W. Leftwich	John F. Starr
Samuel M. Arnell	Joseph H. Defrees	Gilman Marston	Thaddeus Stevens
James M. Ashley	Charles Denison	James M. Marvin	William B. Stokes
John D. Baldwin	Ebenezer Dumont	Horace Maynard	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Abraham A. Barker	Benjamin Eggleston	Hiram McCullough	M. Russell Thayer
Portus Baxter	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel McKee	John L. Thomas, jr.
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Donald C. McRuer	Anthony Thornton
John F. Benjamin	Charles Goodyear	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John Bidwell	Aaron Harding	Justin S. Morrill	Henry Van Aernam
James G. Blaine	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel W. Moulton	Burt Van Horn
Henry T. Blow	Roswell Hart	Charles O'Neill	Robert T. Van Horn
George S. Boutwell	James H. D. Henderson	James W. Patterson	Andrew H. Ward
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Elijah Hise	Charles E. Phelps	Hamilton Ward
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Samuel L. Warner
Hezekiah S. Bundy	James R. Hubbell	Tobias A. Plants	Elihu B. Washburne
John W. Chanler	James M. Humphrey	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Henry D. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Philip Johnson	Alexander H. Rice	William B. Washburn
Roscoe Conkling	Morgan Jones	John H. Rice	Stephen F. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	John A. Kasson	Lewis W. Ross	William Windom
Charles V. Culver	William D. Kelley	Lovell H. Rousseau	Edwin R. V. Wright.
William A. Darling	Andrew J. Kuykendall		

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The question then recurring on the motion to reconsider,

After debate,

Mr. James F. Wilson withdrew the same.

The Sergeant-at-arms again appeared, having in custody Mr. Morrill, Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Goodyear, Mr. Stillwell, Mr. Beaman, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Pike, Mr. Plants, Mr. McRuer, Mr. James R. Hubbell, Mr. Starr, Mr. Bidwell, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Henry D. Washburn, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Hart, Mr. Warner, Mr. Barker, Mr. Maynard, and Mr. Alexander H. Rice.

The said members having been arraigned,

They were severally excused on the payment of fees.

Mr. Bingham moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	74
Nays	55
Not voting	62

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John H. Farquhar	Mr. John A. Kasson	Mr. Halbert E. Paine
Delos R. Ashley	Charles Goodyear	John R. Kelso	Frederick A. Pike
John Baker	John A. Griswold	John H. Ketcham	Hiram Price
Portus Baxter	Robert S. Hale	William H. Koontz	William H. Randall
John A. Bingham	Isaac R. Hawkins	Addison H. Laflin	Henry J. Raymond
George S. Boutwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	George V. Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
Augustus Brandegee	Ralph Hill	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel Shellabarger
Ralph P. Buckland	Sidney T. Holmes	John Lynch	Ithamar C. Sloan
Reader W. Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Samuel S. Marshall	Rufus P. Spalding
Amasa Cobb	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Gilman Marston	Francis Thomas
Roscoe Conkling	Chester D. Hubbard	Horace Maynard	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Shelby M. Cullom	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Joseph W. McClurg	Henry Van Aernam
John L. Dawson	John H. Hubbard	Walter D. McIndoe	Burt Van Horn
Columbus Delano	Edwin N. Hubbell	Ulysses Mercur	Henry D. Washburn
Nathan F. Dixon	James R. Hubbell	George F. Miller	Martin Welker
William E. Dodge	John W. Hunter	Leonard Myers	Kellian V. Whaley
Ignatius Donnelly	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William A. Newell	James F. Wilson
Ephraim R. Eckley	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	Charles H. Winfield.
Thomas D. Eliot	George W. Julian		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. John M. Broomall	Mr. Thomas W. Ferry	Mr. John Hogan
George W. Anderson	William B. Campbell	William E. Finck	James M. Humphrey
Nathaniel P. Banks	Burton C. Cook	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Michael C. Kerr
Abraham A. Barker	Edmund Cooper	Josiah B. Grinnell	Francis C. Le Blond
Fernando C. Beaman	Henry C. Deming	Abner C. Harding	John W. Longyear
Teunis G. Bergen	John F. Driggs	Roswell Hart	Donald C. McRuer
John Bidwell	Benjamin Eggleston	William Higby	Daniel Morris
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles A. Eldridge	Elijah Hise	William E. Niblack

Mr. John A. Nicholson	Mr. Samuel J. Randall	Mr. Robert C. Schenck	Mr. Lawrence S. Trimble
Thomas E. Noell	Alexander H. Rice	George S. Shanklin	Charles Upson
Godlove S. Orth	Burwell C. Ritter	John F. Starr	Samuel L. Warner
Sidney Perham	Andrew J. Rogers	Thomas N. Stillwell	John Wentworth
Tobias A. Plants	Edward H. Rollins	Myer Strouse	Thomas Williams.
William Radford	Philetus Sawyer	Nelson Taylor	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Joseph H. Defrees	Mr. John W. Leftwich	Mr. William B. Stokes
Oakes Ames	Charles Denison	James M. Marvin	Stephen Taber
Samuel M. Arnell	Ebenezer Dumont	Hiram McCullough	Nathaniel G. Taylor
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel McKee	M. Russell Thayer
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	John L. Thomas, jr.
John F. Benjamin	Aaron Harding	Justin S. Morrill	Anthony Thornton
James G. Blaine	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel W. Moulton	Robert T. Van Horn
Henry T. Blow	James H. D. Henderson	James W. Patterson	Andrew H. Ward
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Hamilton Ward
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Calvin T. Hulburd	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Elihu B. Washburne
John W. Chanler	Philip Johnson	John H. Rice	William B. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Morgan Jones	Lewis W. Ross	Stephen F. Wilson
Charles V. Culver	William D. Kelley	Lovell H. Rousseau	William Windom
William A. Darling	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Charles Sitgreaves	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Thomas T. Davis	George R. Latham	Thaddeus Stevens	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Henry L. Dawes	William Lawrence		

So all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The doors having been opened,

Mr. Finck moved, at 8 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m, that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 34 / Nays ..... 99 / Not voting ..... 58 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall	Mr. George S. Shanklin
Fernando C. Beaman	Charles Goodyear	Samuel S. Marshall	Thomas N. Stillwell
Teunis G. Bergen	Robert S. Hale	Donald C. McRuer	Stephen Taber
John Bidwell	Aaron Harding	Justin S. Morrill	Lawrence S. Trimble
Benjamin M. Boyer	Roswell Hart	John A. Nicholson	Row'd E. Trowbridge
William B. Campbell	Elijah Hise	Samuel J. Randall	Andrew H. Ward
Roscoe Conkling	Sidney T. Holmes	Burwell C. Ritter	Kellian V. Whaley
Edmund Cooper	Edwin N. Hubbell	Glenni W. Scofield	Charles H. Winfield.
William E. Finck	John W. Hunter		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Hiram Price
George W. Anderson	Thomas D. Eliot	Addison H. Laflin	William Radford
Delos R. Ashley	John H. Farquhar	George V. Lawrence	William H. Randall
Jehu Baker	Thomas W. Ferry	Francis C. Le Blond	Henry J. Raymond
Nathaniel P. Banks	Josiah B. Grinnell	Benjamin F. Loan	Alexander H. Rice
Abraham A. Barker	John A. Griswold	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice
Portus Baxter	Abner C. Harding	John Lynch	Edward H. Rollins
John F. Benjamin	Isaac R. Hawkins	Gilman Marston	Philetus Sawyer
George S. Boutwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Horace Maynard	Robert C. Schenck
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Joseph W. McClurg	Samuel Shellabarger
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Ralph Hill	Walter D. McIndoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
John M. Broomall	John Hogan	Ulysses Mercur	Rufus P. Spalding
Ralph P. Buckland	Samuel Hooper	George F. Miller	John F. Starr
Reader W. Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James K. Moorhead	Myer Strouse
Amasa Cobb	Chester D. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
Burton C. Cook	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Samuel W. Moulton	Charles Upson
Shelby M. Cullom	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Henry Van Aernam
John L. Dawson	James R. Hubbell	William A. Newell	Burt Van Horn
Columbus Delano	Calvin T. Hulburd	William E. Niblack	Samuel L. Warner
Henry C. Deming	Thomas A. Jenckes	Thomas E. Noell	Henry D. Washburn
Nathan F. Dixon	George W. Julian	Charles O'Neill	Martin Welker
William E. Dodge	John A. Kasson	Godlove S. Orth	John Wentworth
Ignatius Donnelly	John R. Kelso	Hulbert E. Paine	Thomas Williams
John F. Driggs	Michael C. Kerr	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson.
Ephraim R. Eckley	John H. Ketcham	Tobias A. Plants	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John A. Bingham	Mr. Sidney Clarke	Mr. Joseph H. Defrees
Oakes Ames	James G. Blaine	Charles V. Culver	Charles Denison
Samuel M. Arnell	Henry T. Blow	William A. Darling	Ebenezer Dumont
James M. Ashley	Hezekiah S. Bundy	Thomas T. Davis	Charles A. Eldridge
John D. Baldwin	John W. Chanler	Henry L. Dawes	John F. Farnsworth

Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Lewis W. Ross	Mr. Anthony Thornton
Benjamin G. Harris	John W. Leftwich	Lovell H. Rousseau	Robert T. Van Horn
James H. D. Henderson	James M. Marvin	Charles Sitgreaves	Hamilton Ward
Asahel W. Hubbard	Hiram McCullough	Thaddeus Stevens	Elihu B. Washburne
James M. Humphrey	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes	William B. Washburn
Ebon C. Ingersoll	James W. Patterson	Nathaniel G. Taylor	Stephen F. Wilson
Philip Johnson	Charles E. Phelps	Nelson Taylor	William Windom
Morgan Jones	Frederick A. Pike	M. Russell Thayer	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John L. Thomas, jr.	Edwin R. V. Wright.
George R. Latham	Andrew J. Rogers		

So the motion to adjourn was disagreed to.

Mr. Eldridge moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Thursday next.

Pending which,

Mr. Ancona moved that there be a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays ..... 109 / Not voting ..... 63.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. Elijah Hise	Mr. Lawrence S. Trimble
Teunis G. Bergen	Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Hunter	Andrew H. Ward
John Bidwell	William E. Finck	Michael C. Kerr	Samuel L. Warner
Benjamin M. Boyer	Adam J. Glossbrenner	George S. Shanklin	Charles H. Winfield.
William B. Campbell	Aaron Harding	Thomas N. Stillwell	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John H. Farquhar	Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
George W. Anderson	Charles Goodyear	Addison H. Laflin	Tobias A. Plants
Delos R. Ashley	Josiah B. Grinnell	George V. Lawrence	Hiram Price
Jehu Baker	John A. Griswold	Francis C. Le Blond	Samuel J. Randall
Nathaniel P. Banks	Robert S. Hale	Benjamin F. Loan	Henry J. Raymond
Abraham A. Barker	Abner C. Harding	John W. Longyear	Alexander H. Rice
Portus Baxter	Roswell Hart	John Lynch	John H. Rice
Fernando C. Beaman	Isaac R. Hawkins	Gilman Marston	Burwell C. Ritter
John F. Benjamin	Rutherford B. Hayes	Horace Maynard	Edward H. Rollins
John A. Bingham	William Higby	Joseph W. McClurg	Philetus Sawyer
George S. Boutwell	Ralph Hill	Walter D. McIndoe	Robert C. Schenck
Augustus Brandegee	John Hogan	Donald C. McRuer	Glenni W. Scofield
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Samuel Hooper	Ulysses Mercur	Samuel Shellabarger
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	George F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
Reader W. Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	John F. Starr
Amasa Cobb	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Justin S. Morrill	Myer Strouse
Roscoe Conkling	John H. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Stephen Taber
Burton C. Cook	Edwin N. Hubbell	Samuel W. Moulton	Nelson Taylor
Edmund Cooper	James R. Hubbell	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Shelby M. Cullom	Calvin T. Hulburd	William A. Newell	Henry Van Aernam
Henry C. Deming	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William E. Niblack	Burt Van Horn
Nathan F. Dixon	Thomas A. Jenckes	John A. Nicholson	Henry D. Washburn
William E. Dodge	George W. Julian	Thomas E. Noell	Martin Welker
Ignatius Donnelly	John A. Kasson	Charles O'Neill	John Wentworth
John F. Driggs	William D. Kelley	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
Ephraim R. Eckley	John R. Kelso	Halbert E. Paine	James F. Wilson
Benjamin Eggleston	William H. Koontz	Sidney Perham	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Thomas D. Eliot			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. John W. Leftwich	Mr. William B. Stokes
Oakes Ames	Charles Denison	Samuel S. Marshall	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Samuel M. Arnell	Ebenezer Dumont	James M. Marvin	M. Russell Thayer
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	Hiram McCullough	Francis Thomas
John D. Baldwin	Thomas W. Ferry	Samuel McKee	John L. Thomas, jr.
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	James W. Patterson	Anthony Thornton
Henry T. Blow	Benjamin G. Harris	Charles E. Phelps	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ralph P. Buckland	James H. D. Henderson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Robert T. Van Horn
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Sidney T. Holmes	William Radford	Hamilton Ward
John W. Chanler	Asahel W. Hubbard	William H. Randall	Elihu B. Washburne
Sidney Clarke	James M. Humphrey	Andrew J. Rogers	William B. Washburn
Charles V. Culver	Philip Johnson	Lewis W. Ross	Kellian V. Whaley
William A. Darling	Morgan Jones	Lovell H. Rousseau	Stephen F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	John H. Ketcham	Charles Sitgreaves	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	George R. Latham	Ithamar C. Sloan	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Joseph H. Defrees	William Lawrence	Thaddeus Stevens	

So the House refused to order a call.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Eldridge,

Mr. Le Blond moved to amend the same by striking out the word "Thursday," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*Friday*."

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Hise, by unanimous consent, he was excused from further attendance at this day's session.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Le Blond;

And being put,

It was decided in the negative,

Yeas	10
Nays	107
Not voting	74

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. John W. Hunter	Mr. George S. Shanklin
Teunis G. Bergen	Charles Goodyear	Francis C. Le Blond	Thomas N. Stillwell.
William E. Finck	John Hogan		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
George W. Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Henry J. Raymond
Delos R. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	Addison H. Laflin	Alexander H. Rice
John Baker	Charles A. Eldridge	Benjamin F. Loan	John H. Rice
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Longyear	Burwell C. Ritter
Abraham A. Barker	John H. Farquhar	Gilman Marston	Andrew J. Rogers
Portus Baxter	Thomas W. Ferry	Horace Maynard	Edward H. Rollins
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Joseph W. McClurg	Philetus Sawyer
John F. Benjamin	John A. Griswold	Walter D. McIndoe	Robert C. Schenck
John Bidwell	Robert S. Hale	Ulysses Mercur	Glenni W. Scofield
George S. Boutwell	Abner C. Harding	George F. Miller	Samuel Shellabarger
Benjamin M. Boyer	Isaac R. Hawkins	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spalding
Augustus Brandegee	Rutherford B. Hayes	Justin S. Morrill	John F. Starr
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William Higby	Daniel Morris	Stephen Taber
John M. Broomall	Ralph Hill	Samuel W. Moulton	Nelson Taylor
Ralph P. Buckland	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Lawrence S. Trimble
Reader W. Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	William A. Newell	Charles Upson
Amasa Cobb	Demas Hubbard, jr.	William E. Niblack	Henry Van Aernam
Roscoe Conkling	John H. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Burt Van Horn
Burton C. Cook	Edwin N. Hubbell	Charles O'Neill	Samuel L. Warner
Edmund Cooper	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	Henry D. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	James M. Humphrey	Halbert E. Paine	Martin Welker
John L. Dawson	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James W. Patterson	John Wentworth
Columbus Delano	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Henry C. Deming	John A. Kasson	Tobias A. Plants	James F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
William E. Dodge	John R. Kelso	William Radford	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. William B. Stokes
Oakes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Leftwich	Myer Strouse
Samuel M. Arnell	James A. Garfield	John Lynch	Nathaniel G. Taylor
James M. Ashley	Aaron Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	M. Russell Thayer
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin G. Harris	James M. Marvin	Francis Thomas
John A. Bingham	Roswell Hart	Hiram McCullough	John L. Thomas, jr
James G. Blaine	James H. D. Henderson	Samuel McKee	Anthony Thornton
Henry T. Blow	Elijah Hise	Donald C. McRuer	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Sidney T. Holmes	Thomas E. Noell	Robert T. Van Horn
William B. Campbell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles E. Phelps	Andrew H. Ward
John W. Chanler	Asahel W. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Hamilton Ward
Sidney Clarke	James R. Hubbell	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles V. Culver	Philip Johnson	William H. Randall	William B. Washburn
William A. Darling	Morgan Jones	Lewis W. Ross	Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas T. Davis	George W. Julian	Lovell H. Rousseau	Stephen F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Michael C. Kerr	Charles Sitgreaves	William Windom
Joseph H. Defrees	John H. Ketcham	Ithamar C. Sloan	Charles H. Winfield
Charles Denison	George R. Latham	Thaddeus Stevens	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Ignatius Donnelly	George V. Lawrence		

So the said motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Eldridge;

And being put,

It was decided in the negative,

Yeas	13
Nays	96
Not voting	82

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Teunis G. Bergen	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William E. Niblack	George S. Shanklin
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Goodyear	Burwell C. Ritter	Charles H. Winfield.
William B. Campbell			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John H. Farquhar	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
George W. Anderson	Thomas W. Ferry	Benjamin F. Loan	William H. Randall
Jehu Baker	Josiah B. Grinnell	John W. Longyear	Henry J. Raymond
Nathaniel P. Banks	Robert S. Hale	John Lynch	Alexander H. Rice
Abraham A. Barker	Abner C. Harding	Horace Maynard	Edward H. Rollins
Portus Baxter	Isaac R. Hawkins	Joseph W. McClurg	Philetus Sawyer
Fernando C. Beaman	Rutherford B. Hayes	Walter D. McIndoe	Robert C. Schenck
John F. Benjamin	William Higby	Donald C. McRuer	Glenni W. Scofield
George S. Boutwell	John Hogan	Ulysses Mercur	Samuel Shellabarger
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Chester D. Hubbard	George F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
John M. Broomall	Demas Hubbard, jr.	James K. Moorhead	John F. Starr
Ralph P. Buckland	John H. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	Stephen Taber
Reader W. Clarke	Edwin N. Hubbell	Daniel Morris	Nelson Taylor
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	Samuel W. Moulton	Lawrence S. Trimble
Roscoe Conkling	John W. Hunter	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Burton C. Cook	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William A. Newell	Henry Van Aernam
Edmund Cooper	George W. Julian	John A. Nicholson	Burt Van Horn
Shelby M. Cullom	John A. Kasson	Charles O'Neill	Samuel L. Warner
John L. Dawson	William D. Kelley	Godlove S. Orth	Henry D. Washburn
Nathan F. Dixon	John R. Kelso	James W. Patterson	Martin Welker
John F. Driggs	John H. Ketcham	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Ephraim R. Eckley	William H. Koontz	Tobias A. Plants	Thomas Williams
Benjamin Eggleston	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Thomas D. Eliot	Addison H. Laflin	William Radford	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. Philip Johnson	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
Oakes Ames	William E. Dodge	Morgan Jones	Thaddeus Stevens
Samuel M. Arnell	Ignatius Donnelly	Michael C. Kerr	Thomas N. Stillwell
Delos R. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	George R. Latham	William B. Stokes
James M. Ashley	Charles A. Eldridge	William Lawrence	Myer Strouse
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Leftwich	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John Bidwell	James A. Garfield	Samuel S. Marshall	M. Russell Thayer
John A. Bingham	John A. Griswold	Gilman Marston	Francis Thomas
James G. Blaine	Aaron Harding	James M. Marvin	John L. Thomas, jr.
Henry T. Blow	Benjamin G. Harris	Hiram McCullough	Anthony Thornton
Augustus Brandegee	Roswell Hart	Samuel McKee	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Hezekiah S. Bundy	James H. D. Henderson	Thomas E. Noell	Robert T. Van Horn
John W. Chanler	Ralph Hill	Halbert E. Paine	Andrew H. Ward
Sidney Clarke	Elijah Hise	Charles E. Phelps	Hamilton Ward
Charles V. Culver	Sidney T. Holmes	Frederick A. Pike	Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Darling	Samuel Hooper	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William B. Washburn
Thomas T. Davis	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John H. Rice	John Wentworth
Henry L. Dawes	Asahel W. Hubbard	Lewis W. Ross	Stephen F. Wilson
Joseph H. Defrees	James R. Hubbell	Lovell H. Rousseau	William Windom
Columbus Delano	James M. Humphrey	Charles Sitgreaves	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Henry C. Deming	Thomas A. Jenckes		

So the motion to adjourn over was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Eldridge to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Trimble rose and proposed as a question of privilege to call attention to a report of the associated press of remarks made by him in the House.

The Speaker decided that the gentleman from Kentucky was out of order, on the ground that no question of privilege was involved in such a report, and that even if such was the case it could not be entertained at this time owing to the pendency of the motion to lay the bill on the table.

From this decision of the Chair, Mr. Finck appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Ancona moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	113
Nay	1
Not voting	77

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Sydenham E. Ancona
George W. Anderson
John Baker
Nathaniel P. Banks
Abraham A. Barker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John F. Benjamin
Tennis G. Bergen
John A. Bingham
George S. Boutwell
Benjamin M. Boyer
Henry P. H. Bromwell
John M. Broomall
Ralph P. Buckland
William B. Campbell
Reader W. Clarke
Amasa Cobb
Roscoe Conkling
Burton C. Cook
Edmund Cooper
Columbus Delano
Nathan F. Dixon
William E. Dodge
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs
Ephraim R. Eckley
Benjamin Eggleston
Mr. Charles A. Eldridge
Thomas D. Eliot
John H. Farquhar
Thomas W. Ferry
William E. Finck
Adam J. Glossbrenner
Charles Goodyear
Josiah B. Grinnell
Robert S. Hale
Abner C. Harding
Isaac R. Hawkins
Rutherford B. Hayes
William Higby
John Hogan
Chester D. Hubbard
Demas Hubbard, jr.
John H. Hubbard
Edwin N. Hubbell
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
George W. Julian
John A. Kasson
William D. Kelley
John R. Kelso
Michael C. Kerr
John H. Ketcham
William H. Koontz
Andrew J. Kuykendall
Mr. Addison H. Laflin
George V. Lawrence
Francis C. Le Blond
Benjamin F. Loan
John W. Longyear
John Lynch
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
Joseph W. McClurg
Walter D. McIndoe
Donald C. McRuer
Ulysses Mercur
George F. Miller
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Daniel Morris
Samuel W. Moulton
Leonard Myers
William A. Newell
William E. Niblack
John A. Nicholson
Thomas E. Noell
Charles O'Neill
Halbert E. Paine
James W. Patterson
Sidney Perham
Tobias A. Plants
Hiram Price
Mr. William Radford
Samuel J. Randall
William H. Randall
Henry J. Raymond
Alexander H. Rice
Andrew J. Rogers
Edward H. Rollins
Philetus Sawyer
Robert C. Schenck
Glenni W. Scofield
George S. Shanklin
Samuel Shellabarger
Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Starr
Myer Strouse
Stephen Taber
Nelson Taylor
Francis Thomas
Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles Upson
Henry Van Aernam
Burt Van Horn
Samuel L. Warner
Henry D. Washburn
Thomas Williams
James F. Wilson
Charles H. Winfield
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Mr. Burwell C. Ritter voted in the negative.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley
Oakes Ames
Samuel M. Arnell
Delos R. Ashley
James M. Ashley
John D. Baldwin
John Bidwell
James G. Blaine
Henry T. Blow
Augustus Brandegee
Hezekiah S. Bundy
John W. Chanler
Sidney Clarke
Shelby M. Cullom
Charles V. Culver
William A. Darling
Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
John L. Dawson
Joseph H. Defrees
Mr. Henry C. Deming
Charles Denison
Ebenezer Dumont
John F. Farnsworth
James A. Garfield
John A. Griswold
Aaron Harding
Benjamin G. Harris
Roswell Hart
James H. D. Henderson
Ralph Hill
Elijah Hise
Sidney T. Holmes
Samuel Hooper
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Asahel W. Hubbard
James R. Hubbell
Calvin T. Hulburd
James M. Humphrey
Mr. John W. Hunter
Philip Johnson
Morgan Jones
George R. Latham
William Lawrence
John W. Leftwich
Samuel S. Marshall
James M. Marvin
Hiram McCullough
Samuel McKee
Godlove S. Orth
Charles E. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
John H. Rice
Lewis W. Ross
Lovell H. Rousseau
Charles Sitgreaves
Ithamar C. Sloan
Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
Thomas N. Stillwell
William B. Stokes
Nathaniel G. Taylor
M. Russell Thayer
John L. Thomas, jr.
Anthony Thornton
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Robert T. Van Horn
Andrew H. Ward
Hamilton Ward
Elihu B. Washburne
William B. Washburn
Martin Welker
John Wentworth
Kellian V. Whaley
Stephen F. Wilson
William Windom
Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the appeal was laid on the table.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Eldridge to lay the bill on the table,

Mr. Niblack moved that he be excused from voting thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Ancona moved, at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Ancona moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Friday next.

Pending which,

Mr. Finck moved to amend the said motion by striking out "Friday," and inserting in lieu thereof the word *Thursday*.

And the question being put on the last motion,

There appeared, { Yeas 3
Nays 92
Not voting 96

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Dennis G. Bergen Mr. Benjamin M. Boyer Mr. William E. Niblack.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. John R. Kelso	Mr. James W. Patterson
Sydenham E. Ancona	John F. Driggs	John H. Ketcham	Sidney Perham
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Tobias A. Plants
Jehu Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	Addison H. Laflin	Hiram Price
Nathaniel P. Banks	John H. Farquhar	George V. Lawrence	William H. Randall
Abraham A. Barker	Thomas W. Ferry	John W. Longyear	Alexander H. Rice
Portus Baxter	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John Lynch	John H. Rice
John F. Benjamin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Gilman Marston	Burwell C. Ritter
John A. Bingham	John A. Griswold	Joseph W. McClurg	Edward H. Rollins
George S. Boutwell	Robert S. Hale	Walter D. McIndoe	Philetus Sawyer
Augustus Brandegee	Abner C. Harding	Donald C. McRuer	Robert C. Schenck
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Ulysses Mercur	Glenni W. Scofield
John M. Broomall	William Higby	George F. Miller	Samuel Shellabarger
Ralph P. Buckland	Ralph Hill	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spalding
Reader W. Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Justin S. Morrill	John F. Starr
Amasa Cobb	Chester D. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
Roscoe Conkling	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Samuel W. Moulton	Charles Upson
Burton C. Cook	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Burt Van Horn
Shelby M. Cullom	Calvin T. Hulburd	William A. Newell	Samuel L. Warner
Columbus Delano	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John A. Nicholson	Henry D. Washburn
Henry C. Deming	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	Martin Welker
Nathan F. Dixon	George W. Julian	Godlove S. Orth	James F. Wilson
William E. Dodge	William D. Kelley	Halbert E. Paine	Stephen F. Wilson.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. George R. Latham	Mr. Thomas N. Stillwell
Oakes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	William Lawrence	William B. Stokes
George W. Anderson	William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	Myer Strouse
Samuel M. Arnell	James A. Garfield	John W. Leftwich	Stephen Taber
James M. Ashley	Charles Goodyear	Benjamin F. Loan	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John D. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	Nelson Taylor
Fernando C. Beaman	Benjamin G. Harris	James M. Marvin	M. Russell Thayer
John Bidwell	Roswell Hart	Horace Maynard	John L. Thomas, jr.
James G. Blaine	Rutherford B. Hayes	Hiram McCullough	Anthony Thornton
Henry T. Blow	James H. D. Henderson	Samuel McKee	Lawrence S. Trimble
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Elijah Hise	Thomas E. Noell	Row'd E. Trowbridge
William B. Campbell	John Hogan	Charles E. Phelps	Henry Van Aernam
John W. Chanler	Sidney T. Holmes	Frederick A. Pike	Robert T. Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Andrew H. Ward
Edmund Cooper	Asahel W. Hubbard	William Radford	Hamilton Ward
Charles V. Culver	Edwin N. Hubbell	Samuel J. Randall	Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Darling	James R. Hubbell	Henry J. Raymond	William B. Washburn
Thomas T. Davis	James M. Humphrey	Andrew J. Rogers	John Wentworth
Henry L. Dawes	John W. Hunter	Lewis W. Ross	Kellian V. Whaley
John L. Dawson	Philip Johnson	Lovell H. Rousseau	Thomas Williams
Joseph H. Defrees	Morgan Jones	George S. Shanklin	William Windom
Charles Denison	John A. Kasson	Charles Sitgreaves	Charles H. Winfield
Ebenezer Dumont	Michael C. Kerr	Ithamar C. Sloan	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Charles A. Eldridge	William H. Koontz	Thaddeus Stevens	Edwin R. V. Wright.

No quorum voted.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Ancona to adjourn; And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 8 / Nays ..... 73 / Not voting 110

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. John Hogan	Mr. George F. Miller	Mr. John A. Nicholson
Robert S. Hale	Donald C. McRuer	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Roscoe Conkling	Mr. Josiah B. Grinnell	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes
George W. Anderson	Burton C. Cook	John A. Griswold	George W. Julian
Delos R. Ashley	Shelby M. Cullom	Abner C. Harding	William D. Kelley
Jehu Baker	Henry C. Deming	Isaac R. Hawkins	John R. Kelso
Nathaniel P. Banks	Nathan F. Dixon	William Higby	John H. Ketcham
Portus Baxter	William E. Dodge	Ralph Hill	Addison H. Laflin
John F. Benjamin	Ignatius Donnelly	Giles W. Hotchkiss	George V. Lawrence
Augustus Brandegee	Benjamin Eggleston	Chester D. Hubbard	John W. Longyear
John M. Broomall	Thomas D. Eliot	Demas Hubbard, jr.	John Lynch
Reader W. Clarke	John H. Farquhar	John H. Hubbard	Joseph W. McClurg
Amasa Cobb	Thomas W. Ferry	Calvin T. Hulburd	Walter D. McIndoe

Mr. Ulysses Mercur
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Samuel W. Moulton
Leonard Myers
William A. Newell
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Mr. Halbert E. Paine
James W. Patterson
Sidney Perham
Tobias A. Plants
Hiram Price
William H. Randall
Henry J. Raymond
Mr Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
Philetus Sawyer
Robert C. Schenck
Glenni W. Scofield
Rufus P. Spalding
Mr. John F. Starr
Charles Upson
Henry Van Aernam
Burt Van Horn
Henry D. Washburn
Martin Welker
James F. Wilson.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley
Oakes Ames
Sydenham E. Ancona
Samuel M. Arnell
James M. Ashley
John D. Baldwin
Abraham A. Barker
Fernando C. Beaman
Tennis G. Bergen
John Bidwell
John A. Bingham
James G. Blaine
Henry T. Blow
George S. Boutwell
Benjamin M. Boyer
Henry P. H. Bromwell
Ralph P. Buckland
Hezekiah S. Bundy
William B. Campbell
John W. Chanler
Sidney Clarke
Edmund Cooper
Charles V. Culver
William A. Darling
Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
John L. Dawson
Joseph H. Defrees
Mr. Columbus Delano
Charles Denison
John F. Driggs
Ebenezer Dumont
Ephraim R. Eckley
Charles A. Eldridge
William E. Finck
James A. Garfield
Adam J. Glossbrenner
Charles Goodyear
Aaron Harding
Benjamin G. Harris
Roswell Hart
Rutherford B. Hayes
James H. D. Henderson
Elijah Hise
Sidney T. Holmes
Samuel Hooper
Asahel W. Hubbard
Edwin N. Hubbell
James R. Hubbell
James M. Humphrey
John W. Hunter
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Philip Johnson
Morgan Jones
John A. Kasson
Michael C. Kerr
Mr. William H. Koontz
Andrew J. Kuykendall
George R. Latham
William Lawrence
Francis C. Le Blond
John W. Leftwich
Benjamin F. Loan
Samuel S. Marshall
Gilman Marston
James M. Marvin
Horace Maynard
Hiram McCullough
Samuel McKee
Daniel Morris
Thomas E. Noell
Charles E. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
William Radford
Samuel J. Randall
Burwell C. Ritter
Andrew J. Rogers
Lewis W. Ross
Lovell H. Rousseau
George S. Shanklin
Samuel Shellabarger
Charles Sitgreaves
Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
Thaddeus Stevens
Thomas N. Stillwell
William B. Stokes
Myer Strouse
Nathaniel G. Taylor
Nelson Taylor
M. Russell Thayer
Francis Thomas
John L. Thomas, jr.
Anthony Thornton
Lawrence S. Trimble
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Robert T. Van Horn
Andrew H. Ward
Hamilton Ward
Samuel L. Warner
Elihu B. Washburne
William B. Washburn
John Wentworth
Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas Williams
Stephen F. Wilson
William Windom
Charles H. Winfield
Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurring on the amendment of Mr. Finck,

On motion of Mr. Samuel J. Randall,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

John B. Alley, Oakes Ames, George W. Anderson, Samuel M. Arnell, James M. Ashley, John D. Baldwin, James G. Blaine, Henry T. Blow, Henry P. H. Bromwell, Hezekiah S. Bundy, John W. Chanler, Sidney Clarke, Charles V. Culver, William A. Darling, Thomas T. Davis, Henry L. Dawes, Joseph H. Defrees, Charles Denison, Ebenezer Dumont, James A. Garfield, Aaron Harding, Benjamin G. Harris, Roswell Hart, James H. D. Henderson, Elijah Hise, Sidney T. Holmes, Samuel Hooper, A. W. Hubbard, Edwin N. Hubbell, James R. Hubbell, Philip Johnson, Morgan Jones, John A. Kasson, George R. Latham, George V. Lawrence, William Lawrence, John W. Leftwich, Benjamin F. Loan, Samuel S. Marshall, James M. Marvin, Horace Maynard, Hiram McCullough, Samuel McKee, James K. Moorhead, Charles E. Phelps, Theodore M. Pomeroy, Lewis W. Ross, Lovell H. Rousseau, Charles Sitgreaves, Ithamar C. Sloan, Thaddeus Stevens, Thomas N. Stillwell, William B. Stokes, Nathaniel G. Taylor, M. Russell Thayer, Francis, Thomas, John L. Thomas, jr., Anthony Thornton, Robert T. Van Horn, Andrew H. Ward, Hamilton Ward, Elihu B. Washburne, William B. Washburn, John Wentworth, Stephen F. Wilson, William Windom, Frederick E. Woodbridge, Edwin R. V. Wright.

Mr. Hale moved, at 11 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The absentees were then called over.

And the doors having been shut,

Excuses were made and allowed for the non-attendance of Mr. Dumont and Mr. Garfield.

Mr. Ritter moved that Mr. Aaron Harding be excused for non-attendance.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 87 / Nays ..... 10 / Not voting 94

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Henry J. Raymond
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	John Lynch	Alexander H. Rice
John Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	Joseph W. McClurg	Burwell C. Ritter
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles A. Eldridge	Walter D. McIndoe	Edward H. Rollins
Abraham A. Barker	Thomas D. Eliot	Donald C. McRuer	Robert C. Schenck
Portus Baxter	Thomas W. Ferry	Ulysses Mercur	Samuel Shellabarger
Fernando C. Beaman	Adam J. Glossbrenner	George F. Miller	John F. Starr
John F. Benjamin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Myer Strouse
John A. Bingham	Isaac R. Hawkins	Daniel Morris	Stephen Taber
George S. Boutwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Samuel W. Moulton	Nelson Taylor
Benjamin M. Boyer	William Higby	William A. Newell	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ralph P. Buckland	Ralph Hill	William E. Niblack	Charles Upson
William B. Campbell	John Hogan	John A. Nicholson	Henry Van Aernam
Amasa Cobb	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Burt Van Horn
Burton C. Cook	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Samuel L. Warner
Edmund Cooper	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Halbert E. Paine	Henry D. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	Martin Welker
John L. Dawson	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Columbus Delano	John H. Ketcham	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Koontz	Tobias A. Plants	James F. Wilson.
William E. Dodge	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Hiram Price	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Tennis G. Bergen	Mr. John W. Hunter	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers	Mr. George S. Shanklin
William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	Philetus Sawyer	Lawrence S. Trimble.
Charles Goodyear	Thomas E. Noell		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	John R. Kelso	Charles Sitgreaves
George W. Anderson	John H. Farquhar	Michael C. Kerr	Ithamar C. Sloan
Samuel M. Arnell	James A. Garfield	George R. Latham	Rufus P. Spalding
James M. Ashley	John A. Griswold	George V. Lawrence	Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Baldwin	Robert S. Hale	William Lawrence	Thomas N. Stillwell
John Bidwell	Aaron Harding	John W. Leftwich	William B. Stokes
James G. Blaine	Abner C. Harding	Benjamin F. Loan	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Henry T. Blow	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel S. Marshall	M. Russell Thayer
Augustus Brandegee	Roswell Hart	Gilman Marston	Francis Thomas
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James H. D. Henderson	James M. Marvin	John L. Thomas, jr.
John M. Broomall	Elijah Hise	Horace Maynard	Anthony Thornton
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Sidney T. Holmes	Hiram McCullough	Robert T. Van Horn
John W. Chanler	Samuel Hooper	Samuel McKee	Andrew H. Ward
Reader W. Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James K. Moorhead	Hamilton Ward
Sidney Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Elihu B. Washburne
Roscoe Conkling	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Charles E. Phelps	William B. Washburn
Charles V. Culver	Edwin N. Hubbell	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John Wentworth
William A. Darling	James R. Hubbell	William Radford	Stephen F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	Calvin T. Hulburd	William H. Randall	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	James M. Humphrey	John H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield
Joseph H. Defrees	Philip Johnson	Lewis W. Ross	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Henry C. Deming	Morgan Jones	Lovell H. Rousseau	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Charles Denison	John A. Kasson		

So Mr. Harding was excused.

Mr. Noell moved, at 11 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Cooper moved that Mr. Leftwich be excused for non-attendance.

Pending which,

Mr. Ingersoll moved, at 12 o'clock and 5 minutes a. m., (Wednesday,) that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. James F. Wilson, he was excused from further attendance at the present day's session.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Cooper to excuse Mr. Leftwhich for non-attendance;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	72
Nays	16
Not voting	103

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Hiram Price
Sydenham E. Ancona	Ephraim R. Eckley	Addison H. Laflin	William H. Randall
Delos R. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Longyear	Alexander H. Rice
John Baker	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Burwell C. Ritter
Nathaniel P. Banks	Josiah B. Grinnell	Joseph W. McClurg	Philetus Sawyer
Fernando C. Beaman	Abner C. Harding	Walter D. McIndoe	Samuel Shellabarger
John F. Benjamin	Isaac R. Hawkins	Donald C. McRuer	Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Ulysses Mercur	John F. Starr
Benjamin M. Boyer	William Higby	George F. Miller	Myer Strouse
Ralph P. Buckland	Ralph Hill	Daniel Morris	Stephen Taber
Reader W. Clarke	John Hogan	Samuel W. Moulton	Nelson Taylor
Amasa Cobb	Chester D. Hubbard	William A. Newell	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Roscoe Conkling	Demas Hubbard, jr.	John A. Nicholson	Charles Upson
Burton C. Cook	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Henry Van Aernam
Edmund Cooper	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	Burt Van Horn
Shelby M. Cullom	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Halbert E. Paine	Henry D. Washburn
Nathan F. Dixon	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Martin Welker
Ignatius Donnelly	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	Kellian V. Whaley.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Abraham A. Barker	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Charles Goodyear	Mr. William E. Niblack
Teunis G. Bergen	John H. Farquhar	William H. Koontz	George S. Shanklin
John Bidwell	William E. Finck	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Lawrence S. Trimble
John L. Dawson	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Francis C. Le Blond	Samuel L. Warner.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Benjamin Eggleston	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
George W. Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Leftwich	Charles Sitgreaves
Samuel M. Arnell	James A. Garfield	Benjamin F. Loan	Ithamar C. Sloan
James M. Ashley	John A. Griswold	Samuel S. Marshall	Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Baldwin	Robert S. Hale	Gilman Marston	Thomas N. Stillwell
Portus Baxter	Aaron Harding	James M. Marvin	William B. Stokes
John A. Bingham	Benjamin G. Harris	Horace Maynard	Nathaniel G. Taylor
James G. Blaine	Roswell Hart	Hiram McCullough	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	James H. D. Henderson	Samuel McKee	Francis Thomas
Augustus Brandegee	Elijah Hise	James K. Moorhead	John L. Thomas, jr.
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Sidney T. Holmes	Justin S. Morrill	Anthony Thornton
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Robert T. Van Horn
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Thomas E. Noell	Andrew H. Ward
William B. Campbell	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Hamilton Ward
John W. Chanler	Edwin N. Hubbell	Charles E. Phelps	Elihu B. Washburne
Sidney Clarke	James R. Hubbell	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
Charles V. Culver	James M. Humphrey	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John Wentworth
William A. Darling	John W. Hunter	William Radford	Thomas Williams
Thomas T. Davis	Philip Johnson	Samuel J. Randall	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Morgan Jones	Henry J. Raymond	Stephen F. Wilson
Joseph H. Defrees	John A. Kasson	John H. Rice	William Windom
Columbus Delano	William D. Kelley	Andrew J. Rogers	Charles H. Winfield
Henry C. Deming	John R. Kelso	Edward H. Rollins	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Charles Denison	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis W. Ross	Edwin R. V. Wright.
William E. Dodge	George R. Latham	Lovell H. Rousseau	

So Mr. Leftwich was excused.

Mr. Boutwell moved, at 12 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,

Yeas	48
Nays	55
Not voting	88

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Roscoe Conkling	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. John W. Hunter
Sydenham E. Ancona	Edmund Cooper	Charles Goodyear	George W. Julian
Teunis G. Bergen	John L. Dawson	Isaac R. Hawkins	Michael C. Kerr
John Bidwell	William E. Dodge	John Hogan	John H. Ketcham
George S. Boutwell	Ephraim R. Eckley	John H. Hubbard	Andrew J. Kuykendall
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles A. Eldridge	Calvin T. Hulburd	Addison H. Laflin
William B. Campbell	William E. Finck	James M. Humphrey	Francis C. Le Blond

Mr. Gilman Marston	Mr. John A. Nicholson	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers	Mr. Nelson Taylor
Donald C. McRuer	Thomas E. Noell	George S. Shanklin	Lawrence S. Trimble
George F. Miller	Samuel J. Randall	Rufus P. Spalding	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Justin S. Morrill	Alexander H. Rice	Myer Strouse	Charles Upson
William E. Niblack	Burwell C. Ritter	Stephen Taber	Kellian V. Whaley.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. William H. Randall
Jehu Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	John Lynch	Edward H. Rollins
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	Philetus Sawyer
Abraham A. Barker	John H. Farquhar	Walter D. McIndoe	Robert C. Schenck
Portus Baxter	Thomas W. Ferry	Ulysses Mercur	Glenni W. Scofield
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	Samuel Shellabarger
John F. Benjamin	Abner C. Harding	Samuel W. Moulton	John F. Starr
Ralph P. Buckland	Rutherford B. Hayes	William A. Newell	Henry Van Aernam
Reader W. Clarke	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	Burt Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	Ralph Hill	Godlove S. Orth	Samuel L. Warner
Burton C. Cook	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Halbert E. Paine	Henry D. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	Chester D. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Martin Welker
Columbus Delano	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Tobias A. Plants	Thomas Williams.
Ignatius Donnelly	John R. Kelso	Hiram Price	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. George R. Latham	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
Oakes Ames	Ebenezer Dumont	George V. Lawrence	Ithamar C. Sloan
George W. Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	William Lawrence	Thaddeus Stevens
Samuel M. Arnell	James A. Garfield	John W. Leftwich	Thomas N. Stillwell
James M. Ashley	John A. Griswold	Benjamin F. Loan	William B. Stokes
John D. Baldwin	Robert S. Hale	John W. Longyear	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John A. Bingham	Aaron Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	Benjamin G. Harris	James M. Marvin	Francis Thomas
Henry T. Blow	Roswell Hart	Horace Maynard	John L. Thomas, jr.
Augustus Brandegee	James H. D. Henderson	Hiram McCullough	Anthony Thornton
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Elijah Hise	Samuel McKee	Robert T. Van Horn
John M. Broomall	Sidney T. Holmes	James K. Moorhead	Andrew H. Ward
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Hamilton Ward
John W. Chanler	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Elihu B. Washburne
Sidney Clarke	Edwin N. Hubbell	Charles E. Phelps	William B. Washburn
Charles V. Culver	James R. Hubbell	Frederick A. Pike	John Wentworth
William A. Darling	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	William Radford	Stephen F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Philip Johnson	Henry J. Raymond	William Windom
Joseph H. Defrees	Morgan Jones	John H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield
Henry C. Deming	John A. Kasson	Lewis W. Ross	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Charles Denison	William D. Kelley	Lovell H. Rousseau	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the House again refused to adjourn

Excuses were then offered and allowed for the non-attendance of Mr Stevens, Mr. Thayer, and Mr. Francis Thomas.

Mr. Le Blond moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Mr. Francis Thomas was excused.

And the question being put.

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 13 / Nays..... 85 / Not voting..... 93

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Teunis G. Bergen	Mr. James M. Humphrey	Mr. William E. Niblack	Mr. George S. Shanklin
Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	John A. Nicholson	Rufus P. Spalding
William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	Thomas E. Noell	Samuel L. Warner.
Charles Goodyear			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. William B. Campbell	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. John Hogan
Sydenham E. Ancona	Reader W. Clarke	Benjamin Eggleston	Giles W. Hotchkiss
Delos R. Ashley	Amasa Cobb	Thomas D. Eliot	Demas Hubbard, jr.
Jehu Baker	Roscoe Conkling	John H. Farquhar	John H. Hubbard
Nathaniel P. Banks	Burton C. Cook	Thomas W. Ferry	Calvin T. Hulburd
Abraham A. Barker	Edmund Cooper	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John W. Hunter
Portus Baxter	Shelby M. Cullom	Josiah B. Grinnell	Thomas A. Jenckes
Fernando C. Beaman	John L. Dawson	Abner C. Harding	George W. Julian
John F. Benjamin	Nathan F. Dixon	Isaac R. Hawkins	John R. Kelso
George S. Boutwell	William E. Dodge	Rutherford B. Hayes	John H. Ketcham
Benjamin M. Boyer	Ignatius Donnelly	William Higby	William H. Koontz
John M. Broomall	John F. Driggs	Ralph Hill	Addison H. Laflin

Mr. John W. Longyear
John Lynch
Gilman Marston
Joseph W. McClurg
Walter D. McIndoe
Donald C. McRuer
Ulysses Mercur
George F. Miller
Daniel Morris
Samuel W. Moulton

Mr. Leonard Myers
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
Sidney Perham
Tobias A. Plants
Hiram Price
Samuel J. Randall
William H. Randall

Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Burwell C. Ritter
Edward H. Rollins
Philetus Sawyer
Robert C. Schenck
Glenni W. Scofield
Samuel Shellabarger
John F. Starr
Myer Strouse

Mr. Nelson Taylor
Lawrence S. Trimble
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Charles Upson
Burt Van Horn
Henry D. Washburn
Martin Welker
Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas Williams.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley
Oakes Ames
George W. Anderson
Samuel M. Arnell
James M. Ashley
John D. Baldwin
John Bidwell
John A. Bingham
James G. Blaine
Henry T. Blow
Augustus Brandegee
Henry P. H. Bromwell
Ralph P. Buckland
Hezekiah S. Bundy
John W. Chanler
Sidney Clarke
Charles V. Culver
William A. Darling
Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Joseph H. Defrees
Columbus Delano
Henry C. Deming
Charles Denison

Mr. Ebenezer Dumont
John F. Farnsworth
James A. Garfield
John A. Griswold
Robert S. Hale
Aaron Harding
Benjamin G. Harris
Roswell Hart
James H. D. Henderson
Elijah Hise
Sidney T. Holmes
Samuel Hooper
Asahel W. Hubbard
Chester D. Hubbard
Edwin N. Hubbell
James R. Hubbell
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Philip Johnson
Morgan Jones
John A. Kasson
William D. Kelley
Andrew J. Kuykendall
George R. Latham

Mr. George V. Lawrence
William Lawrence
John W. Leftwich
Benjamin F. Loan
Samuel S. Marshall
James M. Marvin
Horace Maynard
Hiram McCullough
Samuel McKee
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
William A. Newell
James W. Patterson
Charles E. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
William Radford
Henry J. Raymond
John H. Rice
Andrew J. Rogers
Lewis W. Ross
Lovell H. Rousseau
Charles Sitgreaves

Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
Thaddeus Stevens
Thomas N. Stillwell
William B. Stokes
Stephen Taber
Nathaniel G. Taylor
M. Russell Thayer
Francis Thomas
John L. Thomas, jr.
Anthony Thornton
Henry Van Aernam
Robert T. Van Horn
Andrew H. Ward
Hamilton Ward
Elihu B. Washburne
William B. Washburn
John Wentworth
James F. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson
William Windom
Charles H. Winfield
Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the motion to reconsider was disagreed to.

An excuse was offered and received for the non-attendance of Mr. Robert T. Van Horn.

Mr. Morrill moved, at 1 o'clock a. m., (Wednesday,) that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 38 / Nays ..... 63 / Not voting 90

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona
Teunis G. Bergen
George S. Boutwell
Benjamin M. Boyer
William B. Campbell
Roscoe Conkling
Edmund Cooper
John L. Dawson
Nathan F. Dixon
William E. Dodge

Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley
William E. Finck
Adam J. Glossbrenner
Charles Goodyear
Isaac R. Hawkins
John Hogan
John H. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
James M. Humphrey
John W. Hunter

Mr. Michael C. Kerr
John H. Ketcham
Andrew J. Kuykendall
Addison H. Laflin
Francis C. Le Blond
Gilman Marston
Donald C. McRuer
George F. Miller
Justin S. Morrill

Mr. William E. Niblack
John A. Nicholson
Burwell C. Ritter
Glenni W. Scofield
George S. Shanklin
Myer Strouse
Stephen Taber
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Kellian V. Whaley.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Delos R. Ashley
Jehu Baker
Nathaniel P. Banks
Abraham A. Barker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John Bidwell
John M. Broomall
Ralph P. Buckland
Reader W. Clarke
Amasa Cobb
Burton C. Cook
Shelby M. Cullom
Columbus Delano
Ignatius Donnell

Mr. John F. Driggs
Benjamin Eggleston
Charles A. Eldridge
John H. Farquhar
Thomas W. Ferry
Josiah B. Grinnell
Abner C. Harding
Rutherford B. Hayes
William Higby
Ralph Hill
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Chester D. Hubbard
Demas Hubbard, jr.
John R. Kelso
William H. Koontz
John W. Longyear

Mr. John Lynch
Joseph W. McClurg
Walter D. McIndoe
Ulysses Mercur
Daniel Morris
Samuel W. Moulton
Leonard Myers
William A. Newell
Thomas E. Noell
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
Sidney Perham
Tobias A. Plants
Hiram Price
Samuel J. Randa

Mr. William H. Randall
Alexander H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
Philetus Sawyer
Robert C. Schenck
Samuel Shellabarger
John F. Starr
Nelson Taylor
Charles Upson
Henry Van Aernam
Burt Van Horn
Samuel L. Warner
Henry D. Washburn
Martin Welker
Thomas Williams.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
Oakes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	William Lawrence	Thaddeus Stevens
George W. Anderson	James A. Garfield	John W. Leftwich	Thomas N. Stillwell
Samuel M. Arnell	John A. Griswold	Benjamin F. Loan	William B. Stokes
James M. Ashley	Robert S. Hale	Samuel S. Marshall	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John D. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	James M. Marvin	M. Russell Thayer
John F. Benjamin	Benjamin G. Harris	Horace Maynard	Francis Thomas
John A. Bingham	Roswell Hart	Hiram McCullough	John L. Thomas, jr.
James G. Blaine	James H. D. Henderson	Samuel McKee	Anthony Thornton
Henry T. Blow	Elijah Hise	James K. Moorhead	Lawrence S. Trimble
Augustus Brandegee	Sidney T. Holmes	James W. Patterson	Robert T. Van Horn
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Samuel Hooper	Charles E. Phelps	Andrew H. Ward
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Asahel W. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Hamilton Ward
John W. Chanler	Edwin N. Hubbell	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Elihu B. Washburne
Sidney Clarke	James R. Hubbell	William Radford	William B. Washburn
Charles V. Culver	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Henry J. Raymond	John Wentworth
William A. Darling	Thomas A. Jenckes	John H. Rice	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	Philip Johnson	Andrew J. Rogers	Stephen F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Morgan Jones	Lewis W. Ross	William Windom
Joseph H. Defrees	George W. Julian	Lovell H. Rousseau	Charles H. Winfield
Henry C. Deming	John A. Kasson	Charles Sitgreaves	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Charles Denison	William D. Kelley	Ithamar C. Sloan	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Ebenezer Dumont	George R. Latham		

So the House again refused to adjourn.

An excuse was offered and allowed for the non-attendance of Mr. Windom.

Mr. Grinnell moved that Mr. Woodbridge be excused for non-attendance; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-arms be directed to take into custody such members of the House as are absent without leave, and bring them forthwith to the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the roll be again called, for the purpose of ascertaining if any members who answered upon the call just made are absent.

The roll having been called,

The following named members, who had previously answered, failed to answer to their names, viz: Mr. Barker, Mr. Bingham, Mr. Brandegee, Mr. Deming, Mr. Farnsworth, Mr. Griswold, Mr. Hale, Mr. Ingersoll, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Pike, Mr. Radford, Mr. Raymond, Mr. Rice, and Mr. Winfield.

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-arms be directed to arrest the said absentees, and bring them to the bar of the House.

Excuses were then offered and allowed for the non-attendance of Mr. A. W. Hubbard, Mr. Henderson, Mr. William Lawrence, Mr. Blow, and Mr. Hotchkiss.

On motion of Mr. Samuel J. Randall, the vote by which Mr. Hotchkiss was excused was reconsidered.

The question again recurring on the motion to excuse Mr. Hotchkiss,

It was put and decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Noell submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the arraignment before the bar of the House of all persons for being absent without leave be postponed until Wednesday, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Pending which,

Mr. Broomall submitted the following amendment, viz: Strike out all after the word "*Resolved*," and insert, in lieu thereof, the following: "*That the Sergeant-at-arms be directed to bring the members now absent without leave before the bar of the House at 1 o'clock to-morrow, or as soon thereafter as possible, and that they then be required to show cause why they should not be declared to be in contempt of the House, and to abide the order of the House.*"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring on the resolution of Mr. Noell,

Mr. Broomall submitted the following amendment, viz:

"*Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms be directed to bring the members now absent without leave, who are not previously arrested, before the bar of the House at* 1 *o'clock to-morrow, Wednesday, January* 23, 1867, *and that they then be required to show cause why they should not be declared to be in contempt of the House, and to abide the order of the House.*"

The same having been accepted by Mr. Noell as a modification of his original motion,

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

Ordered, That the said resolution, as modified, be laid on the table.

Mr. Broomall submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms be directed to bring all the members now absent, who shall not be arrested and brought before the bar of the House during this day's session, before the bar of the House at 1 o'clock p. m. to-morrow, Wednesday, January 23, and that they then be required to show cause why they should not be declared in contempt of the House, and that they abide the order of the House.

Mr. Eldridge moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Boyer moved, at 2 o'clock and 25 minutes a. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Henry D. Washburn moved, at 3 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m, that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Hill moved that Mr. Bingham be excused for non-attendance; which motion was disagreed to.

The Sergeant-at-arms appeared at the bar, having in custody Mr. Hart, Mr. Sitgreaves, Mr. Farnsworth, and Mr. Stokes.

The said members having been arraigned,

They were severally excused on the payment of fees.

Mr. Schenck moved that all further proceedings under the call, except such as are provided for by the resolution this day adopted on the motion of Mr. Broomall, be dispensed with.

Pending which,

The Sergeant-at-arms again appeared at the bar of the House, having in custody Mr. Ingersoll, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Patterson.

The said members having been arraigned,

They were severally discharged on the payment of fees.

Mr. Samuel J. Randall moved, at 4 o'clock a. m., that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Finck moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Friday next.

Pending which,

Mr. Noell moved to amend the said motion by striking out the word "Friday," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Thursday."

And the question being put on the last motion,

There appeared,
- Yeas 26
- Nays 67
- Not voting 98

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Gilman Marston	Mr. Burwell C. Ritter
Tennis G. Bergen	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William E. Niblack	George S. Shanklin
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Goodyear	John A. Nicholson	Charles Sitgreaves
William B. Campbell	John H. Hubbard	Thomas E. Noell	Stephen Taber
Edmund Cooper	James M. Humphrey	James W. Patterson	Lawrence S. Trimble
John L. Dawson	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Samuel J. Randall	Thomas Williams.
Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
George W. Anderson
Jehu Baker
Abraham A. Barker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John F. Benjamin
George S. Boutwell
John M. Broomall
Ralph P. Buckland
Roscoe Conkling
Burton C. Cook
Shelby M. Cullom
Columbus Delano
William E. Dodge
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs

Mr. Benjamin Eggleston
Thomas D. Eliot
John F. Farnsworth
John H. Farquhar
Thomas W. Ferry
James A. Garfield
Josiah B. Grinnell
Roswell Hart
Isaac R. Hawkins
Rutherford B. Hayes
William Higby
Chester D. Hubbard
Demas Hubbard, jr.
Calvin T. Hulburd
John W. Hunter
George W. Julian
John R. Kelso

Mr. John H. Ketcham
William H. Koontz
Andrew J. Kuykendall
Addison H. Laflin
John W. Longyear
John Lynch
Walter D. McIndoe
Donald C. McRuer
Ulysses Mercur
George F. Miller
Samuel W. Moulton
William A. Newell
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
Sidney Perham
Hiram Price

Mr. William H. Randall
Alexander H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
Philetus Sawyer
Robert C. Schenck
Glenni W. Scofield
Samuel Shellabarger
Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Starr
William B. Stokes
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Charles Upson
Henry Van Aernam
Burt Van Horn
Henry D Washburn
Martin Welker.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley
Oakes Ames
Samuel M. Arnell
Delos R. Ashley
James M. Ashley
John D. Baldwin
Nathaniel P. Banks
John Bidwell
John A. Bingham
James G. Blaine
Henry T. Blow
Augustus Brandegee
Henry P. H. Bromwell
Hezekiah S. Bundy
John W. Chanler
Reader W. Clarke
Sidney Clarke
Amasa Cobb
Charles V. Culver
William A. Darling
Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Joseph H. Defrees
Henry C. Deming
Charles Denison

Mr. Nathan F. Dixon
Ebenezer Dumont
Ephraim R. Eckley
John A. Griswold
Robert S. Hale
Aaron Harding
Abner C. Harding
Benjamin G. Harris
James H. D. Henderson
Ralph Hill
Elijah Hise
John Hogan
Sidney T. Holmes
Samuel Hooper
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Asahel W. Hubbard
Edwin N. Hubbell
James R. Hubbell
Thomas A. Jenckes
Philip Johnson
Morgan Jones
John A. Kasson
William D. Kelley
Michael C. Kerr
George R. Latham

Mr. George V. Lawrence
William Lawrence
John W. Leftwich
Benjamin F. Loan
Samuel S. Marshall
James M. Marvin
Horace Maynard
Joseph W. McClurg
Hiram McCullough
Samuel McKee
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Daniel Morris
Leonard Myers
Charles E. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Tobias A. Plants
Theodore M. Pomeroy
William Radford
Henry J. Raymond
John H. Rice
Andrew J. Rogers
Lewis W. Ross
Lovell H. Rousseau

Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
Thaddeus Stevens
Thomas N. Stillwell
Myer Strouse
Nathaniel G. Taylor
Nelson Taylor
M. Russell Thayer
Francis Thomas
John L. Thomas, jr.
Anthony Thornton
Robert T. Van Horn
Andrew H. Ward
Hamilton Ward
Samuel L. Warner
Elihu B. Washburne
William B. Washburn
John Wentworth
Kellian V. Whaley
James F. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson
William Windom
Charles H. Winfield
Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Edwin R. V. Wright.

No quorum voted.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Samuel J. Randall to adjourn

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 29 / Nays ..... 56 / Not voting ..... 106 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona
George W. Anderson
John F. Benjamin
Roscoe Conkling
Ephraim R. Eckley
John F. Farnsworth
Adam J. Glossbrenner
Isaac R. Hawkins

Mr. John H. Hubbard
James M. Humphrey
John W. Hunter
Ebon C. Ingersoll
John H. Ketcham
Andrew J. Kuykendall
Addison H. Laflin

Mr. Gilman Marston
Donald C. McRuer
William E. Niblack
John A. Nicholson
Thomas E. Noell
James W. Patterson
Samuel J. Randall

Mr. Burwell C. Ritter
Andrew J. Rogers
George S. Shanklin
Charles Sitgreaves
Rufus P. Spalding
Stephen Taber
Lawrence S. Trimble.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Jehu Baker
Abraham A. Barker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
George S. Boutwell
John M. Broomall
Ralph P. Buckland
Reader W. Clarke
Amasa Cobb
Burton C. Cook
John L. Dawson
Columbus Delano
Nathan F. Dixon
William E. Dodge

Mr. John F. Driggs
Benjamin Eggleston
Thomas D. Eliot
John H. Farquhar
Thomas W. Ferry
James A. Garfield
Josiah B. Grinnell
Abner C. Harding
Roswell Hart
William Higby
Chester D. Hubbard
Demas Hubbard, jr.
Calvin T. Hulburd
Thomas A. Jenckes

Mr. George W. Julian
John R. Kelso
William H. Koontz
John W. Longyear
John Lynch
Walter D. McIndoe
Ulysses Mercur
Daniel Morris
Samuel W. Moulton
William A. Newell
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
Sidney Perham
Hiram Price

Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
Philetus Sawyer
Robert C. Schenck
Glenni W. Scofield
Samuel Shellabarger
John F. Starr
William B. Stokes
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Charles Upson
Burt Van Horn
Henry D. Washburn
Martin Welker
Thomas Williams.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. George R. Latham	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
William B. Allison	Charles Denison	George V. Lawrence	Ithamar C. Sloan
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	William Lawrence	Thaddeus Stevens
Samuel M. Arnell	Ebenezer Dumont	Francis C. Le Blond	Thomas N. Stillwell
Delos R. Ashley	Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Leftwich	Myer Strouse
James M. Ashley	William E. Finck	Benjamin F. Loan	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John D. Baldwin	Charles Goodyear	Samuel S. Marshall	Nelson Taylor
Nathaniel P. Banks	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	M. Russell Thayer
Teunis G. Bergen	Robert S. Hale	Horace Maynard	Francis Thomas
John Bidwell	Aaron Harding	Joseph W. McClurg	John L. Thomas, jr.
John A. Bingham	Benjamin G. Harris	Hiram McCullough	Anthony Thornton
James G. Blaine	Rutherford B. Hayes	Samuel McKee	Henry Van Aernam
Henry T. Blow	James H. D. Henderson	George F. Miller	Robert T. Van Horn
Benjamin M. Boyer	Ralph Hill	James K. Moorhead	Andrew H. Ward
Augustus Brandegee	Elijah Hise	Justin S. Morrill	Hamilton Ward
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John Hogan	Leonard Myers	Samuel L. Warner
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Sidney T. Holmes	Charles O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
William B. Campbell	Samuel Hooper	Charles E. Phelps	William B. Washburn
John W. Chanler	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Frederick A. Pike	John Wentworth
Sidney Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Kellian V. Whaley
Edmund Cooper	Edwin N. Hubbell	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	James R. Hubbell	William Radford	Stephen F. Wilson
Charles V. Culver	Philip Johnson	William H. Randall	William Windom
William A. Darling	Morgan Jones	Henry J. Raymond	Charles H. Winfield
Thomas T. Davis	John A. Kasson	John H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Lewis W. Ross	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Joseph H. Defrees	Michael C. Kerr		

So the House refused to adjourn.

The Sergeant-at-arms again appeared, having in custody Mr. Defrees, who was arraigned and discharged on the payment of fees.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Schenck,

Mr. Farnsworth moved, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 56 / Nays ..... 58 / Not voting ..... 77 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	Alexander H. Rice
George W. Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	John H. Ketcham	Burwell C. Ritter
John F. Benjamin	William E. Finck	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Andrew J. Rogers
Teunis G. Bergen	James A. Garfield	Addison H. Laflin	Glenni W. Scofield
Benjamin M. Boyer	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Francis C. Le Blond	George S. Shanklin
William B. Campbell	Charles Goodyear	Gilman Marston	Charles Sitgreaves
Roscoe Conkling	Isaac R. Hawkins	Donald C. McRuer	Rufus P. Spalding
Edmund Cooper	John Hogan	George F. Miller	Myer Strouse
John L. Dawson	John H. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	Stephen Taber
Joseph H. Defrees	Calvin T. Hulburd	William E. Niblack	Nelson Taylor
Nathan F. Dixon	James M. Humphrey	John A. Nicholson	Lawrence S. Trimble
William E. Dodge	John W. Hunter	Thomas E. Noell	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ignatius Donnelly	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James W. Patterson	Kellian V. Whaley.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Hiram Price
John Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	John W. Longyear	William H. Randall
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas D. Eliot	John Lynch	Edward H. Rollins
Abraham A. Barker	John H. Farquhar	Joseph W. McClurg	Philetus Sawyer
Portus Baxter	Thomas W. Ferry	Walter D. McIndoe	Robert C. Schenck
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Ulysses Mercur	Samuel Shellabarger
John Bidwell	Abner C. Harding	Daniel Morris	John F. Starr
George S. Boutwell	Roswell Hart	Samuel W. Moulton	William B. Stokes
John M. Broomall	Rutherford B. Hayes	William A. Newell	Charles Upson
Ralph P. Buckland	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	Henry Van Aernam
Reader W. Clarke	Ralph Hill	Godlove S. Orth	Burt Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	Chester D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Henry D. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Sidney Perham	Martin Welker
Shelby M. Cullom	Thomas A. Jenckes	Tobias A. Plants	Thomas Williams.
Columbus Delano	John R. Kelso		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John A. Bingham	Mr. Hezekiah S. Bundy	Mr. Thomas T. Davis
Oakes Ames	James G. Blaine	John W. Chanler	Henry L. Dawes
Samuel M. Arnell	Henry T. Blow	Sidney Clarke	Henry C. Deming
James M. Ashley	Augustus Brandegee	Charles V. Culver	Charles Denison
John D. Baldwin	Henry P. H. Bromwell	William A. Darling	Ebenezer Dumont

Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Frederick A. Pike	Mr. Anthony Thornton
Robert S. Hale	George R. Latham	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Robert T. Van Horn
Aaron Harding	George V. Lawrence	William Radford	Andrew H. Ward
Benjamin G. Harris	William Lawrence	Henry J. Raymond	Hamilton Ward
James H. D. Henderson	John W. Leftwich	John H. Rice	Samuel L. Warner
Elijah Hise	Benjamin F. Loan	Lewis W. Ross	Elihu B. Washburne
Sidney T. Holmes	Samuel S. Marshall	Lovell H. Rousseau	William B. Washburn
Samuel Hooper	James M. Marvin	Ithamar C. Sloan	John Wentworth
Giles W. Hotchkiss	Horace Maynard	Thaddeus Stevens	James F. Wilson
Asahel W. Hubbard	Hiram McCullough	Thomas N. Stillwell	Stephen F. Wilson
Edwin N. Hubbell	Samuel McKee	Nathaniel G. Taylor	William Windom
James R. Hubbell	James K. Moorhead	M. Russell Thayer	Charles H. Winfield
Philip Johnson	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Morgan Jones	Charles E. Phelps	John L. Thomas, jr	Edwin R. V. Wright.
John A. Kasson			

So the House again refused to adjourn.

The question again recurred on the amendment of Mr. Noell; And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays ..... 83 / Not voting ..... 89 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. John A. Nicholson	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
George W. Anderson	Charles Goodyear	Thomas E. Noell	Stephen Taber
Teunis G. Bergen	James M. Humphrey	Samuel J. Randall	Lawrence S. Trimble
Edmund Cooper	Michael C. Kerr	Burwell C. Ritter	Andrew H. Ward.
Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	George S. Shanklin	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. Hiram Price
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Driggs	John R. Kelso	William H. Randall
Jehu Baker	Ephraim R. Eckley	John H. Ketcham	Alexander H. Rice
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin Eggleston	William H. Koontz	John H. Rice
Abraham A. Barker	Thomas D. Eliot	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Edward H. Rollins
Portus Baxter	John F. Farnsworth	Addison H. Laflin	Philetus Sawyer
Fernando C. Beaman	John H. Farquhar	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
John F. Benjamin	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Glenni W. Scofield
John Bidwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Joseph W. McClurg	Samuel Shellabarger
George S. Boutwell	Abner C. Harding	Walter D. McIndoe	Rufus P. Spalding
John M. Broomall	Roswell Hart	Ulysses Mercur	John F. Starr
Ralph P. Buckland	Isaac R. Hawkins	Justin S. Morrill	William B. Stokes
Reader W. Clarke	Rutherford B. Hayes	Daniel Morris	Myer Strouse
Amasa Cobb	William Higby	Samuel W. Moulton	Rowl'd E. Trowbridge
Burton C. Cook	Chester D. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Shelby M. Cullom	Demas Hubbard, jr.	William A. Newell	Henry Van Aernam
John L. Dawson	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Burt Van Horn
Joseph H. Defrees	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	Henry D. Washburn
Columbus Delano	John W. Hunter	Halbert E. Paine	Martin Welker
Nathan F. Dixon	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams.
William E. Dodge	Thomas A. Jenckes	Tobias A. Plants	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
Oakes Ames	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John W. Leftwich	Thaddeus Stevens
Samuel M. Arnell	John A. Griswold	Benjamin F. Loan	Thomas N. Stillwell
James M. Ashley	Robert S. Hale	Samuel S. Marshall	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John D. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	Gilman Marston	Nelson Taylor
John A. Bingham	Benjamin G. Harris	James M. Marvin	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	James H. D. Henderson	Horace Maynard	Francis Thomas
Henry T. Blow	Ralph Hill	Hiram McCullough	John L. Thomas, jr.
Benjamin M. Boyer	Elijah Hise	Samuel McKee	Anthony Thornton
Augustus Brandegee	John Hogan	Donald C. McRuer	Robert T. Van Horn
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Sidney T. Holmes	George F. Miller	Hamilton Ward
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Samuel Hooper	James K. Moorhead	Samuel L. Warner
William B. Campbell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William E. Niblack	Elihu B. Washburne
John W. Chanler	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Edwin N. Hubbell	Charles E. Phelps	John Wentworth
Roscoe Conkling	James R. Hubbell	Frederick A. Pike	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles V. Culver	Philip Johnson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
William A. Darling	Morgan Jones	William Radford	Stephen F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	John A. Kasson	Henry J. Raymond	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Andrew J. Rogers	Charles H. Winfield
Henry C. Deming	George R. Latham	Lewis W. Ross	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Charles Denison	George V. Lawrence	Lovell H. Rousseau	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Ebenezer Dumont			

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The Sergeant-at-arms again appeared at the bar, having in custody Mr. Andrew H. Ward and Mr. Bromwell, who were severally arraigned and discharged.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Finck,

Mr. Finck withdrew the same.

Mr. Ingersoll moved, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 51 / Nays ..... 63 / Not voting 77

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
John F. Benjamin	William E. Finck	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Burwell C. Ritter
Teunis G. Bergen	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Addison H. Laflin	Andrew J. Rogers
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Goodyear	Francis C. Le Blond	George S. Shanklin
William B. Campbell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Gilman Marston	Charles Sitgreaves
Roscoe Conkling	John Hogan	Donald C. McRuer	Rufus P. Spalding
Edmund Cooper	John H. Hubbard	George F. Miller	Myer Strouse
John L. Dawson	Calvin T. Hulburd	Justin S. Morrill	Stephen Taber
Nathan F. Dixon	James M. Humphrey	Leonard Myers	Nelson Taylor
William E. Dodge	John W. Hunter	William E. Niblack	Lawrence S. Trimble
Ignatius Donnelly	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John A. Nicholson	Andrew H. Ward
Ephraim R. Eckley	George W. Julian	Thomas E. Noell	Kellian V. Whaley.
Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	James W. Patterson	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Joseph H. Defrees	Mr. John R. Kelso	Mr. William H. Randall
George W. Anderson	Columbus Delano	William H. Koontz	Alexander H. Rice
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins
John Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	John Lynch	Philetus Sawyer
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	Robert C. Schenck
Abraham A. Barker	John H. Farquhar	Walter D. McIndoe	Glenni W. Scofield
Portus Baxter	Thomas W. Ferry	Ulysses Mercur	Samuel Shellabarger
John Bidwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Daniel Morris	John F. Starr
George S. Boutwell	Abner C. Harding	Samuel W. Moulton	William B. Stokes
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Roswell Hart	William A. Newell	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John M. Broomall	Rutherford B. Hayes	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
Ralph P. Buckland	William Higby	Godlove S. Orth	Henry Van Aernam
Reader W. Clarke	Ralph Hill	Halbert E. Paine	Henry D. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Chester D. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Tobias A. Plants	Thomas Williams.
Shelby M. Cullom	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Thomas N. Stillwell
Oakes Ames	John A. Griswold	John W. Leftwich	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Samuel M. Arnell	Robert S. Hale	Benjamin F. Loan	M. Russell Thayer
James M. Ashley	Aaron Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	Francis Thomas
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin G. Harris	James M. Marvin	John L. Thomas, jr.
Fernando C. Beaman	James H. D. Henderson	Horace Maynard	Anthony Thornton
John A. Bingham	Elijah Hise	Hiram McCullough	Burt Van Horn
James G. Blaine	Sidney T. Holmes	Samuel McKee	Robert T. Van Horn
Henry T. Blow	Samuel Hooper	James K. Moorhead	Hamilton Ward
Augustus Brandegee	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles E. Phelps	Samuel L. Warner
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Asahel W. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Elihu B. Washburne
John W. Chanler	Edwin N. Hubbell	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William B. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	James R. Hubbell	William Radford	John Wentworth
Charles V. Culver	Philip Johnson	Henry J. Raymond	James F. Wilson
William A. Darling	Morgan Jones	John H. Rice	Stephen F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	John A. Kasson	Lewis W. Ross	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Lovell H. Rousseau	Charles H. Winfield
Henry C. Deming	George R. Latham	Ithamar C. Sloan	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Charles Denison	George V. Lawrence	Thaddeus Stevens	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Ebenezer Dumont			

So the House again refused to adjourn.

Mr. Finck moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Friday next.

Pending which,

Mr. Eldridge moved to amend the said motion by striking out "Friday" and inserting in lieu thereof "Thursday."

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays ..... 68 / Not voting 104

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. George S. Shanklin
John Bidwell	John F. Farnsworth	William E. Niblack	Charles Sitgreaves
Benjamin M. Boyer	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John A. Nicholson	Myer Strouse
William B. Campbell	Charles Goodyear	Samuel J. Randall	Stephen Taber.
Edmund Cooper	James M. Humphrey	Burwell C. Ritter	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. William E. Dodge	Mr. John R. Kelso	Mr. Sidney Perham
Jehu Baker	Ignatius Donnelly	John H. Ketcham	Hiram Price
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Driggs	William H. Koontz	Alexander H. Rice
John F. Benjamin	Ephraim R. Eckley	Addison H. Laflin	Edward H. Rollins
Teunis G. Bergen	Benjamin Eggleston	John W. Longyear	Philetus Sawyer
George S. Boutwell	Thomas D. Eliot	John Lynch	Robert C. Schenck
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John H. Farquhar	Joseph W. McClurg	Samuel Shellabarger
John M. Broomall	William E. Finck	Walter D. McIndoe	John F. Starr
Ralph P. Buckland	Abner C. Harding	Ulysses Mercur	William B Stokes
Reader W. Clarke	Roswell Hart	George F. Miller	Lawrence S. Trimble
Amasa Cobb	Rutherford B. Hayes	Justin S. Morrill	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Roscoe Conkling	William Higby	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
Burton C. Cook	Chester D. Hubbard	Samuel W. Moulton	Henry Van Aernam
Shelby M. Cullom	Demas Hubbard, jr.	William A. Newell	Burt Van Horn
John L. Dawson	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Henry D. Washburn
Joseph H. Defrees	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Martin Welker
Columbus Delano	George W. Julian	Halbert E. Paine	Thomas Williams.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
William B. Allison	Josiah B. Grinnell	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	John A. Griswold	Francis C. Le Blond	Ithamar C. Sloan
Samuel M. Arnell	Robert S. Hale	John W. Leftwich	Rufus P. Spalding
Delos R. Ashley	Aaron Harding	Benjamin F. Loan	Thaddeus Stevens
James M. Ashley	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel S. Marshall	Thomas N. Stillwell
John D. Baldwin	Isaac R. Hawkins	Gilman Marston	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Nathaniel P. Banks	James H. D. Henderson	James M. Marvin	Nelson Taylor
Abraham A. Barker	Ralph Hill	Horace Maynard	M. Russell Thayer
Portus Baxter	Elijah Hise	Hiram McCullough	Francis Thomas
John A. Bingham	John Hogan	Samuel McKee	John L. Thomas, jr.
James G. Blaine	Sidney T. Holmes	Donald C. McRuer	Anthony Thornton
Henry T. Blow	Samuel Hooper	James K. Moorhead	Robert T. Van Horn
Augustus Brandegee	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	Andrew H. Ward
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Asahel W. Hubbard	Thomas E. Noell	Hamilton Ward
John W. Chanler	Edwin N. Hubbell	James W. Patterson	Samuel L. Warner
Sidney Clarke	James R. Hubbell	Charles E. Phelps	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles V. Culver	Calvin T. Hulburd	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
William A. Darling	John W. Hunter	Tobias A. Plants	John Wentworth
Thomas T. Davis	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry L. Dawes	Philip Johnson	William Radford	James F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	Morgan Jones	William H. Randall	Stephen F. Wilson
Charles Denison	John A. Kasson	Henry J. Raymond	William Windom
Nathan F. Dixon	William D. Kelley	John H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield
Ebenezer Dumont	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Andrew J. Rogers	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Thomas W. Ferry	George R. Latham	Lewis W. Ross	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the amendment was disagreed to.
The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Finck;
And being put,

There appeared, { Yeas 11
Nays 77
Not voting 10

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Benjamin M. Boyer	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. Samuel J. Randall	Mr. Myer Strouse
Charles A. Eldridge	John Hogan	Burwell C. Ritter	Andrew H. Ward.
William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	Charles Sitgreaves	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Henry P. H. Bromwell	Mr. Charles V. Culver	Mr. Thomas W. Ferry
George W. Anderson	John M. Broomall	Joseph H. Defrees	Josiah B. Grinnell
Delos R. Ashley	Ralph P. Buckland	Columbus Delano	Abner C. Harding
Jehu Baker	Reader W. Clarke	William E. Dodge	Roswell Hart
Nathaniel P. Banks	Amasa Cobb	Ignatius Donnelly	Isaac R. Hawkins
Fernando C. Beaman	Roscoe Conkling	John F. Driggs	Rutherford B. Hayes
John F. Benjamin	Burton C. Cook	Benjamin Eggleston	William Higby
John Bidwell	Edmund Cooper	Thomas D. Eliot	Chester D. Hubbard
George S. Boutwell	Shelby M. Cullom	John H. Farquhar	Demas Hubbard, jr.

Mr. John H. Hubbard	Mr. Donald C. McRuer	Mr. Halbert E. Paine	Mr. John F. Starr
John W. Hunter	Ulysses Mercur	Sidney Perham	Stephen Taber
Thomas A. Jenckes	George F. Miller	Tobias A. Plants	Nelson Taylor
George W. Julian	Justin S. Morrill	Hiram Price	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John R. Kelso	Daniel Morris	Alexander H. Rice	Charles Upson
John H. Ketcham	Samuel W. Moulton	Edward H. Rollins	Burt Van Horn
William H. Koontz	William A. Newell	Philetus Sawyer	Henry D. Washburn
Addison H. Laflin	John A. Nicholson	Robert C. Schenck	Martin Welker
John W. Longyear	Charles O'Neill	Glenni W. Scofield	Kellian V. Whaley
John Lynch	Godlove S. Orth	Rufus P. Spalding	Thomas Williams.
Walter D. McIndoe			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. George S. Shanklin
Oakes Ames	James A. Garfield	William Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles Goodyear	John W. Leftwich	Ithamar C. Sloan
Samuel M. Arnell	John A. Griswold	Benjamin F. Loan	Thaddeus Stevens
James M. Ashley	Robert S. Hale	Samuel S. Marshall	Thomas N. Stillwell
John D. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	Gilman Marston	William B. Stokes
Abraham A. Barker	Benjamin G. Harris	James M. Marvin	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Porter Baxter	James H. D. Henderson	Horace Maynard	M. Russell Thayer
Teunis G. Bergen	Ralph Hill	Joseph W. McClurg	Francis Thomas
John A. Bingham	Elijah Hise	Hiram McCullough	John L. Thomas, jr.
James G. Blaine	Sidney T. Holmes	Samuel McKee	Anthony Thornton
Henry T. Blow	Samuel Hooper	James K. Moorhead	Lawrence S. Trimble
Augustus Brandegee	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	Henry Van Aernam
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Asahel W. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Robert T. Van Horn
William B. Campbell	Edwin N. Hubbell	Thomas E. Noell	Hamilton Ward
John W. Chanler	James R. Hubbell	James W. Patterson	Samuel L. Warner
Sidney Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles E. Phelps	Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Darling	James M. Humphrey	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
Thomas T. Davis	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John Wentworth
Henry L. Dawes	Philip Johnson	William Radford	James F. Wilson
John L. Dawson	Morgan Jones	William H. Randall	Stephen F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	John A. Kasson	Henry J. Raymond	William Windom
Charles Denison	William D. Kelley	John H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield
Nathan F. Dixon	Michael C. Kerr	Andrew J. Rogers	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Ebenezer Dumont	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Lewis W. Ross	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Ephraim R. Eckley	George R. Latham	Lovell H. Rousseau	

No quorum voted.

The Sergeant-at-arms again appeared, having in custody Mr. Raymond and Mr. Pomeroy.

The said members having been arraigned,

Mr. Raymond was excused on the payment of fees and Mr. Pomeroy was excused without fees.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Schenck to dispense with further proceedings, &c.,

Mr. Schenck withdrew the same.

Mr. Finck moved, at 6 o'clock and 55 minutes a. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Ingersoll moved that all further proceedings in the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Strouse moved, at 7 o'clock and 35 minutes a. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dawson, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the House will now take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m., at which time the House shall resume the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 239) now pending, and, after one hour's debate thereon, the vote on its passage shall be taken without the intervention of any dilatory motion.

JANUARY 23, 1867—11 O'CLOCK A. M.

After the recess,

The House having resumed the consideration of the said bill (H. R. 239) to prescribe an oath for public officers and members of the bar, and for other purposes,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Boutwell, at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes a. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1867.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table under the rules:

By Mr. Stokes: The petition of Dr. Thomas Hughey, of Tennessee, praying compensation for quartermasters' and commissary stores taken from him by the army.

By Mr. Sloan: The petition of G. N. Hazleton, praying compensation for extra services as collector of internal revenue in the second district of Wisconsin.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Burt Van Horn: The petition of citizens of New York, praying for pensions to all surviving soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Eggleston: The petition of the Cincinnati Relief Union, praying for a pension to Elizabeth Staley.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of Jessup & Moore, of Philadelphia, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Deming: The petition of the Connecticut Tobacco Growers' Association, relative to the tax on cigars.

By Mr. Samuel Hooper: The petition of the trustees of the Museum of Comparative Zoology, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, praying for the remission of the duty and tax on alcohol used by them in preserving specimens of natural history collected by Professor Agassiz.

By Mr. Wentworth: The petition of leather manufacturers, of Chicago, Illinois, praying for a reduction of taxes.

By Mr. Paine: The petition of manufacturers of "white beer," in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, praying for a reduction of taxes.

By Mr. Hunter: The petition of fire insurance companies in the city of Brooklyn, New York, praying for relief from the tax imposed by the 77th section of the internal revenue law.

By Mr. Warner: A petition of similar import from fire insurance companies in the city of New Haven, Connecticut.

By Mr. Samuel J. Randall: A petition of similar import from fire insurance companies in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Warner: Four memorials from manufacturers of hardware, tools, &c., in Connecticut, praying for a reduction of the tax on manufactured goods.

By Mr. Burt Van Horn: A petition of similar import from citizens of New York.

By Mr. Griswold: Three petitions from citizens of New York, praying for an increase of the tariff on imported flax and wool.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wentworth: The petition of citizens of Chicago, Illinois, praying for the establishment of a light-house and pier at Thunder bay, Michigan; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying for the impeachment of the President; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House resumed, in pursuance of the order of yesterday, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 239) to prescribe an oath for public officers and members of the bar, and for other purposes.

Mr. Eldridge having withdrawn the motion heretofore submitted by him to lay the bill on the table,

The question was put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 119 / Nays ..... 43 / Not voting 29

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

George W. Anderson	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. William H. Randall
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Driggs	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Henry J. Raymond
James M. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	Addison H. Laflin	Alexander H. Rice
John Baker	Ephraim R. Eckley	George V. Lawrence	John H. Rice
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin Eggleston	William Lawrence	Edward H. Rollins
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas D. Eliot	Benjamin F. Loan	Philetus Sawyer
Abraham A. Barker	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Longyear	Glenni W. Scofield
Portus Baxter	John H. Farquhar	John Lynch	Samuel Shellabarger
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas W. Ferry	Gilman Marston	Ithamar C. Sloan
John F. Benjamin	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
John Bidwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Horace Maynard	John F. Starr
John A. Bingham	John A. Griswold	Joseph W. McClurg	William B. Stokes
James G. Blaine	Abner C. Harding	Walter D. McIndoe	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	Roswell Hart	Samuel McKee	John L. Thomas, jr.
Augustus Brandegee	Rutherford B. Hayes	Ulysses Mercur	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William Higby	George F. Miller	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Ralph Hill	James K. Moorhead	Henry Van Aernam
Ralph P. Buckland	Sidney T. Holmes	Justin S. Morrill	Burt Van Horn
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	Hamilton Ward
Reader W. Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Samuel W. Moulton	Samuel L. Warner
Amasa Cobb	Chester D. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Henry D. Washburn
Roscoe Conkling	Demas Hubbard, jr.	William A. Newell	William B. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Martin Welker
Shelby M. Cullom	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	John Wentworth
William A. Darling	Thomas A. Jenckes	Halbert E. Paine	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	James W. Patterson	James F. Wilson
Joseph H. Defrees	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	Stephen F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
Henry C. Deming	John R. Kelso	Tobias A. Plants	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Nathan F. Dixon	John H. Ketcham	Hiram Price	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Charles Goodyear	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. George S. Shanklin
Teunis G. Bergen	Robert S. Hale	Hiram McCullough	Charles Sitgreaves
Benjamin M. Boyer	Aaron Harding	Donald C. McRuer	Thomas N. Stillwell
William B. Campbell	John Hogan	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
John W. Chanler	Edwin N. Hubbell	John A. Nicholson	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Edmund Cooper	James M. Humphrey	Charles E. Phelps	Nelson Taylor
John L. Dawson	John W. Hunter	William Radford	Anthony Thornton
Charles Denison	Michael C. Kerr	Samuel J. Randall	Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles A. Eldridge	George R. Latham	Burwell C. Ritter	Andrew H. Ward
William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	Andrew J. Rogers	Charles H. Winfield.
Adam J. Glossbrenner	John W. Leftwich	Lewis W. Ross	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. William E. Dodge	Mr. Calvin T. Hulburd	Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
William B. Allison	Benjamin G. Harris	Philip Johnson	Myer Strouse
Oakes Ames	Isaac R. Hawkins	Morgan Jones	M. Russell Thayer
Samuel M. Arnell	James H. D. Henderson	Thomas E. Noell	Robert T. Van Horn
Henry T. Blow	Elijah Hise	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Elihu B. Washburne
Sidney Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	Lovell H. Rousseau	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles V. Culver	James R. Hubbell	Robert C. Schenck	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Thomas T. Davis			

So the bill was passed.

The title was then amended so as to read, "*A bill to prescribe a rule concerning members of the bar, and for other purposes.*"

Mr. Boutwell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Cobb, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin for the passage of the bill placing upon the pension rolls all the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pike, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to consider the propriety of protecting the interests of tonnage now afloat, as well as to relieve the ship-building industry of the country by drawbacks of duties on materials used in the construction of vessels; and to this end that they consider the expediency of abolishing in whole or in part the tonnage tax, and of adopting a system of differential duties with regard to American ships, so that our vessels may have a share in the transportation of foreign merchandise and business now confined almost wholly to foreign bottoms.

Mr. Stokes, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1036) for the relief of Allen Wilson, of Wilson county, Tennessee; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker having, as the regular order of business, resumed the call committees for reports,

Mr. James F. Wilson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (H. R. 1037) to declare and protect all the privileges and immunities of citizens of the United States in the several States; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. James F. Wilson moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the said bill was recommitted; which motion was passed over for the present.

On motion of Mr. Niblack, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to report at any time, except during the morning hour, in regard to the eight-hour system.

Mr. Morris, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (H. R. 1038) providing for an additional term of the circuit court of the United States in the eastern district of Arkansas; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the bill was then amended by adding at the end thereof the words "*and for other purposes.*"

Mr. Morris moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Morris, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 253) to punish for the removal of dead bodies from the grave or other place of interment in the District of Columbia, reported the same without amendment

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Morris moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Woodbridge, the Committee on the Judiciary were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 908) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for senators in Congress," approved July 25, 1866, and the same was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the Committee on the Judiciary were discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the House of December 18, 1865, in relation to judgment liens; also, a bill to enable citizens of the United States to record deeds of lands lying in States other than those of their residence, in certain cases; also, a bill (H. R. 72) for the relief of loyal and innocent

part owners of personal property forfeited on account of the criminal acts of other part owners of it; and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Cook, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 668) to limit the time for bringing suits before the Court of Claims, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Cook moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 438. An act for the relief of the heirs of John E. Bouligny;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 380) to incorporate the Washington County Horse Railroad Company in the District of Columbia, with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have agreed to the first amendment of the House and the amendment to the title to the bill of the Senate (S. 218) exempting the property of debtors in the District of Columbia from levy, attachment, or sale on execution, and have disagreed to the second amendment of the House to the said bill.

The hour of one o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Sergeant at-arms, in pursuance of the order of yesterday, appeared at the bar, having in custody the following named members who were absent from the House without its leave, viz: Mr. James M. Ashley, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Blaine, Mr. Bundy, Mr. Chanler, Mr. Dawes, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Hooper, Mr. Edwin N. Hubbell, Mr. James R. Hubbell, Mr. Kasson, Mr. Latham, Mr. George V. Lawrence, Mr. Loan, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Marvin, Mr. Maynard, Mr. McKee, Mr. Moorhead, Mr. Phelps, Mr. Ross, Mr. Sloan, Mr. Stillwell, Mr Nathaniel G. Taylor, Mr. John L. Thomas, jr., Mr. Thornton, Mr. Hamilton Ward, Mr. William B. Washburn, Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, Mr. Woodbridge, Mr. Bingham, Mr. Brandegee, Mr. Deming, Mr. Griswold, Mr. Hale, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Pike, Mr. Radford, Mr. John H. Rice, Mr. Winfield, and Mr. Wentworth.

Mr. Orth moved that the said members, except such as desire separate action, be discharged on the payment of fees.

Pending which,

Mr. Orth moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

The question then recurring on the said motion of Mr. Orth,

Mr. Farquhar moved to amend the same by adding thereto the following:

Excepting, 1st. Members who were fined under the first call of the House; 2d. Members who left the House after the first call of the House; and that all of those excepted be discharged on payment of double the usual fees.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Morrill moved that the whole subject be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the amendment of Mr. Farquhar,

Mr. Farquhar moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the said amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was also agreed to.

Mr. Farquhar moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Nathaniel G. Taylor and Mr. Baldwin were severally discharged without the payment of fees.

Mr. Kasson, as a question of privilege, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the honorable Mr. Farquhar, a member of this house from Indiana, having, during its last session, forced his way into this house, without its permission, during a call of the House and after the doors had been closed by its order, be taken into arrest by the Sergeant-at-arms and brought to the bar of the House to abide its order in respect to his contempt for its rules.

After debate,

Mr. Kasson moved the previous question;

Pending which

Mr. Stevens moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Lynch moved, at 2 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr Henry D. Washburn moved that the said resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 103 / Nays ..... 48 / Not voting 40

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
Sydenham E. Ancona	John F. Driggs	John H. Ketcham	Hiram Price
Delos R. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	William H. Koontz	Samuel J. Randall
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Alexander H. Rice
John Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	Addison H. Laflin	John H. Rice
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	Andrew J. Rogers
Abraham A. Barker	Thomas D. Eliot	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins
Portus Baxter	Thomas W. Ferry	John W. Longyear	Philetus Sawyer
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	John Lynch	Glenni W. Scofield
John F. Benjamin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Joseph W. McClurg	Samuel Shellabarger
John Bidwell	Robert S. Hale	Walter D. McIndoe	John F. Starr
George S. Boutwell	Abner C. Harding	Samuel McKee	Thaddeus Stevens
John M. Broomall	Isaac R. Hawkins	Donald C. McRuer	William B. Stokes
Ralph P. Buckland	Rutherford B. Hayes	Ulysses Mercur	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John W. Chanler	William Higby	George F. Miller	Nelson Taylor
Reader W. Clarke	Ralph Hill	Justin S. Morrill	Francis Thomas
Amasa Cobb	Elijah Hise	Daniel Morris	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Burton C. Cook	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Samuel W. Moulton	Charles Upson
Edmund Cooper	Chester D. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Burt Van Horn
Shelby M. Cullom	Demas Hubbard, jr	William E. Niblack	Samuel L. Warner
William A. Darling	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Henry D. Washburn
Joseph H. Defrees	James M. Humphrey	Godlove S. Orth	Martin Welker
Columbus Delano	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Halbert E. Paine	John Wentworth
Henry C. Deming	George W. Julian	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Charles Denison	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson.
William E. Dodge	John R. Kelso	Charles E. Phelps	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Teunis G. Bergen	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
John A. Bingham	John Hogan	James M. Marvin	Ithamar C. Sloan
Benjamin M. Boyer	Sidney T. Holmes	Horace Maynard	Thomas N. Stillwell
Augustus Brandegee	Samuel Hooper	James K. Moorhead	Stephen Taber
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Edwin N. Hubbell	John A. Nicholson	Anthony Thornton
William B. Campbell	James R. Hubbell	Frederick A. Pike	Lawrence S. Trimble
Henry L. Dawes	John W. Hunter	Tobias A. Plants	Robert T. Van Horn
John L. Dawson	Thomas A. Jenckes	William Radford	William B. Washburn
John F. Farnsworth	John A. Kasson	Henry J. Raymond	Stephen F. Wilson
Adam J. Glossbrenner	George R. Latham	Burwell C. Ritter	William Windom
Charles Goodyear	George V. Lawrence	Lewis W. Ross	Charles H. Winfield
John A. Griswold	John W. Leftwich	George S. Shanklin	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

not voting are—

Alley	Mr. Charles V. Culver	Mr. Philip Johnson	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
ames	Thomas T. Davis	Morgan Jones	Myer Strouse
W. Anderson	Nathan F. Dixon	William Lawrence	M. Russell Thayer
M. Arnell	John H. Farquhar	Gilman Marston	John L. Thomas, jr.
Baldwin	William E. Finck	Hiram McCullough	Henry Van Aernam
?. Blaine	Benjamin G. Harris	William A. Newell	Andrew H. Ward
f. Blow	Roswell Hart	Thomas E. Noell	Hamilton Ward
h S. Bundy	James H. D. Henderson	William H. Randall	Elihu B. Washburne
Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	Lovell H. Rousseau	Kellian V. Whaley
Conkling	Calvin T. Hulburd	Robert C. Schenck	Edwin R. V. Wright.

resolution was laid on the table.

enry D. Washburn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and ed that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter mo- agreed to.

ook, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the e House (H. R. 872) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the costs to be allowed clerks, marshals, and attorneys of the circuit and ourts of the United States, and for other purposes," approved Febru- 853, reported the same with sundry amendments; which were sever- ed to.

Neill submitted an additional amendment to the bill;

ig which,

tion of Mr. Cook, the said bill and amendment were recommitted to the mittee and ordered to be printed.

ook moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the said bill was re- d; which motion was passed over for the present.

tion of Mr. James F. Wilson, the Committee on the Judiciary was d from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House 240) suspending the cancellation or retirement of legal-tender treasury the term of two years, and the same was referred to the Committee of d Means.

ilson moved a reconsideration of the vote on the reference of the said lution; which motion was passed over for the present.

illiams, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred f the House (H. R. 901) to regulate the selection of juries for the ourts of the District of Columbia, reported the same without amend-

d, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

illiams moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was

d, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said

utwell, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the I. R. 2) to amend the act declaring the officer who shall act as Presi- ie United States, in case of vacancies in the office both of President President, approved March one, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, the same with an amendment.

g the question thereon,

utwell submitted an amendment to the amendment; which was agreed to.

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tion of Mr. Boutwell, the bill and amendment were recommitted to the e on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

outwell moved a reconsideration of the vote on the recommitment of which motion was passed over for the present.

flin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolu-

tion; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the House five thousand extra copies of the report of J. Ross Browne, on the mineral resources of the country.

Mr. Laflin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House letters from the Secretary of War, as follows:

I. In answer to a resolution of the House of the 9th instant, respecting contracts for fire-arms made since April, 1864.

II. In answer to a resolution of the House of the 14th instant, respecting small-arms made at the Springfield armory and purchased elsewhere.

Ordered, That the said letters be laid on the table and printed.

Mr. Dawes called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the report of the Committee of Elections in the case of Dorsey B. Thomas *vs.* Samuel M. Arnell, the pending question being on the following resolution, accompanying the said report, viz:

Resolved, That Dorsey B. Thomas, contesting the right of Hon Samuel M. Arnell to a seat in this house as a representative from the sixth congressional district of Tennessee, be, and he is hereby, required to serve upon the said Arnell, within eight days after the passage of this resolution, a particular statement of the grounds of said contest; and that said Arnell be, and he is hereby, required to serve upon said Thomas his answer thereto in eight days thereafter, and that both parties be allowed eighteen days, next after the service of said answer, to take testimony in support of their several allegations and denials in all other respects, in conformity to the requirements of the act of February 19, 1851, except that not more than four days' notice shall be required for the taking of any deposition under this resolution.

When,

The said resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 918) making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When

Mr. Sloan moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The amendment was then agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Abner C. Harding moved, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was passed.

Mr. Kasson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That 500 copies of the communication from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of this house in reference to small-arms, be printed for the use of the members of this house.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Cullom, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1867.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table under the rules:

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, praying for the incorporation of a hospital for said District; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By the same: Eight petitions from citizens of North Carolina, praying for the establishment of a loyal civil government in that State; which were referred to the Joint Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Johnson: The petition of Charles E. Buck, praying compensation for his services as auctioneer for the sale of condemned army stores; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Chaves: The petition of William Breeden, attorney for José Publo Gallegos, Juan José Gallegos, and Manuel A. Otero, praying compensation for organizing the militia of New Mexico during the late rebellion; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. James F. Wilson: The memorial of the city government of Burlington, Iowa, relative to a tract of land in that city belonging to the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Van Aernam: A communication from Hon. R. E. Fenton, governor of New York, forwarding a statement of a committee of citizens of Dunkirk, New York, relative to the harbor at that place; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of John Law, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sawyer: The petition of Lucius E. Marshall, of Harrisville, Wisconsin, praying for the passage of an act authorizing the Secretary of War to issue to him a duplicate discharge from the army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying for the impeachment of the President.

By Mr. James F. Wilson: A petition of similar import from citizens of Iowa.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Marvin: The petition of citizens of New York, protesting against any contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Hise: A petition of similar import from citizens of Kentucky.

By Mr. Cook: A petition of similar import from citizens of Illinois.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. William B. Washburn: The petition of soldiers of the war of 1812 which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Stevens: Eight petitions from citizens of Pennsylvania, protestin against a contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Thornton: A petition of similar import from citizens of Illinois.

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of manufacturers of Philadelphia, Pennsyl vania, praying for a reduction of the tax on manufactured goods.

By Mr. Colfax: The petition of citizens of Vermont, praying for an increase tariff on wool.

By Mr. Paine: The memorial of the Chamber of Commerce, of Milwaukee Wisconsin, praying that the tax on "time paper" may be made higher tha upon "sight paper."

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of salt manufacturers of Barnstable, Massa chusetts, praying for protection to domestic salt.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The petition of citizens of Illinois, praying for a increase of the tariff.

By Mr. Eggleston: The petition of cigar manufacturers in Cincinnati, Ohio praying for a decreased duty on domestic cigars.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Abner C. Harding: The petition of citizens of Illinois, praying fo a mail route from Rock Island to Stirling; which was referred to the Commit tee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Finck: The petition of Eleanor Starling, mother of Cephas C Starling, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee o Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ———: The petition of David Muir, praying for American register to certain vessels; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Stokes: The memorial of L. S. Trowbridge, of Tennessee, prayin for the passage of an act to authorize the President to appoint three commis sioners to settle the claims of the East Tennessee and Virginia and the Eas Tennessee and Georgia Railroad Companies; which was referred to th Special Committee on Southern Railroads.

By Mr. Wentworth: The petition of David Goodwillie, of Chicago Illinois, praying that Congress may grant American registers to certain ves sels; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hulburd: The petition of Martin Russell, private of company B, 60th regiment New York volunteers, praying for relief; which was referred to th Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of E. P. Dorr, of Buffalo, praying for the nationalizing o certain Canadian vessels; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr Stephen F. Wilson: The petition of James M English, of Lycom ing county, Pennsylvania, praying Congress to grant him a tract of land which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Hale, as a question of privilege, submitted the following preamble an resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas J. F. Tracy was duly summoned to appear before the Joint Selec Committee on Retrenchment to testify relative to an inquiry directed by resolution of this house; and whereas the said Tracy has refused or neglecte to obey the subpœna so duly served upon him: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms be directed to produce the body o said J. F. Tracy before the bar of the House to answer for his said contempt.

Mr. Hale moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also move that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion wa agreed to.

Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations

reported a bill (H. R. 1039) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1868; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed, and made a special order for Tuesday next, the 29th instant, after the morning hour, and from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. Scofield, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1040) directing a circuit court to be held at the city of Erie, in the State of Pennsylvania; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Defrees, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the propriety of placing in the free list wagons, wagon and plough harness, common bedsteads, chairs, and tables.

Mr. Perham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bills of the House (H. R. 165 and 853) granting pensions to the soldiers of the war of 1812 with Great Britain, submitted a report in writing thereon; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Perham, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That five thousand extra copies of the report of the Committee on Invalid Pensions on the bill granting pensions to the soldiers of the war of 1812 be printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Miller, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Dr. L. Alcon, provided that copies be left.

Mr. Wentworth, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That all documents ordered by the present Congress to be published, and which are actually printed prior to the first Monday of December next, shall be allotted, as heretofore, to the members of the present Congress, and transmitted to their residences as fast as printed, unless otherwise ordered by the members themselves.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports,

Mr. Bidwell, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 213) to extend the provisions of the act in regard to agricultural colleges to the State of Tennessee, reported the same with an amendment; which amendment was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the joint resolution,

After debate,

The said amendment was agreed to.

After further debate,

Mr. Donnelly submitted an additional amendment;

Pending which

Mr. Bidwell moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When

The said amendment having been read as follows, viz: add at the end of the resolution as modified: *Provided, The grant of land made by the act to which*

this refers and is amendatory shall be held by the State of Tennessee, subject to this condition, that no person shall ever be employed as a professor or teacher in the said agricultural college for the State of Tennessee who had ever held military or civil office under the so-called confederate government, or under the rebel State government of Tennessee.

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 114 / Nays ..... 35 / Not voting ..... 42 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. William H. Randall
George W. Anderson	John F. Driggs	Addison H. Laflin	Henry J. Raymond
James M. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	George V. Lawrence	John H. Rice
John Baker	Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin Eggleston	John W. Longyear	Philetus Sawyer
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas D. Eliot	John Lynch	Robert C. Schenck
Abraham A. Barker	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	Glenni W. Scofield
Portus Baxter	Thomas W. Ferry	Horace Maynard	Samuel Shellabarger
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
John F. Benjamin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Walter D. McIndoe	Rufus P. Spalding
John Bidwell	John A. Griswold	Samuel McKee	John F. Starr
John A. Bingham	Abner C. Harding	Donald C. McRuer	Thaddeus Stevens
James G. Blaine	Roswell Hart	Ulysses Mercur	Thomas N. Stillwell
George S. Boutwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	George F. Miller	William B. Stokes
Augustus Brandegee	Rutherford B. Hayes	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John M. Broomall	Ralph Hill	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
Ralph P. Buckland	Sidney T. Holmes	Samuel W. Moulton	Henry Van Aernam
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Burt Van Horn
Reader W. Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	Chester D. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Samuel L. Warner
Roscoe Conkling	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Martin Welker
Shelby M. Cullom	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	John Wentworth
William A. Darling	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	James F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Nathan F. Dixon	John R. Kelso	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
William E. Dodge	John H. Ketcham		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
Tennis G. Bergen	Benjamin G. Harris	William E. Niblack	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Elijah Hise	John A. Nicholson	Stephen Taber
Edmund Cooper	Edwin N. Hubbell	Thomas E. Noell	Nelson Taylor
Charles Denison	James M. Humphrey	Samuel J. Randall	Anthony Thornton
Charles A. Eldridge	Philip Johnson	Burwell C. Ritter	Lawrence S. Trimble
William E. Finck	Michael C. Kerr	Andrew J. Rogers	Andrew H. Ward
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross	Charles H. Winfield.
Charles Goodyear	John W. Leftwich	George S. Shanklin	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Joseph H. Defrees	Mr. John A. Kasson	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
Oakes Ames	Columbus Delano	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Samuel M. Arnell	John H. Farquhar	George R. Latham	M. Russell Thayer
Delos R. Ashley	Robert S. Hale	William Lawrence	John L. Thomas, jr.
Henry T. Blow	James H. D. Henderson	Gilman Marston	Robert T. Van Horn
Benjamin M. Boyer	John Hogan	Hiram McCullough	Elihu B. Washburne
William B. Campbell	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Newell	Henry D. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	James R. Hubbell	Charles E. Phelps	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles V. Culver	John W. Hunter	William Radford	Stephen F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Alexander H. Rice	Edwin R. V. Wright.
John L. Dawson	Morgan Jones		

So the amendment was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bidwell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 525. An act supplementary to an act to prevent smuggling, and for other urposes, approved July 18, 1866;

ı which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

Mr. Laflin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resoluons; which were severally read, considered, and, under the operation of the revious question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the House five hundred extra ›pies of the communication from the Secretary of War in answer to a resoluon of this house in reference to small-arms.

Resolved, That five thousand extra copies of the report of the Committee on nvalid Pensions on the bills granting pensions to the soldiers of the war of 812, be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Laflin moved that the votes on the adoption of the said resolutions be ›considered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; hich latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Perham, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate 3. 69) to provide for the payment of pensions, with the amendments of the enate to the amendment of the House to the said bill, was taken up, and the aid amendments were disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Perham,

Ordered, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disa-reeing votes of the two houses on the said amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Perham, Mr. Benjamin, and Mr. Nelson Taylor be the nanagers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 503. An act for the relief of Mrs. Mary J. Dixon, of Alexandria, in the tate of Virginia, widow of the late Turner Dixon, deceased;

which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The morning hour having arrived,

The House resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 543) provide for restoring to the States lately in insurrection their full political hts—the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Bingham to refer the ıe to the Committee on Reconstruction.

After debate,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the ›retary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 10th of Decem- last, in relation to the riot at Norfolk, Virginia; also a letter from the mmissioner of Freedmen relating to the imprisonment in Georgia of Rev. illiam Fincher; which were referred to the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs ı ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of › Whole House on the State of the Union; and after some time spent therein, › Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Welker reported that the committee ving, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consid-ation, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United ates, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Delano, by unanimous consent, the Committee of Claims ere discharged from the further consideration of the petition of J. Thomas Turner, and the same was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Paine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Militia, reported ı bill (H. R. 1041) to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the

militia, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dodge, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested, if not inconsistent with the public interests, to communicate to the House of Representatives any information which may have been received by the government in relation to the removal of the Protestant church, or religious assembly meeting at the American embassy from the city of Rome, by an order of that government.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Allison, at 5 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1867.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of Robert A. Constable, late an officer of the 75th regiment Ohio volunteers, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The petition of Thomas Flett, of Chicago, Illinois, praying for American registers for certain Canadian-built vessels;

Also, the petition of Hugh McLaughlin, of Chicago, praying for an American register to the vessel "Prince of Wales;"

Also, the petition of Daniel Henderson, praying for an American register to the barque "Mary Jane."

By Mr. Paine: The petition of ship-owners in Wisconsin, protesting against American registers being issued to foreign vessels.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Mercur: The petition of citizens of Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, praying for a pension to Mary Hosea, widow of James Hosea.

By Mr. Nelson Taylor: The petition of Captain Daniel McMahon, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of William Dunham, praying for an increase of his pension.

By Mr. Driggs: The petition of citizens of Michigan, praying for a grant of land to aid in the construction of the Mineral Range railroad; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of merchants, property-holders, &c., in the District of Columbia, praying for the removal of the railroad depot nuisance around the Capitol; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Chaves: The petition of L. B. Maxwell, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Hogan: The petition of fire insurance companies of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, praying for relief from the tax imposed by the 77th section of the internal revenue law.

By Mr. Jenckes: A petition of similar import from fire insurance companies in Providence, Rhode Island.

By Mr. Dodge: A petition of similar import from fire insurance companies in the city of New York.

By Mr. Shellabarger: The petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying for a reduction of the tax on domestic cigars.

By Mr. Chanler: A petition of similar import from citizens of New York.

By Mr. James F. Wilson: A petition of similar import from citizens of Iowa.

By Mr. Demas Hubbard, jr.: A petition of similar import from citizens of New York.

By Mr. Hotchkiss: A petition of similar import from the same State.

By Mr. Bromwell: A petition of similar import from citizens of Illinois.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of tanners of leather in Ohio, praying for a reduction of the tax on leather.

By Mr. Samuel Hooper: The petition of citizens of Boston, Massachusetts, praying for a reduction of the tax on furniture.

By Mr. Shellabarger: The petition of citizens of Ohio, praying for an increase of the duty on imported wool.

By Mr. Burt Van Horn: A petition of similar import from citizens of New York.

By Mr. Eggleston: The petition of Amos Shinkle, president of the Covington Gas Company, praying that the tax on gas may be charged to consumers;

Also, a petition of citizens of Ohio, protesting against any contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Barker: Two petitions of similar import from citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of manufacturers of Barnstable, Massachusetts, praying for a reduction of the tax on manufactures.

By Mr. Eggleston: The memorial of steel consumers in Ohio, protesting against an increase of the duty on imported steel.

By Mr. Marvin: The petition of citizens of New York, praying for the passage of the tariff bill.

By Mr. Blaine: The memorial of citizens of Wiscasset, Maine, praying for exemption of duty on railroad iron for the Kennebec and Wiscasset and the Lincoln and Knox railroads.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Miller: The petition of soldiers of 1812, residing in Pennsylvania, praying for pensions.

By Mr. Stokes: Papers in the case of John B. Cothran, of Smith county, Tennessee.

Ordered, That the said petition and papers be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ancona: The petition of Captain John Kennedy, late of the 128th and 213th Pennsylvania volunteers, praying for an extension of the act authorizing the payment of the three months pay proper to honorably discharged officers who served through the whole war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Driggs: Resolutions of the Board of Trade of Detroit, Michigan, recommending an appropriation to aid in improving the harbor at Ontonagon, Michigan.

By Mr. Eggleston: The memorial of the Louisville and Portland Company, and the Chamber of Commerce, Cincinnati, Ohio, praying for the enlargement of the Louisville and Portland canal.

Ordered, That the said resolutions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Upson: The petition of citizens of Michigan, praying for the impeachment of the President.

By Mr. Stevens: A petition of similar import from citizens of Lockport, New York.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of citizens of Florida, relative to State government in the rebel States; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Broomall: Two petitions from citizens of Pennsylvania, protesting against a contraction of the currency; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Patterson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 1042) for the defence of the northeastern frontier, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Orth, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of a minority of the said committee; which were also ordered to be printed.

Mr. Orth moved that 1,000 copies extra of the said reports be printed; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Patterson moved a reconsideration of the vote on the recommitment of the said bill; which motion was passed over for the present.

On motion of Mr. Dodge, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 156) to provide for the removal of the wreck of the steamship Scotland was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Dodge moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said joint resolution.

Mr. Longyear, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1043) to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the time for the reversion to the United States of the lands granted by Congress to aid in the construction of a railroad from Amboy, by Hillsdale and Lansing, to some point on or near Traverse bay, in the State of Michigan, and for the completion of said road," approved July 3, 1866; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Bradford, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas it is represented that gross frauds and irregularities have been committed in disbursing the money appropriated for the Indian service in Colorado Territory, for the years ending June 30, 1866, and June 30, 1867: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be instructed to inquire in what manner and for what purposes the moneys so appropriated have been expended by the superintendent of Indian affairs for the Colorado superintendency, and particularly to ascertain how much money has been paid to one M. B. Cummings for services as clerk of said superintendency, what service the said M. B. Cummings has performed, and where he or she resides, and report the facts so ascertained to this house at their earliest convenience.

And be it further resolved, That said committee have power to send for persons and papers.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the call of committees for reports of a private nature,

The House resumed the consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 99) for the relief of Paul S. Forbes, under his contract with the Navy Department for building and furnishing the steam screw sloop-of-war Idaho, reported on Saturday last from the Committee on Naval Affairs with an amendment, the pending question when the morning hour expired on that day being on the said amendment.

After debate,

Mr. Kelley moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The said amendment having been read as follows, viz: In lines 1 and 2, strike out the words "authorized, as in his judgment he deems best, either," and

insert in lieu thereof the word "*instructed;*" and strike out all after the word "dollars" in line 5.

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,

Yeas	58
Nays	84
Not voting	49

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. John A. Nicholson
George W. Anderson	Benjamin Eggleston	George V. Lawrence	Tobias A. Plants
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	Francis C. Le Blond	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Nathaniel P. Banks	James A. Garfield	Benjamin F. Loan	Henry J. Raymond
Abraham A. Barker	Josiah B. Grinnell	John Lynch	John F. Starr
Teunis G. Bergen	John A. Griswold	Gilman Marston	Thaddeus Stevens
John Bidwell	Robert S. Hale	James M. Marvin	Stephen Taber
James G. Blaine	William Higby	Horace Maynard	John L. Thomas, jr.
Augustus Brandegee	Sidney T. Holmes	Donald C. McRuer	Henry Van Aernam
John W. Chanler	Samuel Hooper	Ulysses Mercur	Burt Van Horn
Roscoe Conkling	Demas Hubbard, jr.	James K. Moorhead	Samuel L. Warner
William A. Darling	Thomas A. Jenckes	Daniel Morris	Stephen F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	John A. Kasson	Leonard Myers	William Windom
Henry C. Deming	William D. Kelley	William A. Newell	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Nathan F. Dixon	John H. Ketcham		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. John W. Leftwich	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Longyear	George S. Shanklin
Jehu Baker	John H. Farquhar	Samuel S. Marshall	Samuel Shellabarger
John D. Baldwin	Thomas W. Ferry	Joseph W. McClurg	Charles Sitgreaves
Fernando C. Beaman	William E. Finck	Samuel McKee	Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Benjamin	Charles Goodyear	George F. Miller	Thomas N. Stillwell
John A. Bingham	Abner C. Harding	Samuel W. Moulton	William B. Stokes
Benjamin M. Boyer	Isaac R. Hawkins	William E. Niblack	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Thomas E. Noell	Nelson Taylor
John M. Broomall	Ralph Hill	Godlove S. Orth	Francis Thomas
William B. Campbell	Elijah Hise	Halbert E. Paine	Anthony Thornton
Reader W. Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Lawrence S. Trimble
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Burton C. Cook	Edwin N. Hubbell	Hiram Price	Charles Upson
Edmund Cooper	James M. Humphrey	Samuel J. Randall	Andrew H. Ward
Shelby M. Cullom	John W. Hunter	William H. Randall	Hamilton Ward
John L. Dawson	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John H. Rice	Henry D. Washburn
Joseph H. Defrees	George W. Julian	Burwell C. Ritter	William B. Washburn
Charles Denison	William H. Koontz	Andrew J. Rogers	John Wentworth
John F. Driggs	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Edward H. Rollins	James F. Wilson
Ephraim R. Eckley	George R. Latham	Lewis W. Ross	Charles H. Winfield.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. Morgan Jones	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
Oakes Ames	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John R. Kelso	Robert C. Schenck
Samuel M. Arnell	Aaron Harding	Michael C. Kerr	Glenni W. Scofield
Portus Baxter	Benjamin G. Harris	William Lawrence	Ithamar C. Sloan
Henry T. Blow	Roswell Hart	Hiram McCullough	Myer Strouse
George S. Boutwell	James H. D. Henderson	Walter D. McIndoe	M. Russell Thayer
Ralph P. Buckland	John Hogan	Justin S. Morrill	Robert T. Van Horn
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Elihu B. Washburne
Sidney Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Martin Welker
Charles V. Culver	James R. Hubbell	Charles E. Phelps	Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas T. Davis	Calvin T. Hulburd	William Radford	Thomas Williams
Columbus Delano	Philip Johnson	Alexander H. Rice	Edwin R. V. Wright.
William E. Dodge			

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the joint resolution was ordered to be read a third time.

When,

On motion of Mr. Pike, the vote by which the resolution was ordered to be read a third time was reconsidered.

The question then recurring on the third reading of the resolution,

Mr. Pike submitted an amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Pike moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment was agreed to and the joint resolution ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Pike moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	96
Nays	52
Not voting	43

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Hiram Price
Sydenham E. Ancona	Thomas D. Eliot	George V. Lawrence	Henry J. Raymond
George W. Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	Francis C. LeBlond	John H. Rice
Delos R. Ashley	James A. Garfield	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	Charles Goodyear	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
Nathaniel P. Banks	Josiah B. Grinnell	John Lynch	Charles Sitgreaves
Abraham A. Barker	John A. Griswold	Gilman Marston	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	Robert S. Hale	James M. Marvin	John F. Starr
Teunis G. Bergen	William Higby	Horace Maynard	Thaddeus Stevens
John Bidwell	John Hogan	Walter D. McIndoe	Myer Strouse
James G. Blaine	Sidney T. Holmes	Samuel McKee	Stephen Taber
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Donald C. McRuer	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Benjamin M. Boyer	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Ulysses Mercur	Nelson Taylor
Augustus Brandegee	John H. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	John L. Thomas, jr.
John W. Chanler	Edwin N. Hubbell	Justin S. Morrill	Charles Upson
Roscoe Conkling	Calvin T. Hulburd	Daniel Morris	Henry Van Aernam
William A. Darling	James M. Humphrey	Leonard Myers	Burt Van Horn
Henry C. Deming	John W. Hunter	William A. Newell	Martin Welker
Nathan F. Dixon	Thomas A. Jenckes	John A. Nicholson	Thomas Williams
Ignatius Donnelly	Philip Johnson	James W. Patterson	James F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	Stephen F. Wilson
Ebenezer Dumont	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
Ephraim R. Eckley	William D. Kelley	Tobias A. Plants	Charles H. Winfield
Benjamin Eggleston	John R. Kelso	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Jehu Baker	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. George F. Miller	Mr. George S. Shanklin
Fernando C. Beaman	Charles Denison	Samuel W. Moulton	Samuel Shellabarger
John F. Benjamin	John H. Farquhar	William E. Niblack	Ithamar C. Sloan
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Thomas W. Ferry	Thomas E. Noell	Thomas N. Stillwell
John M. Broomall	William E. Finck	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Stokes
William B. Campbell	Aaron Harding	Halbert E. Paine	Anthony Thornton
Reader W. Clarke	Abner C. Harding	Samuel J. Randall	Lawrence S. Trimble
Amasa Cobb	Ralph Hill	William H. Randall	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Burton C. Cook	Elijah Hise	Burwell C. Ritter	Hamilton Ward
Edmund Cooper	William H. Koontz	Andrew J. Rogers	Henry D. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Lewis W. Ross	William B. Washburn
John L. Dawson	John W. Leftwich	Philetus Sawyer	John Wentworth
Joseph H. Defrees.	Samuel S. Marshall	Glenni W. Scofield	Edwin R. V. Wright.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. James R. Hubbell	Mr. William Radford
Oakes Ames	William E. Dodge	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Alexander H. Rice
Samuel M. Arnell	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Morgan Jones	Lovell H. Rousseau
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin G. Harris	Michael C. Kerr	M. Russell Thayer
John A. Bingham	Roswell Hart	John H. Ketcham	Francis Thomas
Henry T. Blow	Isaac R. Hawkins	George R. Latham	Robert T. Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	Rutherford B. Hayes	William Lawrence	Andrew H. Ward
Hezekiah S. Bundy	James H. D. Henderson	Joseph W. McClurg	Samuel L. Warner
Sidney Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Hiram McCullough	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles V. Culver	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Kellian V. Whaley.
Thomas T. Davis	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Pike moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment of the House to the said joint resolution.

Mr. Dawes moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the House ordered the arrest of J. L. Tracy.

Pending which,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Dawes the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have disagreed to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 253) to incorporate the "First Congregational Society of Washington."

The Senate insist on their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 69) to provide for the payment of pensions, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said disagreeing votes, and have appointed Mr. Lane, Mr. Trumbull, and Mr. Buckalew the committee of conference on their part.

The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 755. An act amendatory of an act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to *habeas corpus* and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases," approved May 11, 1866;

without amendment.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 460. An act in relation to persons imprisoned under sentence for offences against the laws of the United States; and

S. 347. An act to change certain collection districts in Maryland and Virginia; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Hogan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 244) to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue; which was read a first and second time.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its further consideration,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hogan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions were discharged from the further consideration of the papers in the case of James Bell's heir-at-law, Rose A. Cameron, and leave was granted for the withdrawal of the same from the files of the House.

Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1044. A bill for the relief of John Gray, a revolutionary soldier; and

H. R. 1045. A bill for the relief of Daniel Frederick Bakeman, a revolutionary soldier;

which were severally read a first and second time, amended, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were severally read the third time and passed.

Mr. Price moved that the votes on the passage of said bills be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1046) to revive and continue in force the provisions of "An act granting public lands in alternate sections in the State of Mississippi to aid in the construction of railroads in said State, and for other purposes," approved August 11, 1856; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House resolutions of the legislature of the State of Kansas, as follows, viz:

1. In relation to the Union Pacific railway, southern branch; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad and ordered to be printed.

2. In regard to the extension of the homestead law to settlers on the lands recently purchased from the Osage Indians; and

3. In regard to pre-emption to settlers on the Cherokee neutral lands in said State;

which were referred to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House:

I. A copy of a joint resolution of the legislature of West Virginia, ratifying the amendment proposing a fourteenth article to the Constitution of the United States; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

II. A memorial of the legislative assembly of Dakota Territory for an appropriation to erect a capitol building in said Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. Resolutions adopted by the Soldiers and Sailors Union of Washington city, relative to the pension laws; which were referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Delano the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Farnsworth reported that the committee, having had the private calendar under consideration, had directed him to report bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H R. 967. A bill for the relief of James Hooper, of Baltimore, Maryland;

S. 435. An act for the relief of Alexander F. Pratt;

H. R. 820. An act for the relief of Henry S. Davis;

H. Res. 211. Joint resolution for the relief of George W. Lane, superintendent of the branch mint at Denver, Colorado, and assistant treasurer of the United States;

H. R. 666. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to purchase certain property for military purposes; and

S. Res. 112. Joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. Abby Green;

severally without amendment.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill of the House, No. 967, the pending question being on its engrossment,

Mr. Delano moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill of the Senate (S. 435) for the relief of Alexander F. Pratt was next taken up.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Cobb moved that it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Delano moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the bill was referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Conkling, by unanimous consent, the Committee of Ways and Means were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of L. L. Merry, and the same was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed six thousand copies of the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue; two thousand for the use of the House and four thousand for the use of the office of internal revenue.

The bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, just reported from a Committee of the Whole House, viz:

H. R. 820. A bill for the relief of Henry S. Davis;

H. Res. 211. Joint resolution for the relief of George W. Lane, superintendent of the branch mint at Denver, Colorado, and assistant treasurer of the United States; and

H. R. 666. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to purchase certain property for military purposes;

were then taken up, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were severally read the third time and passed.

Mr. John H. Rice moved that the vote on the passage of the first named bill (H. R. 820) be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Delano moved that the votes on the passage of the said joint resolution (H. Res. 211) and the said bill (H. R. 666) be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills and joint resolution.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for this day and to-morrow was granted to Mr. Kerr and to Mr. Bergen for one week.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 112) for the relief of Mrs. Abby Green was then taken up, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Delano moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said joint resolution.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 156. Joint resolution to provide for the removal of the wreck of the steamship Scotland; and

H. R. 755. An act amendatory of an act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to *habeas corpus* and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases," approved May 11, 1866;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Delano, (the morning hour having expired,) the House proceeded to the consideration of private business on the Speaker's table;

When

The bill of the Senate (S. 380) to incorporate the Washington County Horse Railroad Company, in the District of Columbia, with the amendments of the Senate to the amendment of the House thereto, was taken up and the said amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 253) to incorporate the First Congregational Society of Washington, reported from the Senate with their disagreement to the amendment of the House thereto, was next taken up.

Mr. Ingersoll moved that the House insist on their said amendment, and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Delano,

Ordered, That the House recede from its said amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bills of the Senate of the following titles were then taken up, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

S. 451. An act for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, to the Committee of Claims; and

S. 438. An act for the relief of the heirs of John E. Bouligny, to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

The bill of the Senate (S. 511) for the relief of Mrs. Mary E. Finney, widow of First Lieutenant Solon H. Finney, late of the sixth regiment Michigan cavalry, was next taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Ancona moved that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on its third reading,

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Trowbridge moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The bill of the Senate (S. 503) for the relief of Mrs. Mary J. Dixon, of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, widow of the late Turner Dixon, deceased, was then taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate to this house what steps have been taken to carry into effect the act of Congress approved July 25, 1866, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a commissioner to examine and report upon certain claims of the State of Iowa," including the name of the commissioner, when appointed, and the report, if any, which he has made under said act.

Mr. Donnelly, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1047) amending an act increasing the pensions of widows and orphans, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That ten thousand copies of the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Griswold, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1048) to expedite the construction of the Southern Pacific railroad; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Pacific railroad.

Mr. Conkling moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Delano, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 16) for the relief of Josiah O. Armes, and the House proceeded to its consideration. The pending question being on its third reading,

After debate,

Mr. Delano moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Delano moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	99
Nays	27
Not voting	65

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
George W. Anderson	John H. Farquhar	George R. Latham	George S. Shanklin
James M. Ashley	Thomas W. Ferry	Francis C. Le Blond	Samuel Shellabarger
Nathaniel P. Banks	William E. Finck	John W. Leftwich	Charles Sitgreaves
Abraham A. Barker	Josiah B. Grinnell	John W. Longyear	John F. Starr
Portus Baxter	Aaron Harding	John Lynch	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel S. Marshall	William B. Stokes
John Bidwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	James M. Marvin	Myer Strouse
John A. Bingham	William Higby	Donald C. McRuer	Stephen Taber
James G. Blaine	Ralph Hill	Ulysses Mercur	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Augustus Brandegee	John Hogan	George F. Miller	Francis Thomas
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	James K. Moorhead	Anthony Thornton
William B. Campbell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	Lawrence S. Trimble
Amasa Cobb	Chester D. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Burton C. Cook	Demas Hubbard, jr.	John A. Nicholson	Charles Upson
Edmund Cooper	Edwin N. Hubbell	Halbert E. Paine	Henry Van Aernam
Shelby M. Cullom	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	Burt Van Horn
William A. Darling	John W. Hunter	Frederick A. Pike	Samuel L. Warner
Henry L. Dawes	Philip Johnson	Tobias A. Plants	William B. Washburn
Joseph H. Defrees	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry C. Deming	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall	William Windom
John F. Driggs	John R. Kelso	Alexander H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield
Ephraim R. Eckley	William H. Koontz	John H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Charles A. Eldridge	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Andrew J. Rogers	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Robert S. Hale	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
John Baker	Abner C. Harding	Samuel McKee	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	John H. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	Nelson Taylor
Teunis G. Bergen	James M. Humphrey	Godlove S. Orth	Hamilton Ward
George S. Boutwell	Thomas A. Jenckes	Edward H. Rollins	John Wentworth
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John H. Ketcham	Philetus Sawyer	James F. Wilson.
Columbus Delano	George V. Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. William Radford
William B. Allison	William E. Dodge	Morgan Jones	Samuel J. Randall
Oakes Ames	Ebenezer Dumont	Michael C. Kerr	Henry J. Raymond
Samuel M. Arnell	Benjamin Eggleston	William Lawrence	Burwell C. Ritter
John F. Benjamin	John F. Farnsworth	Gilman Marston	Lovell H. Rousseau
Henry T. Blow	James A. Garfield	Horace Maynard	Robert C. Schenck
Benjamin M. Boyer	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas N. Stillwell
Ralph P. Buckland	Charles Goodyear	Hiram McCullough	M. Russell Thayer
Hezekiah S. Bundy	John A. Griswold	Walter D. McIndoe	John L. Thomas, jr.
John W. Chanler	Benjamin G. Harris	Daniel Morris	Robert T. Van Horn
Reader W. Clarke	Roswell Hart	Samuel W. Moulton	Andrew H. Ward
Sidney Clarke	James H. D. Henderson	William A. Newell	Elihu B. Washburne
Roscoe Conkling	Elijah Hise	Thomas E. Noell	Henry D. Washburn
Charles V. Culver	Sidney T. Holmes	Charles O'Neill	Martin Welker
Thomas T. Davis	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
John L. Dawson	James R. Hubbell	Charles E. Phelps	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Charles Denison			

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Windom moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Laflin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed six thousand copies of the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue; two thousand for the use of the House, and four thousand for the use of the office of internal revenue.

Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, requested to furnish to this house a copy of the report and estimates of General Wilson, in reference to the survey and improvement of the rapids of the Mississippi river, known as the Des Moines and Rock Island rapids.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Spalding, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1867.

The following petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying for the improvement of the channel of water communication between the Mississippi valley and the Atlantic seaboard.

By Mr. Driggs: The petition of citizens of Green Bay, Michigan, praying for an appropriation to improve the Menominee river;

Also, the petition of citizens of Michigan, praying for an appropriation to improve the harbor at Au Sable, Lake Huron;

Also, the petition of citizens of Detroit, Michigan, praying for an appropriation to improve the harbor at Ontonagon.

By Mr. Raymond: The petition of Peter Clarke and George Mackay, praying for the transfer to them and their associates, on suitable terms, of Governor's island, in the harbor of New York city.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ferry: The petition of citizens of Michigan, praying for relief for improving lands reserved for Flint and Pére Marquette railroads; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Andrew H. Ward: The petition of citizens of Pendleton and Bracken counties, Kentucky, praying for a mail route from Falmouth to Milford; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Dawson: The petition of James Whaley, Alexander McClear, and Charles Williams, praying for increased pensions.

By Mr. Ancona: The petition of John E. Hood, trustee for George W. Knabb, late of company A, 88th Pennsylvania volunteers, praying for arrears of pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of W. A. Wheeler, of New York, praying for relief upon his contracts with the Navy Department; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Koontz: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying for the equalization of soldiers' bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Elihu B. Washburne: Three petitions from citizens of Illinois, protesting against any contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Laflin: A petition of similar import from citizens of New York.

By Mr. McIndoe: A petition of similar import from citizens of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Raymond: A petition of similar import from citizens of New York.

By Mr. Allison: A petition of similar import from citizens of Iowa.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee and Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Hotchkiss: Three petitions from cigar makers in Indiana, Kansas, and New York, praying for a specific tax of five dollars per thousand on domestic cigars.

By Mr. William Lawrence: The petition of citizens of Ohio, praying for an increased duty on foreign wool.

By Mr. Griswold: A petition of similar import from citizens of New York.

By Mr. Paine: The petition of G. W. Allen, of Milwaukie, Wisconsin, praying for a modification of the tax on leather.

By Mr. William Lawrence: The petition of citizens of Sandusky, Ohio, praying for an additional tax on foreign wines.

By Mr. Buckland: A petition of similar import from citizens of the same State.

By Mr. George V. Lawrence: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying for an increase of the tariff.

By Mr. Andrew H. Ward: The petition of the Covington Gas Company of Kentucky, praying for a modification of the tax law.

By Mr. William Lawrence: The petition of citizens of Ohio, praying for an increase of the duty on imported flax.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Abner C. Harding, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be instructed to inquire into the justice and expediency of granting a pension to Mary Bond, widow of John Bond, deceased, late of the United States army, who died in the army service of the United States.

Mr. Darling, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to suspend the sales of confiscated whiskey unless the price offered is equal to the tax upon the same.

Mr. Darling moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Brandegee, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting an appropriation (recommended by the Engineer department of the United States) for the dredging and maintaining of the channel of the river Thames, near Norwich, in the State of Connecticut.

Mr. Ancona, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 1049) to amend an act entitled An act making appropriations, &c., approved July 28, 1866, giving additional bounties to discharged soldiers in certain cases; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. James F. Wilson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing, under the charge and direction of the Post Office Department, a package post on the several railway and steamboat mail routes of the United States for the conveyance of parcels of money, merchandise, &c., at such rates of compensation and under such regulations as may be established by law, and that the committee report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Driggs, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1050) granting lands to the States of Wisconsin and Michigan to aid in the construction of the Wisconsin and Lake Superior railroad; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blaine moved that the vote by which the said bill was referred be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ingersoll, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 245) for the erection of a building in Peoria, Illinois, for the accommodation of the post office and internal revenue offices; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature,

Mr. Cullom, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 446) for the relief of George W. Fish, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Cullom moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Raymond, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 246) for the relief of Townsend Harris, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which resolution was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Raymond moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Dawson, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 247) for the relief of James Keenan; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Dawson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Patterson, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1051) for the relief of Henry P. Blanchard; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Patterson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Perham, the Committee on Invalid Pensions were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Mrs. L. Haughton, the bill of the House (H. R. 1036) for the relief of Allen Wilson, of Wilson county, Tennessee, and the petitions of Calista Bingham and C. H. Van Wyck; and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. Perham, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 410) for the relief of Solomon P. Smith, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Perham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Perham, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 171. An act for the relief of Reuben Clough; and

S. 79. An act for the benefit of Peter Anderson;

reported the same severally with a recommendation that they do not pass.

Ordered, That the said bills be laid on the table.

Mr. Perham, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 476. An act for the relief of William A. Hinshaw and Jacob M. Hinshaw, minor children of Jacob M. Hinshaw, deceased; and

S. 455. An act for the relief of the widow of Henry Try;

reported the same severally with an amendment; which amendments were agreed to, and the bills ordered to be read a third time.

They were accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the latter bill was amended so as to read, "*An act for the relief of Barbary Frye, widow of Henry Frye.*"

Mr. Perham moved that the votes on the passage of the said bills be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Perham, the Committee on Invalid Pensions were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Wm. McBryand, and the bill of the House (H. R. 955) for the relief of John B. Cothran, of Tennessee, and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. Aaron Harding, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1052. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Jane Clements; and

H. R. 1053. A bill granting an increased pension to John J. Sohan;

accompanied by reports in writing in each case; which bills were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were severally read the third time and passed.

Mr. Harding moved that the vote on the passage of the said bills be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bill of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 244. Joint resolution to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue;

without amendment; and

H. R. 388. An act to authorize the extension, construction, and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad into and within the District of Columbia;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 522. An act for the relief of Nathan Noyes.

On motion of Mr. Aaron Harding, the Committee on Invalid Pensions were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 870) for the relief of Charles McCarty, and the same was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Leftwich, the Committee on Invalid Pensions were discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of John H. Finlay, Elisha M. Luckett, and James Fugate, and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. Leftwich, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1054) for the relief of Hiram Hedrick, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Leftwich moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Van Aernam, the Committee on Invalid Pensions were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of J. N. Miller and Henry Coleman, and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. Van Aernam, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 454) for the relief of the widow of Jacob Harmon, reported the same with an amendment; which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the bill was then amended by inserting after the words "relief of" the words "*Matilda Harmon, of the county of Greene and State of Tennessee.*"

Mr. Van Aernam moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

Mr. Van Aernam, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1055) for the relief of John Moreau, of Machias, New York, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Stillwell, the Committee on Invalid Pensions were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Louisa McCarty, widow of Eli McCarty, and the same was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Benjamin, the Committee on Invalid Pensions were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 469) for the relief of Rebecca Bower, and the same was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer, the said committee were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 763) for the relief of A. W. Flemming and the petitions of Mary C. Booz, Ellen Hughes, widow of John Hughes, Henry En Earle, jr., Elizabeth Stiles, and Jackson Squire, and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. Sawyer, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1056) for the relief of Lemuel Worster, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Sawyer, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1058) for the relief of the minor children of Solomon Long, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Bidwell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported a bill (H. R. 1057) to establish the Department of Agriculture; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. John H. Hubbard, from the Committee on Patents, reported a bill (H. R. 1059) for the relief of Sylvanus Sawyer and William E. Ward, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. John H. Hubbard moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Bromwell, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1060) extending certain letters patent for the benefit of the heirs of Thomas W. Harvey, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

The morning hour expired.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 69) to provide for the payment of pensions.

Mr. Rogers, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of freed men and women, of Warren county, North Carolina, against "the interference in the civil law by the military;" which was referred to the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution (S. Res. 112) for the relief of Mrs. Abby Green;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 543) to provide for restoring to the States lately in insurrection their full political rights, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Bingham to refer the same to the Committee on Reconstruction.

After debate,

Mr. Ashley withdrew his amendment to the amendment to the said bill.

After further debate and pending remarks by Mr. James M. Ashley, of Ohio,

Mr. Hunter was called to order by Mr. Hill for the use of the following words, viz: "*I say that, so far as I am concerned, it is a base lie.*"

The Speaker decided that the said words were out of order;

And thereupon,

Mr. Hill submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the gentleman from New York, Hon. Mr. Hunter, in declaring, during debate in the House, in reference to the assertions of the gentleman from Ohio, Hon. Mr. Ashley, "I say that, so far as I am concerned, it is a base lie," has transgressed the rules of this body, and that he be censured for the same by the Speaker.

Pending which,

Mr. Hill moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Ancona moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 32 / Nays ..... 75 / Not voting ..... 84 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. Myer Strouse
Teunis G. Bergen	Charles Goodyear	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
William B. Campbell	Edwin N. Hubbell	John A. Nicholson	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John W. Chanler	James M. Humphrey	Samuel J. Randall	Nelson Taylor
Edmund Cooper	Philip Johnson	Burwell C. Ritter	Anthony Thornton
John L. Dawson	George R. Latham	Lewis W. Ross	Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles Denison	Francis C. Le Blond	George S. Shanklin	Andrew H. Ward
Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Leftwich	Charles Sitgreaves	Charles H. Winfield.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Gilman Marston	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Delos R. Ashley	John H. Farquhar	Joseph W. McClurg	Samuel Shellabarger
Jehu Baker	Thomas W. Ferry	Samuel McKee	Ithamar C. Sloan
Abraham A. Barker	James A. Garfield	Donald C. McRuer	John F. Starr
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Ulysses Mercur	Thaddeus Stevens
John F. Benjamin	John A. Griswold	George F. Miller	William B. Stokes
John Bidwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
John A. Bingham	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	Henry Van Aernam
Augustus Brandegee	Ralph Hill	Leonard Myers	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	Robert T. Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	Chester D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Roscoe Conkling	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	Martin Welker
Shelby M. Cullom	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John Wentworth
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Koontz	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
Henry C. Deming	Addison H. Laflin	William H. Randall	James F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins	Stephen F. Wilson
Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	Philetus Sawyer	William Windom.
Benjamin Eggleston	John Lynch	Robert C. Schenck	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. James R. Hubbell	Mr. James W. Patterson
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles E. Phelps
George W. Anderson	William E. Dodge	John W. Hunter	Tobias A. Plants
Samuel M. Arnell	Ignatius Donnelly	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William Radford
James M. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	Thomas A. Jenckes	Henry J. Raymond
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	Morgan Jones	Alexander H. Rice
Nathaniel P. Banks	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John R. Kelso	John H. Rice
Fernando C. Beaman	Robert S. Hale	Michael C. Kerr	Andrew J. Rogers
James G. Blaine	Aaron Harding	John H. Ketcham	Lovell H. Rousseau
Henry T. Blow	Abner C. Harding	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	Benjamin G. Harris	George V. Lawrence	Thomas N. Stillwell
Benjamin M. Boyer	Roswell Hart	William Lawrence	M. Russell Thayer
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	James M. Marvin	Francis Thomas
Hezekiah S. Bundy	James H. D. Henderson	Horace Maynard	John L. Thomas, jr.
Reader W. Clarke	Elijah Hise	Hiram McCullough	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Sidney Clarke	John Hogan	Walter D. McIndoe	Samuel L. Warner
Burton C. Cook	Sidney T. Holmes	Daniel Morris	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles V. Culver	Samuel Hooper	Samuel W. Moulton	Henry D. Washburn
William A. Darling	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Newell	Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas T. Davis	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Thomas E. Noell	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Joseph H. Defrees	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded;

When,

On motion of Mr. Eldridge, the second of the previous question was reconsidered.

The question then recurred on the resolution submitted by Mr. Hill.

After debate,

Mr. Hill renewed the demand for the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 77 / Nays ..... 33 / Not voting ..... 81 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	John H. Farquhar	Gilman Marston	Phil.tus Sawyer
Abraham A. Barker	Thomas W. Ferry	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenni W. Scofield
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	Walter D. McIndoe	Samuel Shellabarger
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel McKee	John F. Starr
John Bidwell	John A. Griswold	Donald C. McRuer	William B. Stokes
John A. Bingham	Robert S. Hale	Ulysses Mercur	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Augustus Brandegee	Rutherford B. Hayes	George F. Miller	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Henry Van Aernam
Ralph P. Buckland	Ralph Hill	Justin S. Morrill	Burt Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	Robert T. Van Horn
Roscoe Conkling	Chester D. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Hamilton Ward
Shelby M. Cullom	John H. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	Martin Welker
Columbus Delano	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	John Wentworth
Henry C. Deming	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
John F. Driggs	John R. Kelso	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Ebenezer Dumont	William H. Koontz	William H. Randall	Stephen F. Wilson
Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice	William Windom.
Benjamin Eggleston			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. John W. Leftwich	Mr. Myer Strouse
John Baker	Charles Goodyear	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
Teunis G. Bergen	Aaron Harding	John A. Nicholson	Nathaniel G. Taylor
William B. Campbell	Elijah Hise	Samuel J. Randall	Nelson Taylor
John W. Chanler	Edwin N. Hubbell	Burwell C. Ritter	Anthony Thornton
Edmund Cooper	James M. Humphrey	Lewis W. Ross	Lawrence S. Trimble
John L. Dawson	Philip Johnson	George S. Shanklin	Andrew H. Ward
Charles Denison	Francis C. Le Blond	Charles Sitgreaves	Charles H. Winfield.
Charles A. Eldridge			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. John A. Kasson	Mr. Tobias A. Plants
William B. Allison	William E. Dodge	Michael C. Kerr	William Radford
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	John H. Ketcham	Henry J. Raymond
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Farnsworth	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Alexander H. Rice
Delos R. Ashley	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Addison H. Laflin	Andrew J. Rogers
John D. Baldwin	Abner C. Harding	George R. Latham	Lovell H. Rousseau
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin G. Harris	George V. Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
John F. Benjamin	Roswell Hart	William Lawrence	Ithamar C. Sloan
James G. Blaine	Isaac R. Hawkins	Benjamin F. Loan	Rufus P. Spalding
Henry T. Blow	James H. D. Henderson	Samuel S. Marshall	Thaddeus Stevens
George S. Boutwell	John Hogan	James M. Marvin	Thomas N. Stillwell
Benjamin M. Boyer	Sidney T. Holmes	Horace Maynard	M. Russell Thayer
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Samuel Hooper	Hiram McCullough	Francis Thomas
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	John L. Thomas, jr.
Reader W. Clarke	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Samuel W. Moulton	Samuel L. Warner
Sidney Clarke	James R. Hubbell	William A. Newell	Elihu B. Washburne
Burton C. Cook	John W. Hunter	Thomas E. Noell	Henry D. Washburn
Charles V. Culver	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill	Kellian V. Whaley
William A. Darling	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Thomas T. Davis	Morgan Jones	Charles E. Phelps	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Joseph H. Defrees			

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr. Hunter appeared at the bar of the House, and the Speaker said:

"Mr. Hunter: No deliberative body can preserve its self-respect, or command the respect of its constituents, which tolerates the use of offensive language, condemned by gentlemen everywhere, as well as by parliamentary law. For having transgressed the rules of the House it has resolved that you shall be censured by the Speaker. Having thus declared the censure of the House, you will resume your seat."

And then,

On motion of Mr. Myers, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1867.

The following petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Aaron Harding: The petition of Dory Nell—heretofore referred June 26, 1866; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Pomeroy: Two petitions from citizens of New York, praying for the improvement of the harbor at Pultneyville, New York.

By Mr. Sawyer: The petition of citizens of Wisconsin and Michigan, praying for an appropriation to improve the Menomonee harbor.

By Mr. Buckland: The petition of citizens of Ottawa county, Ohio, praying for an appropriation to improve the harbor of Port Clinton.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Buckland: The petition of Mrs. Mary A. Cross, of Ohio, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of Nathaniel Bolles and other soldiers of the war of 1812, praying for pensions.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Buckland: The petition of Mrs. M. Stage, widow of Solomon Stage, private, company "B," 72d United States volunteers, praying for bounty due her husband; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Also, the petition of Nathaniel Bolles and four other soldiers of the war of 1812, praying for pensions; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of Clement Hurtt, a soldier of the war of 1812, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Buckland: The petition of Mrs. Mary A. Cross, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Pomeroy: The petition of D. C. Pomeroy and others, for the improvement of the harbor at Pultneyville, Wayne county, New York;

Also, the petition of S. C. Cuyler and others, of Wayne county, New York, of similar import.

By Mr. Buckland: The petition of citizens of Ottawa county, Ohio, praying for an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at Port Clinton.

By Mr. Sawyer: The petition of A. Taylor and others, of Wisconsin and Michigan, praying for an appropriation for improving the Menomonee river, in Wisconsin.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. John L. Thomas, jr.: The petition of William Andrews of Virginia, praying compensation for property destroyed by the army.

By Mr. McKee: The petition of John B. Silcox, praying compensation for property destroyed by the army;

Also, the petition of John Hawkins, late second lieutenant 33d Kentucky, infantry, praying for an allowance of back pay.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hamilton Ward: The petition of citizens of Chemung county, New York, protesting against a contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Stokes: Two petitions of similar import from citizens of Tennessee.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Broomall: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying for the impeachment of the President.

By Mr. Driggs: A petition of similar import from citizens of Michigan.

By Mr. Price: A petition of similar import from citizens of Iowa.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Laflin: The petition of citizens of New York, against granting American registers to foreign vessels; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Samuel Hooper: Three petitions from citizens of Massachusetts, praying for the free admission of foreign bituminous coal.

By Mr. Paine: The petition of fire insurance companies in the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, praying for relief from the 77th section of the internal revenue law.

By Mr. William B. Washburn: The petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying for a reduction of the tax on gas companies in small cities.

By Mr. Broomall: The petition of citizens of Delaware county, Pennsylvania, praying for reduced taxation on manufactures.

By Mr. Edwin N. Hubbell: The petition of citizens of New York, praying for a reduction of the tax on cigars.

By Mr. Ketcham: A petition of similar import from citizens of the same State.

By Mr. Welker: The petition of citizens of Medina county, Ohio, praying for the passage of the tariff bill.

By Mr. Griswold: The petition of citizens of New York, praying for an increase of the duty on imported wool.

By Mr. Stephen F. Wilson: A petition of similar import from citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Bundy: The petition of tanners and manufacturers of leather in Ohio, praying for a reduced tax on leather.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bandegee: A bill (H. R. 1061) to authorize the issue of a patent on land warrant No. 46,318, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Starr: A bill (H. R. 1062) relative to the port of Camden, New Jersey, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ancona: A bill (H. R. 1063) to regulate and fix the salary of the consul at Hamburg, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1064) to establish certain post roads in Pennsylvania, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Samuel J. Randall: A bill (H. R. 1065) granting a pension to Elizabeth Cassady, widow of the late Michael Cassady, first lieutenant company B, 69th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Miller: A bill (H. R. 1066) explanatory of the act relating to revenue stamps upon writs of process in courts of record, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Welker: A bill (H. R. 1067) to provide a criminal code for the District of Columbia, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Buckland: A bill (H. R. 1068) for the relief of Mary A. Cross, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1069) for the relief of Marinda Stage, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Trimble: A bill (H. R. 1070) to repeal the tax on cotton and sugar, to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Kelso: A joint resolution (H. Res. 248) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Myers: A bill (H. R. 1071) appropriating to Mrs. Glorvina Fort, of Philadelphia, the amount awarded by the United States court on June 26th, 1793, to her father for loss of cargo of the brig Catharine, captured by the French frigate L'Embuscade, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Noell, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 1072) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia," passed January 8, 1867; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Noell moved that it be referred to a select committee of five members.

Pending which,

Mr. Noell moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz:

Shall the said bill be referred to a select committee of five members?

And it was decided in the negative,

Yeas	49
Nays	74
Not voting	68

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Jehu Baker	Thomas W. Ferry	John R. Kelso	Lewis W. Ross
Abraham A. Barker	William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	Charles Sitgreaves
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	Benjamin F. Loan	John F. Starr
John F. Benjamin	Robert S. Hale	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
Benjamin M. Boyer	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel McKee	Myer Strouse
John M. Broomall	Elijah Hise	George F. Miller	Stephen Taber
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Chester D. Hubbard	William A. Newell	Nathaniel G. Taylor
William B. Campbell	Edwin N. Hubbell	William E. Niblack	Lawrence S. Trimble
Edmund Cooper	James M. Humphrey	Thomas E. Noell	Andrew H. Ward
Joseph H. Defrees	George W. Julian	Godlove S. Orth	Henry D. Washburn
Charles Denison	John A. Kasson	Burwell C. Ritter	Charles H. Winfield.
Charles A. Eldridge			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. James K. Moorhead	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
George W. Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spalding
James M. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	Leonard Myers	William B. Stokes
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Charles O'Neill	Francis Thomas
Fernando C. Beaman	John H. Farquhar	Halbert E. Paine	John L. Thomas, jr.
John Bidwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	James W. Patterson	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John A. Bingham	William Higby	Sidney Perham	Charles Upson
James G. Blaine	Sidney T. Holmes	Charles E. Phelps	Henry Van Aernam
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Frederick A. Pike	Burt Van Horn
Augustus Brandegee	John H. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Hamilton Ward
Ralph P. Buckland	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Hiram Price	Samuel L. Warner
Reader W. Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	Samuel J. Randall	William B. Washburn
Roscoe Conkling	William H. Koontz	Henry J. Raymond	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	Addison H. Laflin	Edward H. Rollins	John Wentworth
Shelby M. Cullom	John Lynch	Philetus Sawyer	Thomas Williams
William A. Darling	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Walter D. McIndoe	Glenni W. Scofield	William Windom
Henry C. Deming	Donald C. McRuer	Samuel Shellabarger	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Ignatius Donnelly	Ulysses Mercur		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. John W. Hunter	Mr. John A. Nicholson
Oakes Ames	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Philip Johnson	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Samuel M. Arnell	Charles Goodyear	Morgan Jones	William Radford
Delos R. Ashley	John A. Griswold	Michael C. Kerr	William H. Randall
Nathaniel P. Banks	Aaron Harding	John H. Ketcham	Alexander H. Rice
Teunis G. Bergen	Abner C. Harding	Andrew J. Kuykendall	John H. Rice
Henry T. Blow	Benjamin G. Harris	George R. Latham	Lovell H. Rousseau
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Roswell Hart	George V. Lawrence	George S. Shanklin
John W. Chanler	Rutherford B. Hayes	William Lawrence	Thomas N. Stillwell
Sidney Clarke	James H. D. Henderson	John W. Leftwich	Nelson Taylor
Amasa Cobb	Ralph Hill	John W. Longyear	M. Russell Thayer
Charles V. Culver	John Hogan	Samuel S. Marshall	Anthony Thornton
Thomas T. Davis	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Gilman Marston	Robert T. Van Horn
John L. Dawson	Asahel W. Hubbard	Horace Maynard	Elihu B. Washburne
Columbus Delano	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Hiram McCullough	Kellian V. Whaley
Nathan F. Dixon	James R. Hubbell	Daniel Morris	Stephen F. Wilson
William E. Dodge	Calvin T. Hulburd	Samuel W. Moulton	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the motion to refer was disagreed to.

The previous question being exhausted—the rule under which the present call is being made requiring that all bills introduced shall be referred,

On motion of Mr. James F. Wilson, the bill was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Bills and a joint resolution were further introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Farquhar: A bill (H. R. 1073) directing all writs and processes issued from United States courts to be in the name of "the people of the United States," and the forms of writs and pleadings, practice and procedure, in the several States to be adopted in the courts of the United States held within the States respectively, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Julian: A bill (H. R. 1074) to aid the South Alabama Orphan Asylum, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Ross: A joint resolution (H. Res. 249) to repeal the law requiring the retirement of four million dollars per month legal-tender treasury notes, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Woodbridge: A bill (H. R. 1075) to create the office of surrogate of the District of Columbia, provide for the appointment of a surrogate, and define his powers and duties;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1076) in relation to guardians of minors in the District of Columbia, their appointment, powers, and duties;

And a bill (H. R. 1077) to provide for the appointment of a marshal for the District of Columbia, and to change the mode of appointing that officer; severally to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Blaine: A bill (H. R. 1078) to amend section 2, chapter 129, of public acts of 1849, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Bundy: A joint resolution (H. Res. 250) to suspend certain statutes requiring the retirement of United States notes, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

All the States and Territories having been called for bills on leave,

The Speaker announced as the business next in order, the resolution in regard to the impeachment of the President, submitted on the 7th instant by Mr. Kelso.

Mr. Loan moved that the resolution be referred to a select committee of seven members, with leave to send for persons and papers.

Pending which,

Mr. Jenckes moved that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pending which,

After debate,

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 224. Joint resolution to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 227. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer certain property to the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteers.

H. R. 755. An act amendatory of "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to *habeas corpus*, and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases,'" approved May 11, 1866.

Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be, and are hereby, authorized and instructed to examine into the condition of the treasury of the United States, and particularly to inquire whether any obligations of the United States have been illegally or fraudulently made or issued, and whether the public interests have been and are sufficiently protected in said department, with power to send for persons and papers, summon and examine witnesses, and administer oaths, and with authority to report thereon at any time.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, on the 12th day of December last, the House of Representatives passed the following resolutions, to wit:

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate to the House, if not incompatible with the public interest, all correspondence, reports, and information in his possession in relation to the riot which is alleged to have occurred in the city of New Orleans on the 30th day of July last;

And whereas, on the 13th day of December last, the House of Representatives passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to transmit to this house any information in the War Department in reference to the riot at New Orleans on the 30th of July last, including any telegraphic despatches sent or received, and all the reports and testimony of military commissions in the possession of the department;

Whereas, on the 21st instant, a communication was received by this house from the Secretary of War, as follows:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, January 19, 1867.

SIR: In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives of December 13, 1866, I have the honor to inform you that the information, including telegraphic despatches sent or received, and all reports and testimony in reference to the riots at New Orleans on the 30th of July last, called for by said resolution, have been sent to the President for transmission to Congress, in compliance with his directions, accompanying a resolution of the House of Representatives of December 12, 1866, referred by him to this department.

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

Hon. SCHUYLER COLFAX,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Therefore resolved, That the President be requested to communicate to this house, at as early a day as may be consistent with public interests, the information above referred to by the Secretary of War, and all other information in his possession asked for by the resolution of the House, dated December 12, 1866.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 1079) to provide for the examination of the Treasury Department, and other executive departments; which was read a first and second time.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its further consideration,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Garfield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Shellabarger, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire whether the act of February 12, 1793, regulating the arrest and return of fugitives from justice, requires any amendment so as to prevent oppressive use of such act against persons wrongfully accused of crime, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Hale,

Ordered, That all further proceedings under the process against J. L. Tracy be suspended, and that he be discharged from custody upon the payment of the fees.

Mr. Kasson moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce a bill to enforce a provision of the eighth amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 104 / Nays ..... 38 / Not voting ..... 49 }

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
George W. Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	George V. Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
Delos R. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
John Baker	Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Longyear	Glenni W. Scofield
Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	Samuel Shellabarger
Abraham A. Barker	John H. Farquhar	Gilman Marston	Ithamar C. Sloan
Portus Baxter	Thomas W. Ferry	Joseph W. McClurg	John F. Starr
John F. Benjamin	James A. Garfield	Walter D. McIndoe	Thaddeus Stevens
John Bidwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Donald C. McRuer	Thomas N. Stillwell
James G. Blaine	John A. Griswold	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Stokes
George S. Boutwell	Robert S. Hale	George F. Miller	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Augustus Brandegee	Rutherford B. Hayes	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	William Higby	Justin S. Morrill	Henry Van Aernam
Ralph P. Buckland	Ralph Hill	Samuel W. Moulton	Burt Van Horn
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Sidney T. Holmes	Leonard Myers	Robert T. Van Horn
Reader W. Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	William A. Newell	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Charles O'Neill	Samuel L. Warner
Roscoe Conkling	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Henry D. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	George W. Julian	James W. Patterson	Martin Welker
Henry L. Dawes	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	John Wentworth
Joseph H. Defrees	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
Columbus Delano	John R. Kelso	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	John H. Ketcham	Henry J. Raymond	Stephen F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Koontz	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
John F. Driggs	Andrew J. Kuykendall	John H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. William E. Niblack	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
James M. Ashley	Charles Goodyear	John A. Nicholson	Myer Strouse
John D. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	Thomas E. Noell	Stephen Taber
John A. Bingham	Elijah Hise	Samuel J. Randall	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Benjamin M. Boyer	John Hogan	Burwell C. Ritter	Nelson Taylor
William B. Campbell	Edwin N. Hubbell	Andrew J. Rogers	Anthony Thornton
Edmund Cooper	Thomas A. Jenckes	Lewis W. Ross	Lawrence S. Trimble
John L. Dawson	Francis C. Le Blond	George S. Shanklin	Andrew H. Ward
Charles Denison	John W. Leftwich	Charles Sitgreaves	Charles H. Winfield.
Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel S. Marshall		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Teunis G. Bergen	Mr. Sidney Clarke	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon
Oakes Ames	Henry T. Blow	Charles V. Culver	William E. Dodge
Samuel M. Arnell	Henry P. H. Bromwell	William A. Darling	Adam J. Glossbrenner
Fernando C. Beaman	John W. Chanler	Thomas T. Davis	Abner C. Harding

Mr. Benjamin G. Harris	Mr. James M. Humphrey	Mr. Horace Maynard	Mr. William H. Randall
Roswell Hart	John W. Hunter	Hiram McCullough	Lovell H. Rousseau
Isaac R. Hawkins	Philip Johnson	Samuel McKee	M. Russell Thayer
James H. D. Henderson	Morgan Jones	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
Samuel Hooper	Michael C. Kerr	Charles E. Phelps	John L. Thomas, jr.
Giles W. Hotchkiss	George R. Latham	Frederick A. Pike	Elihu B. Washburne
Asahel W. Hubbard	William Lawrence	Tobias A. Plants	Kellian V. Whaley
James R. Hubbell	James M. Marvin	William Radford	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Calvin T. Hulburd			

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon,

Mr. Kasson introduced the said bill, (H. R. 1080;) which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, the Committee of Ways and Means were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Alfred B. Winslow and Eben M. Tibbetts, and the same was referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. James F. Wilson, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H R. 1011) providing for the publication of the laws and other judicial notices in the States recently in rebellion, and the same was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Bidwell moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill (H. R. 1057) to establish the Department of Agriculture was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture; which motion was passed over for the present.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. W. G. Moore, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 22d instant, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 715. An act setting aside certain proceeds from internal revenue for the erection of penitentiaries in the Territories of Nebraska, Washington, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, and Dakota.

H. R. 830. An act to fix the times for the regular meetings of Congress.

H. R. 964. An act in regard to the compensation of route agents in the Post Office Department.

H. Res. 229. Joint resolution to procure a site for a building to accommodate the post office and United States courts in New York city.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their chief clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 454. An act for the relief of the widow of Jacob Harmon.

S. 455. An act for the relief of the widow of Henry Try.

S. 476. An act for the relief of William A. Hinshaw and Jacob M. Hinshaw, minor children of Jacob M. Hinshaw, deceased.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 491. An act amendatory of the several acts respecting copyrights;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 486. An act for the relief of Catherine Welsh; and

H. Res. 160. Joint resolution for the relief of William D. Nelson;

without amendment; and

H. R. 605. An act to amend "An act to establish the judicial courts of the United States," approved September 29, 1789;

with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The House having resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1080) to enforce a provision of the eighth amendment of the Constitution of the United States,

After debate and pending the question on its engrosment,

On motion of Mr. Kasson the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed; and the rules having been suspended for that purpose, leave was granted to the said committee to report thereon at any time.

Mr. Rollins, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be hereby instructed to report to this house at as early a day as practicable the amount of taxes annually paid by national banking associations to the United States; also, so far as he may be able to ascertain the same, the amount paid to the several States in which such associations may be located.

Mr. Rollins moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Boutwell, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of citizens of western Texas setting forth the grievances of the loyal Union men therein, and asking that they may be protected by law and allowed to erect a state government west of the Brazos river; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 486. An act for the relief of Catherine Welsh; and

H. Res. 160. Joint resolution for the relief of William D. Nelson.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for one week to Mr. Brandegee, and for ten days to Mr. Latham, was granted.

Mr. Stokes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas there were a number of Union men who were employed as mail contractors in the State of Tennessee before the 8th of June, 1861, when the ordinance of separation from the federal government was pretended to be adopted; and whereas said contractors fulfilled all their engagements and complied with the law up to the time of the State pretending to sever her relations with the federal government, and have not yet received their just compensation for their services: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, directed to report to this house the amount necessary to be appropriated to pay said contractors for said services, with the names of said contractors annexed thereto.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 543) to provide for restoring to the States lately in insurrection their full political rights—the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Bingham to refer the same to the Committee on Reconstruction.

After debate,

Mr. Stevens modified the amendment heretofore submitted by him.

When,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the rules having been suspended for that purpose,

Ordered, That the main question, if ordered on the pending bill, shall exhaust itself on the vote on the motion to refer.

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Spalding moved, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When

Mr. Stevens moved, at 4 o'clock and 52 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion to refer.

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 88 / Nays..... 65 / Not voting..... 38

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	George V. Lawrence	Lewis W. Ross
John Baker	John H. Farquhar	Francis C. Le Blond	Robert C. Schenck
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas W. Ferry	John W. Leftwich	George S. Shanklin
John A. Bingham	William E. Finck	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles Sitgreaves
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
Benjamin M. Boyer	John A. Griswold	Samuel McKee	Myer Strouse
Ralph P. Buckland	Robert S. Hale	Donald C. McRuer	Stephen Taber
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Aaron Harding	James K. Moorhead	Nathaniel G. Taylor
William B. Campbell	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel W. Moulton	Nelson Taylor
John W. Chanler	Isaac R. Hawkins	William E. Niblack	Anthony Thornton
Roscoe Conkling	Ralph Hill	John A. Nicholson	Lawrence S. Trimble
Edmund Cooper	Elijah Hise	Thomas E. Noell	Burt Van Horn
William A. Darling	John Hogan	James W. Patterson	Andrew H. Ward
Henry L. Dawes	Samuel Hooper	Tobias A. Plants	Samuel L. Warner
John L. Dawson	Chester D. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Henry D. Washburn
Joseph H. Defrees	Edwin N. Hubbell	Samuel J. Randall	William B. Washburn
Columbus Delano	James M. Humphrey	William H. Randall	Martin Welker
Henry C. Deming	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Henry J. Raymond	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles Denison	Thomas A. Jenckes	Alexander H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield
William E. Dodge	John H. Ketcham	John H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Benjamin Eggleston	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Burwell C. Ritter	Edwin R. V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
George W. Anderson	Josiah B. Grinnell	Gilman Marston	Ithamar C. Sloan
James M. Ashley	Abner C. Harding	Joseph W. McClurg	John F. Starr
John D. Baldwin	Roswell Hart	Ulysses Mercur	Thaddeus Stevens
Abraham A. Barker	Rutherford B. Hayes	Justin S. Morrill	William B. Stokes
Portus Baxter	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
Fernando C. Beaman	Sidney T. Holmes	William A. Newell	John L. Thomas, jr.
John Bidwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Henry Van Aernam
Reader W. Clarke	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	Robert T. Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	Hamilton Ward
Burton C. Cook	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	John Wentworth
Shelby M. Cullom	William H. Koontz	Edward H. Rollins	James F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	Philetus Sawyer	Stephen F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	John W. Longyear	Glenni W. Scofield	William Windom.
Ephraim R. Eckley			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. Philip Johnson	Mr. George F. Miller
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	Morgan Jones	Daniel Morris
Samuel M. Arnell	Ebenezer Dumont	John R. Kelso	Charles E. Phelps
John F. Benjamin	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Michael C. Kerr	William Radford
Teunis G Bergen	Charles Goodyear	George R. Latham	Lovell H. Rousseau
Henry T. Blow	James H. D. Henderson	William Lawrence	Thomas N. Stillwell
Augustus Brandegee	Ashbel W. Hubbard	Horace Maynard	M. Russell Thayer
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James R. Hubbell	Hiram McCullough	Elihu B. Washburne
Sidney Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Walter D. McIndoe	Thomas Williams.
Charles V. Culver	John W. Hunter		

So the bill and pending amendment were referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 22d instant, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 383. An act for the relief of Lewis Dyer, late surgeon of the eighty-first regiment Illinois volunteers.

S. Res. 151. Joint resolution appropriating money to defray the expenses of the Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment.

S. 311. An act for the relief of James Pool.

S. 177. An act to incorporate the National Safe Deposit Company of Washington, in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 476. An act for the relief of William A. Hinshaw and Jacob M. Hinshaw, minor children of Jacob M. Hinshaw, deceased;

S. 454. An act for the relief of Matilda Harmon, of the county of Greene, and State of Tennessee, widow of Jacob Harmon;

S. 455. An act for the relief of Barbury Frye, widow of Henry Frye, deceased;

S. 253. An act to incorporate the First Congregational Society of Washington;

S. 511. An act for the relief of Mrs. Mary E. Finney, widow of First Lieutenant Solon H. Finney, late of the sixth regiment Michigan cavalry;

S. 446. An act for the relief of George W. Fish;

S. 410. An act for the relief of Solomon P. Smith;

S. 380. An act to incorporate the Washington County Horse Railroad Company, in the District of Columbia; and

S. 16. An act for the relief of Josiah O. Armes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, in compliance with the act of June 23, 1866, transmitting a report concerning certain public works; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Jenckes moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Retrenchment.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Finck, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1867.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Phelps: The memorial of Sophia Schellenger—heretofore referred January 18, 1865.

By Mr. Hill: The petition of T. T. Crittenden and other citizens of Indiana, praying for the relief of Edwin L. Drake.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of Elizabeth A. H. Adams, of Washington, District of Columbia, praying compensation for services rendered to wounded men at the navy yard, in July, 1859.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Nicholson: The petition of Olivia W. Cannon, widow of Joseph L. Cannon, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Paine: The memorial of the Historical Society of Wisconsin, praying for the purchase of the library of Peter Force; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Burleigh: A memorial of the legislative assembly of Dakota Territory,

praying for an appropriation to erect a capitol building at the seat of government; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Schenck: Five petitions from officers of the army, praying for the restoration of the fifty-cent army ration.

By Mr. Darling: The petition of 1,500 discharged New York soldiers, relative to soldiers' bounties.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of tanners, saddlers, and harness-makers of Ohio, praying for a reduction of the tax on the commodities manufactured by them to two per centum;

Also, the petition of manufacturers of cigars and growers of tobacco in Ohio, praying for a change in the tax on cigars.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of citizens of Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, protesting against any contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Cobb: A petition of similar import from citizens of Grant county, Wisconsin.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Conkling: The petition of citizens of Erie county, New York, praying for the impeachment of the President; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bundy: The petition of William Wilson, of Ohio, praying compensation for services in the army; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Marvin: The petition of citizens of Saratoga county, New York, praying for a pension to Samuel Downing, a survivor of the American Revolution; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, the Committee of Elections were discharged from the further consideration of the inquiry, directed by the resolution of the House of the 21st instant, in regard to the recent election in the State of Maryland, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ferry, by unanimous consent, presented a communication and accompanying papers from the governor of the State of Michigan, in regard to the proposed militia bill; which were referred to the Committee on the Militia and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 836) to equalize the bounties of soldiers, sailors, and marines, who served in the late war for the Union, reported the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be printed.

Mr. Jenckes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Retrenchment, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 889) to regulate the civil service of the United States and promote the efficiency thereof, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its further consideration,

After debate,

Mr. Jenckes, from the said committee, submitted a report in writing, to accompany the said bill; which was ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hale, the further consideration of the said bill was postponed until after the morning hour.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a bill and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 244. Joint resolution to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue;

H. R. 486. An act for the relief of Catherine Welsh;

H. Res. 160. Joint resolution for the relief of William D. Nelson; and

S. Res. 112. Joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. Abby Green.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. Farnsworth a member of the Select Joint Committee on Reconstruction, in the place of Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, who has been granted leave of absence for the remainder of the present Congress.

Mr. Hill, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H R. 1081) for the relief of Sarah A. Graham; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the call of committees for reports,

Mr. Bidwell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture, modified the bill (H. R. 1057) to establish the Department of Agriculture—heretofore reported by him, and recommitted to the said committee, and upon which the motion to reconsider its recommitment is pending; which modified bill was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ritter, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported a bill (H. R. 1082) to regulate the purchase and distribution of seeds, &c., by the Commissioner of Agriculture; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Allison submitted an amendment; which was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Ritter moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hill, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Several messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. William G. Moore, his private secretary; which were handed in at the Speaker's table.

Mr. Donnelly, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, requested to furnish to this house such information as he may have in his possession in relation to the late massacre of United States troops at Fort Phil. Kearney, and the causes which produced the same; and also as to the causes which, in his judgment, have led to the present alarming condition of our relations with the Indian tribes of the interior.

On motion of Mr. Windom, the Committee on Indian Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the following bills, and the same were laid on the table, viz:

H. R. 1023. A bill to indemnify the citizens of the Territory of Washington and State of Oregon for property destroyed by Indians in the years 1855 and 1856;

H. R. 769. A bill for the relief of Doctor F. B. Culver, late a special agent and commissioner to negotiate a treaty with certain Indian tribes; and

H. R. 29. A bill for the better organization of Indian affairs in Arizona Territory.

Mr. Windom, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R 572) in relation to Round Valley and other Indian reservations in northern California, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Ordered, That the bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the amendment be printed.

Mr. Windom, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 204) to provide for an annual inspection into Indian affairs, and for other purposes, reported the same with sundry amendments; which were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the said bill, as amended, be printed.

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following messages, this day received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives of the United States:

In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 7th instant, in relation to the attempted compromise of certain suits instituted in the English courts in behalf of the United States, against Fraser, Trenholm & Co., alleged agents of the so-called confederate government, I transmit a report from the Secretary of State, and the documents by which it was accompanied.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *January* 28, 1867.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and printed.

To the House of Representatives of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State in answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 24th instant.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *January* 29, 1867.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and printed.

To the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 12th ultimo, and its request of the 28th instant, for all correspondence, reports, and information in my possession in relation to the riot which occurred in the city of New Orleans on the 30th day of July last, I transmit herewith copies of telegraphic despatches upon the subject, and reports from the Secretary of War, with the papers accompanying the same.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *January* 29, 1867.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Select Committee on the New Orleans Riots, and printed.

Mr. Perham, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 69) submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 69) to provide for the payment of pensions, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the Senate recede from their first amendment to the amendment of the House, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the word 'October,' and insert *July;* strike out all after the word 'act,' in line 11, of the House amendment, to the end of said amendment.

"That the Senate recede from their second amendment to the amendment of the House, and in lieu thereof agree to insert the words '*and the commissions of all other pension agents now in office shall continue for four years from the passage of this act unless such agents are sooner removed.*'

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"SIDNEY PERHAM.
"J. F. BENJAMIN.
"NELSON TAYLOR.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"H. S. LANE.
"LYMAN TRUMBULL.
"C. R. BUCKALEW."

Mr. Perham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 889) to regulate the civil service of the United States and promote the efficiency thereof.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Laflin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the House three thousand extra copies of the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the bill providing for the defence of the northeastern frontier.

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Treasury Department one thousand copies of the report of J. Ross Browne upon the mineral resources of the States and Territories west of the Rocky mountains.

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be authorized to employ a clerk.

Mr. Laflin moved that the votes by which the said resolutions were agreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Upson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be requested to inquire and report under what law the advertisement for proposals for paper for public printing is published in the National Republican of this city.

Mr. Upson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ancona, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the House two thousand copies each of the Army Register for the years 1866 and 1867.

On motion of Mr. Windom, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 1023) to indemnify the citizens of the Territory of Washington and State of Oregon for property destroyed by Indians in the years 1855 and 1856, was taken up and recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pomeroy reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly bills of the House of the following titles, viz: H. R. 903, A bill making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of

the United States for the year ending June 30; 1868, and H. R. 904, A bill making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, had directed him to report the former without amendment, and that they had come to no resolution on the latter bill.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill, (H. R. 903,)

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That an amendment proposed to be submitted by him, when in order, to the bill of the Senate (S. 204) to provide for an annual inspection into Indian affairs, and for other purposes, be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Conkling, at 4 o'clock and 53 minutes p m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1867.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Spalding: The petition of many citizens of Cleveland, Ohio, praying for the repeal of the law authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to retire four millions of dollars per month of the national currency.

By Mr. Sitgreaves: The petition of citizens of New Jersey, praying for an increased duty on imported flax.

By Mr. Alley: The petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying for a reduction of the tax on domestic cigars.

By Mr. Glossbrenner: A petition of similar import from citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Bundy: The petition of citizens of Scioto county, Ohio, remonstrating against any reduction of the tariff on iron.

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of citizens of Dutchess county, New York, praying for an increase of the duty on foreign wool.

By Mr. Samuel Hooper: The petition of the fire insurance companies of Boston, Massachusetts, praying for relief from the tax imposed by the 105th section of the internal revenue law.

By Mr. William Lawrence: The petition of wool growers in Ohio, praying for an increase of the tariff.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of Lewis A. Horton, praying for an increase of his pension.

By Mr. James M. Humphrey: The petition of Flora Meigs, praying for a pension on account of the services of her son, Nathaniel Meigs, killed in battle.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Raymond: The memorial of business men in the city of New York, protesting against any movement looking to the impeachment of the President; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Francis Thomas: The petition of citizens of Howard county, Maryland, requesting Congress to inquire into the conduct of the President in countenancing and encouraging Thomas Swann, governor of Maryland, in his

attempt to overthrow the authorities of that State who were charged with the duty of preventing loyal men from voting.

By Mr. Darling: The petition of citizens of New York, praying for the impeachment of the President.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kerr: The petition of James W. Webb, of Orleans, Indiana, praying for an amendment of the pension laws; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Blaine: Papers in the case of Captain Stephen E. Jones—heretofore referred.

By Mr. Delano: The memorial of James McLaughlin *et al.*, praying compensation as volunteers for running the Vicksburg blockade.

Ordered, That the said papers and memorial be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Banks: The petition of John Fitzgerald, late 8th United States infantry, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ingersoll: The petition of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, praying for the repair of Pennsylvania avenue, between Sixth and Eighth streets; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, the memorial of Robert F. Winslow—heretofore referred March 3, 1862; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. William Lawrence: The petition of wool-growers in Ohio, praying for an increased duty on imported wool.

By Mr. John H. Rice: A petition of similar import from citizens of Maine.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R 900) to fix the compensation of the officers of the revenue cutter service, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Public Lands were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Kansas, for the reduction of the Fort Riley military reservation and a grant of land for bridging the Republican river; and the same were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations were discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of J. N. Bourassa and other delegates of the Pottawatomie Indians; and the same were referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Koontz, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 507) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the extension, construction, and use, by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, of a railroad from between Knoxville and the Monocacy Junction into and within the District of Columbia," approved July 25, 1866, was taken from the Speaker's table, read

a first and second time, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Koontz moved a reconsideration of the vote last taken; which motion was passed over for the present.

On motion of Mr. Higby, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations were discharged from the further consideration of the papers relating to the claim of Constance Bateman, Augustine De Caindray, and Julia L. Wamaling; and the same were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Cook, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of an assertion by Congress of the principle that naturalization by the United States of the native born subjects of any other State exempts such naturalized citizen from the performance of military service under any foreign government, so long as he does not voluntarily renounce the rights of a citizen of the United States.

Mr. Humphrey, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1083) for the relief of Flora Meigs; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1086) to establish a system of common schools for the District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the select committee on that subject, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. James F. Wilson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1084) to conform the rules of practice and pleading in the courts of the United States to the laws of the respective States; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 1015) to regulate the practice and define the powers of the Supreme Court of the United States in certain cases arising under the Constitution and laws thereof, be printed.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the bill of the House No. 889,

On motion of Mr. Hale, the further consideration of the same was postponed until after the morning hour.

The Speaker then announced, as the regular order of business, the bill of the Senate (S. 204) to provide for an annual inspection of Indian affairs, and for other purposes, reported yesterday from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with sundry amendments; which were agreed to, the pending question being on its third reading.

When

Mr. Schenck submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill.

After debate,

Mr. Donnelly submitted an amendment to the original bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Chanler submitted an amendment to the said amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Windom moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

When,

On motion of Mr. Higby, the vote by which the main question was ordered was reconsidered.

The morning hour having expired,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That a report of Colonel E. S. Parker, in regard to a plan for the conduct of Indian affairs, be printed.

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 251) to extend the time for codifying the laws relating to customs, authorized by the joint resolution approved July 26, 1866; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Garfield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 9th instant, transmitting papers in the case of Michael McCann's claim for the services of the barge Charles Warner; which was referred to the Committee of Claims and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 15th instant, enclosing General Cram's report on the St. Clair flats; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 14th instant, relative to the condition of affairs in Texas; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 20th of December last, transmitting a report of the surveys of the Upper Mississippi river and its tributaries; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting statements of disbursements of the contingent fund of his department; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a statement of the disbursement of the contingent fund of his department; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence until Friday next was granted to Mr. John L. Thomas, jr.

Mr. Ingersoll moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That general debate on the Military Academy and fortification bills, in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, be limited to ten minutes on each bill.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 69. An act to provide for the payment of pensions;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Stevens;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pomeroy reported that the committee, having, ac-

cording to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 904) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the five-minutes debate on the paragraph between lines 8 and 15 of said bill (H. R. 904) shall cease in five minutes after its consideration is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pomeroy reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 904) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes, and the bill of the House (H. R. 912) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June 30, 1868, had directed him to report the same severally with amendments.

By unanimous consent, the previous question was seconded and the main question ordered to be put on the said bills.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 719. An act to punish certain crimes in relation to the public securities and currency, and for other purposes;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That a report on Indian affairs, prepared by General John Pope, be printed in connection with the report of Colonel Parker, this day presented.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 253. An act to incorporate the First Congregational Society of Washington;

S. 454. An act for the relief of Matilda Harmon, of the county of Greene and State of Tennessee, widow of Jacob Harmon;

S. 476. An act for the relief of William A. Hinshaw and Jacob M. Hinshaw, minor children of Jacob M. Hinshaw, deceased;

S. 380. An act to incorporate the Washington County Horse Railroad Company, in the District of Columbia;

S. 455. An act for the relief of Barbary Frye, widow of Henry Frye;

S. 511. An act for the relief of Mrs. Mary E. Finney, widow of First Lieutenant Solon H. Finney, late of the sixth regiment Michigan cavalry;

S. 446. An act for the relief of George W. Fish;

S. 16. An act for the relief of Josiah O. Armes; and

S. 410. An act for the relief of Solomon P. Smith.

Mr. Hooper moved that the House take a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.; which motion was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1867.

The following petitions and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Burt Van Horn: Sixteen petitions from citizens of New York, praying for an appropriation to improve Olcott harbor; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Colfax: Additional papers in the case of Madison Newton, of Indiana; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Mercur: The petition of citizens of Bradford county, Pennsylvania, praying that a pension may be granted to Seth H. Steel; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Davis: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, protesting against any curtailment of the currency; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of business men and others in Washington, praying for a removal of the "railroad nuisance," obstructions of streets, &c., around the Capitol; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Abner C. Harding: The petition of Martin Monroe, praying that bounty paid to a substitute be refunded; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of Charles E. Behle, late major 12th colored infantry, praying compensation for military services; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of cigar makers of Buffalo, New York, praying for a reduction of the duty on cigars.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The petition of citizens of Chicago, Illinois, protesting against any contraction of the currency.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dodge: The petition of Jackson S. Shultz and other leather dealers in New York city, praying for a change in the tax on leather.

By Mr. Myers: The petition of white beer brewers in Philadelphia, praying for a change in the internal revenue act.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. ——: The petition of Joaquin de Palma, praying compensation for losses sustained from the army; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Cullom: The petition of Ellen Curry, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hall: The petition of V. N. B. Milliett, praying for three months' extra pay; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Eliot: Two petitions of citizens of Barnstable county, Massachusetts, praying for relief as salt manufacturers.

By Mr. Eggleston: The petition of citizens of Ohio, praying that wines manufactured from the grape may be exempted from taxation.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Samuel J. Randall: The petition of members of the Philadelphia bar, praying for increase of salary of the United States judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the Hon. E. H. Webster the amount of increased pay of a member of this house provided by law, from the commencement of the 39th Congress to the date of his resignation.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 525) supplementary to an act to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes, approved July 18, 1866, was taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Eliot submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Donnelly, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the House five thousand extra copies of the report of the Secretary of War in relation to the improvement of the navigation of the upper Mississippi river and its tributaries.

On motion of Mr. Donnelly, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Public Lands were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 887) for the relief of Almanson Eaton, receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Stevens's Point, Wisconsin; and the same was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Allison moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1085) for the relief of Lucas county, in the State of Iowa; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 904) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes—reported yesterday from the Committee of the Whole with sundry amendments; When

All of the said amendments except the first were agreed to.

The first amendment was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 912) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868—the pending question being on the amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole; When

The said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Whereas the bill to repeal section thirteen of an act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes, approved July 17, 1862, and the bill to regulate the elective franchise in the Territories of the United States, were severally passed by both houses at the present session of Congress, and have been reported by the Committee on Enrolled Bills to have been presented to the President of the United States, the former on the 9th and the latter on the 12th instant; and whereas the President has failed to notify the House that he has signed the same, and has also failed to return the same to the House of Representatives, in which they originated, with his objections; and whereas by section seven, article one, of the Constitution of the United States, the said bills have now become laws; and whereas the same have not been published as laws of the United States: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to inform the House whether the said laws have been filed in his department.

Mr. Trowbridge moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House—

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of March 16, 1866, relative to the purchase of the steamship Illinois; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

II. A copy of a preamble and resolution adopted by both branches of the city council of Baltimore; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 32. An act to prevent the absence of territorial officers from their official duties; and

S. Res. 159. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to permit the owners of the yacht "Mayflower" to change the name of the same to that of "Silvie;"

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 660. An act for the relief of Captain James Starkey;

without amendment.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 204) to provide for an annual inspection of Indian affairs, and for other purposes—the pending question being on an amendment of Mr. Chanler to an amendment of Mr. Donnelly.

After debate,

Mr. Windom moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment to the amendment was disagreed to, and the amendment of Mr. Donnelly was agreed to.

The amendment in the nature of a substitute, submitted by Mr. Schenck, was then read as follows, viz: Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

"*That from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, the Secretary of War shall exercise the supervisory* and appellate powers,

and possess the jurisdiction now exercised and possessed by the Secretary of the Interior in relation to all the acts of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and shall sign all requisitions for the advance or payment of money out of the treasury on estimates or accounts, subject to the same adjustment or control now exercised on similar estimates or accounts by the Auditors and Comptrollers of the Treasury, or either of them.

"SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of War shall be authorized, whenever in his opinion it shall promote the economy and efficiency of the Indian service, to establish convenient departments and districts for the proper administration of the duties now imposed by law on the superintendents of Indian affairs and upon agents and sub-agents, and to substitute for such superintendents and agents officers of the army of the United States, who shall be designated for that purpose, and who shall then become charged with all the duties now imposed by law upon the superintendents and agents thus superseded, and without additional compensation therefor. The Secretary of War shall also detail an officer not below the rank of brigadier general to fill the office and discharge the duties of Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Officers of the army designated to perform the duties of commissioner, superintendent, agent, or sub-agent shall not be required to give the bonds now required of civil appointees, but shall be responsible for any neglect or maladministration, according to the Rules and Articles of War.*

"SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That all contracts for transportation connected with the Indian service shall hereafter be made in the same manner and at the same time provided for transportation for the use of the army.*

"SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of War shall be authorized to withhold all special licenses from traders, and, under regulations to be by him prescribed, to provide the times and places at which all traders complying therewith may present themselves for bargain, barter, and exchange with the several Indian tribes, according to the laws of the United States regulating the same.*

"SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted, That alllaws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.*"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	76
Nays	73
Not voting	42

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Henry J. Raymond
Sydenham E. Ancona	Ephraim R. Eckley	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Edward H. Rollins
Delos R. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	Addison H. Laflin	Philetus Sawyer
Portus Baxter	John F. Farnsworth	George V. Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
John F. Benjamin	James A. Garfield	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
John Bidwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel Shellabarger
John A. Bingham	John A. Griswold	John W. Longyear	Ithamar C. Sloan
James G. Blaine	Robert S. Hale	Gilman Marston	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	Roswell Hart	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
George S. Boutwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Donald C. McRuer	Nelson Taylor
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Ralph Hill	Ulysses Mercur	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Sidney T. Holmes	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
Sidney Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Justin S. Morrill	Burt Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Samuel W. Moulton	Henry D. Washburn
Roscoe Conkling	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Martin Welker
Shelby M. Cullom	Edwin N. Hubbell	Godlove S. Orth	John Wentworth
William A. Darling	John W. Hunter	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	John H. Ketcham	William H. Randall	Edwin R. V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Fernando C. Beaman	Mr. Reader W. Clarke	Mr. Charles Denison
Oakes Ames	Teunis G. Bergen	Burton C. Cook	William E. Dodge
George W. Anderson	Benjamin M. Boyer	Edmund Cooper	Ignatius Donnelly
Jehu Baker	John M. Broomall	Thomas T. Davis	Benjamin Eggleston
John D. Baldwin	William B. Campbell	John L. Dawson	Thomas W. Ferry

Mr. William E. Finck
Adam J. Glossbrenner
Charles Goodyear
Aaron Harding
Abner C. Harding
Benjamin G. Harris
Isaac R. Hawkins
James H. D. Henderson
William Higby
Elijah Hise
John Hogan
Chester D. Hubbard
James M. Humphrey
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
John R. Kelso
Francis C. Le Blond
John W. Leftwich
Samuel S. Marshall
James M. Marvin
Joseph W. McClurg
Hiram McCullough
Walter D. McIndoe
Leonard Myers
William A. Newell
Mr. William E. Niblack
John A. Nicholson
Thomas E. Noell
Halbert E. Paine
James W. Patterson
Sidney Perham
Tobias A. Plants
Hiram Price
John H. Rice
Burwell C. Ritter
Lewis W. Ross
George S. Shanklin
Rufus P. Spalding
Mr. Stephen Taber
Nathaniel G. Taylor
Anthony Thornton
Lawrence S. Trimble
Henry Van Aernam
Robert T. Van Horn
Andrew H. Ward
Samuel L. Warner
William B. Washburn
Kellian V. Whaley
William Windom
Charles H. Winfield
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell
James M. Ashley
Nathaniel P. Banks
Abraham A. Barker
Augustus Brandegee
Ralph P. Buckland
John W. Chanler
Charles V. Culver
Joseph H. Defrees
Columbus Delano
Nathan F. Dixon
Mr. Ebenezer Dumont
Charles A. Eldridge
John H. Farquhar
Asahel W. Hubbard
Demas Hubbard, jr.
James R. Hubbell
Calvin T. Hulburd
Philip Johnson
Morgan Jones
Michael C. Kerr
George R. Latham
Mr. John Lynch
Samuel McKee
George F. Miller
Daniel Morris
Charles E. Phelps
William Radford
Samuel J. Randall
Alexander H. Rice
Andrew J. Rogers
Lovell H. Rousseau
Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
John F. Starr
Thomas N. Stillwell
Myer Strouse
M. Russell Thayer
Francis Thomas
John L. Thomas, jr.
Hamilton Ward
Elihu B. Washburne
Stephen F. Wilson.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 77 / Nays ..... 70 / Not voting ..... 44 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Sydenham E. Ancona
Delos R. Ashley
Abraham A. Barker
Portus Baxter
John F. Benjamin
John Bidwell
John A. Bingham
James G. Blaine
Henry T. Blow
George S. Boutwell
Henry P. H. Bromwell
Hezekiah S. Bundy
Sidney Clarke
Amasa Cobb
Roscoe Conkling
William A. Darling
Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Columbus Delano
Mr. Henry C. Deming
John F. Driggs
Ephraim R. Eckley
Thomas D. Eliot
John F. Farnsworth
James A. Garfield
John A. Griswold
Robert S. Hale
Roswell Hart
Rutherford B. Hayes
Ralph Hill
Sidney T. Holmes
Samuel Hooper
Giles W. Hotchkiss
John H. Hubbard
Edwin N. Hubbell
John A. Kasson
William H. Koontz
Andrew J. Kuykendall
Mr. Addison H. Laflin
George V. Lawrence
William Lawrence
Benjamin F. Loan
John W. Longyear
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
Samuel McKee
Donald C. McRuer
Ulysses Mercur
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Samuel W. Moulton
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
William H. Randall
Henry J. Raymond
Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Philetus Sawyer
Robert C. Schenck
Glenni W. Scofield
Samuel Shellabarger
Ithamar C. Sloan
Thaddeus Stevens
William B. Stokes
Nelson Taylor
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Charles Upson
Burt Van Horn
Henry D. Washburn
Martin Welker
John Wentworth
Thomas Williams
James F. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson
Edwin R. V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
George W. Anderson
John Baker
John D. Baldwin
Fernando C. Beaman
Teunis G. Bergen
Benjamin M. Boyer
John M. Broomall
Ralph P. Buckland
William B. Campbell
Reader W. Clarke
Burton C. Cook
Edmund Cooper
John L. Dawson
Charles Denison
William E. Dodge
Ignatius Donnelly
Benjamin Eggleston
Mr. William E. Finck
Adam J. Glossbrenner
Aaron Harding
Abner C. Harding
Benjamin G. Harris
Isaac R. Hawkins
James H. D. Henderson
William Higby
Elijah Hise
John Hogan
Chester D. Hubbard
James M. Humphrey
John W. Hunter
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
William D. Kelley
Michael C. Kerr
Francis C. Le Blond
Mr. John W. Leftwich
Samuel S. Marshall
James M. Marvin
Joseph W. McClurg
Hiram McCullough
Walter D. McIndoe
William E. Niblack
John A. Nicholson
Thomas E. Noell
James W. Patterson
Sidney Perham
Charles E. Phelps
Tobias A. Plants
Hiram Price
Samuel J. Randall
John H. Rice
Burwell C. Ritter
Mr. Lewis W. Ross
George S. Shanklin
Rufus P. Spalding
Myer Strouse
Stephen Taber
Nathaniel G. Taylor
Francis Thomas
Anthony Thornton
Lawrence S. Trimble
Henry Van Aernam
Robert T. Van Horn
Andrew H. Ward
Samuel L. Warner
Kellian V. Whaley
William Windom
Charles H. Winfield
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr George W. Julian	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Samuel M. Arnell	John H. Farquhar	John R. Kelso	Andrew J. Rogers
James M. Ashley	Thomas W. Ferry	John H. Ketcham	Lovell H. Rousseau
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles Goodyear	George R. Latham	Charles Sitgreaves
Augustus Brandegee	Josiah B. Grinnell	John Lynch	John F. Starr
John W. Chanler	Asahel W. Hubbard	George F. Miller	Thomas N. Stillwell
Shelby M. Cullom	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Charles V. Culver	James R. Hubbell	Leonard Myers	John L. Thomas, jr.
Joseph H. Defrees	Calvin T. Hulburd	William A. Newell	Hamilton Ward
Nathan F. Dixon	Philip Johnson	Halbert E. Paine	Elihu B. Washburne
Ebenezer Dumont	Morgan Jones	William Radford	William B. Washburn.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The question was then put, Shall the bill be read a third time?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	90
Nays	53
Not voting	48

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
Oakes Ames	Columbus Delano	Addison H. Laflin	Robert C. Schenck
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry C. Deming	George V. Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Driggs	William Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	Ithamar C. Sloan
Portus Baxter	Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Longyear	Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Benjamin	John F. Farnsworth	Gilman Marston	John F. Starr
John Bidwell	James A. Garfield	Horace Maynard	Thaddeus Stevens
John A. Bingham	John A. Griswold	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes
James G. Blaine	Robert S. Hale	Donald C. McRuer	Nelson Taylor
Henry T. Blow	Roswell Hart	Ulysses Mercur	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E Trowbridge
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Ralph Hill	Justin S. Morrill	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Sidney T. Holmes	Samuel W. Moulton	Burt Van Horn
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Henry D. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	Edwin N. Hubbell	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John Wentworth
Roscoe Conkling	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William H. Randall	Thomas Williams
Burton C. Cook	George W. Julian	Henry J. Raymond	James F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	John A. Kasson	Alexander H. Rice	Stephen F. Wilson
William A. Darling	William D. Kelley	Edward H. Rollins	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Henry L. Dawes	John H. Ketcham		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Abner C. Harding	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. George S. Shanklin
Jehu Baker	Benjamin G. Harris	Walter D. McIndoe	Myer Strouse
Fernando C. Beaman	James H. D. Henderson	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
Teunis G. Bergen	William Higby	John A. Nicholson	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Ralph P. Buckland	Elijah Hise	Thomas E. Noell	Anthony Thornton
William B. Campbell	John Hogan	Halbert E. Paine	Lawrence S. Trimble
Edmund Cooper	Chester D. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Henry Van Aernam
Charles Denison	John W. Hunter	Sidney Perham	Robert T. Van Horn
William E. Dodge	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles E. Phelps	Andrew H. Ward
Ignatius Donnelly	Michael C. Kerr	Tobias A. Plants	Samuel L. Warner
Benjamin Eggleston	Francis C. Le Blond	Hiram Price	Kellian V. Whaley
William E. Finck	John W. Leftwich	Burwell C. Ritter	William Windom
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Samuel S. Marshall	Lewis W. Ross	Charles H. Winfield.
Aaron Harding			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. Philip Johnson	Mr. William Radford
Samuel M. Arnell	Charles A. Eldridge	Morgan Jones	Samuel J. Randall
John D. Baldwin	John H. Farquhar	John R. Kelso	John H. Rice
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas W. Ferry	William H. Koontz	Andrew J. Rogers
Abraham A. Barker	Charles Goodyear	George R. Latham	Lovell H. Rousseau
Benjamin M. Boyer	Josiah B. Grinnell	John Lynch	Charles Sitgreaves
Augustus Brandegee	Isaac R. Hawkins	James M. Marvin	Thomas N. Stillwell
John W. Chanler	Asahel W. Hubbard	Hiram McCullough	M. Russell Thayer
Charles V. Culver	Demas Hubbard, jr.	George F. Miller	John L. Thomas, jr.
Thomas T. Davis	James R. Hubbell	Daniel Morris	Hamilton Ward
Joseph H. Defrees	Calvin T. Hulburd	Leonard Myers	Elihu B. Washburne
Nathan F. Dixon	James M. Humphrey	William A. Newell	Fred'k E. Woodbridge

So the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, under the operation of the previous question, the

title of the bill was amended so as to read "*An act to transfer the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the War Department.*"

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendments of the House to the said bill.

The morning hour having expired,

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table;

When

The House receded from its second amendment, disagreed to by the Senate, to the bill of the Senate (S. 218) "exempting the property of debtors in the District of Columbia from levy, attachment, or sale on execution."

Mr. Ingersoll moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the vote of the House receding from the said amendment.

The bill of the Senate (S. 479) to punish illegal voting in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, was then taken up, read three times and passed.

Mr. Ingersoll moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Stevens moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; which motion was disagreed to.

The amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 388) to authorize the extension, construction, and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad into and within the District of Columbia; the bill of the House (H. R. 605) to amend an act to establish the judicial courts of the United States, approved September 29, 1789; and the bill of the House (H. R. 719) to punish certain crimes in relation to the public securities and currency, and for other purposes, were then severally agreed to.

Motions to reconsider the several votes on the said amendments were then laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

The bill of the Senate (S. 494) for the relief of the Winona and St. Peter's Railroad Company was then taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The bill of the Senate (S. 453) regulating the tenure of certain civil officers was taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pomeroy reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 919) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 660. An act for the relief of Captain James Starkey.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for the remainder of the week was granted to Mr. Defrees; until Tuesday next to Mr. Barker, and indefinitely to Mr. Demas Hubbard, jr.

Mr. Ingersoll, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1087) to incorporate the National Burglary Insurance Company, of Washington, District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. James F. Wilson moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the said bill was so referred, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of Union men of Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Eastern Virginia, praying that Congress will give to Virginia a government based upon republican principles and tried loyalty; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hotchkiss, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1088) to exempt certain lands from taxation; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. McRuer, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1089) to authorize the establishment of ocean mail service between the United States and the Sandwich Islands; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 4 o'cock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1867.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid upon the table under the rules:

By Mr. Dodge: The remonstrance of the dealers and importers of sugar in New York, against any change in the duty.

By Mr. Baldwin: The petition of fire insurance companies, of Worcester, Massachusetts, for relief from tax imposed by the seventy-seventh section of the internal revenue law.

By Mr. James F. Wilson: The memorial of citizens of Keokuk, Iowa, relative to tax on cigars.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of citizens of Ohio, praying for increased protection of American flax.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of Milton Velzy, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sawyer: The petition of citizens of Illinois, for improvement of the mouth of the Menomonee river, in the State of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of Alonzo Quackenbush, for an American registry for the schooner Alpha, of Hamilton.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Eckley: The petition of citizens of Ohio, against the contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Moorhead: The remonstrance of the president of the National Bank of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, against any alteration in the act to provide a national currency.

By Mr. Price: The petition of citizens of Iowa, against the curtailment of the currency, or any time fixed for the resumption of specie payments.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. James F. Wilson: The petition of citizens of Iowa, praying for the impeachment of the President; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ferry: The petition of citizens of Michigan, praying for relief for settlers upon reserved railroad lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. W. H. Randall: The petition of Mrs. Julia A. Barton, praying for relief;

Also, the petition of Levisa Daniel, asking that her pension may commence from the death of her husband.

By Mr. Burt Van Horn: The petition of soldiers of the war of 1812, asking aid.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Pike: The memorial of a convention of wool-growers in Maine, relative to the tariff; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Griswold: The remonstrance from bankers of Troy, New York, against any change in the national banking law; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Ross: The memorial of Lucretia Nott, in favor of conferring the right of suffrage and citizenship, without distinction of color or sex; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Banks: The memorial of Mrs. W. J. Albert and others, for an appropriation in aid of the Maryland Disabled Soldiers' Home; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of Charles B. Wilder, praying for indemnity for private moneys used in the discharge of duties while in charge of negro affairs in the department of Virginia; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Patterson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R 1090) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to receive into the treasury the residuary legacy of James Smithson, to authorize the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to apply the income of the said legacy, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Patterson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 252) to permit Captain John A. Webster, jr., of the steamer Mahoning, to receive from the government of Great Britain a gold chronometer; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Ferry, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and, by unanimous consent, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to transmit to this house the reports and estimates prepared under the surveys of the past year for the improvement of the harbors of Pent Water and Pere Marquette on Lake Michigan.

Mr. Darling, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the internal revenue law as to require the destruction of all copper stills which may be confiscated to the United States, and sell the same as old copper only.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R 1060) extending certain letters patent for the benefit of the heirs of Thomas W. Harvey—the pending question, when the morning hour expired on Saturday last, being on its engrossment.

After debate,

Mr. Bromwell moved the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Allison moved that the bill be laid on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 72 / Nays..... 74 / Not voting..... 45 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. Edwin N. Hubbell	Mr. William H. Randall
William B. Allison	Henry C. Deming	James M. Humphrey	Henry J. Raymond
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Hunter	Burwell C. Ritter
Sydenham E. Ancona	Ephraim R. Eckley	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Philetus Sawyer
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	George W. Julian	Robert C. Schenck
Portus Baxter	John F. Farnsworth	John A. Kasson	Samuel Shellabarger
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas W. Ferry	William H. Koontz	Ithamar C. Sloan
Teunis G. Bergen	William E. Finck	William Lawrence	Rufus P. Spalding
John Bidwell	James A. Garfield	Francis C. Le Blond	Nathaniel G. Taylor
George S. Boutwell	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Samuel S. Marshall	Nelson Taylor
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Goodyear	Walter D. McIndoe	Francis Thomas
William B. Campbell	Josiah B. Grinnell	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Reader W. Clarke	Robert S. Hale	Justin S. Morrill	Charles Upson
Amasa Cobb	Aaron Harding	John A. Nicholson	Samuel L. Warner
Roscoe Conkling	James H. D. Henderson	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
Edmund Cooper	Elijah Hise	Sidney Perham	John Wentworth
Shelby M. Cullom	Sidney T. Holmes	Tobias A. Plants	Thomas Williams
John L. Dawson	Samuel Hooper	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Delos R. Ashley	Abner C. Harding	Gilman Marston	John H. Rice
Jehu Baker	Roswell Hart	James M. Marvin	Andrew J. Rogers
Nathaniel P. Banks	Isaac R. Hawkins	Horace Maynard	George S. Shanklin
Abraham A. Barker	Rutherford B. Hayes	Joseph W. McClurg	Charles Sitgreaves
Henry T. Blow	William Higby	Hiram McCullough	Thomas N. Stillwell
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Ralph Hill	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes
John M. Broomall	John Hogan	Donald C. McRuer	Myer Strouse
Ralph P. Buckland	Chester D. Hubbard	Ulysses Mercur	Stephen Taber
Hezekiah S. Bundy	John H. Hubbard	Samuel W. Moulton	Anthony Thornton
Burton C. Cook	James R. Hubbell	Leonard Myers	Lawrence S. Trimble
William A. Darling	Thomas A. Jenckes	William E. Niblack	Robert T. Van Horn
Thomas T. Davis	William D. Kelley	Thomas E. Noell	Henry D Washburn
Charles Denison	John R. Kelso	Charles O'Neill	Martin Welker
Nathan F. Dixon	John H. Ketcham	Godlove S. Orth	Kellian V. Whaley
William E. Dodge	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Charles E. Phelps	Stephen F. Wilson
Benjamin Eggleston	Addison H. Laflin	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
Charles A. Eldridge	George V. Lawrence	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
John H. Farquhar	Benjamin F. Loan		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. John A. Bingham	Mr. John W. Chanler	Mr. Henry L. Dawes
James M. Ashley	James G. Blaine	Sidney Clarke	Joseph H. Defrees
John F. Benjamin	Augustus Brandegee	Charles V. Culver	John F. Driggs

Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. George R. Latham	Mr. Samuel J. Randall	Mr. John L. Thomas, jr.
Benjamin G. Harris	John W. Leftwich	Edward H. Rollins	Henry Van Aernam
Giles W. Hotchkiss	John Lynch	Lewis W. Ross	Burt Van Horn
Asahel W. Hubbard	George F. Miller	Lovell H. Rousseau	Andrew H. Ward
Demas Hubbard, jr.	Daniel Morris	Glenni W. Scofield	Hamilton Ward
Calvin T. Hulburd	William A. Newell	John F. Starr	Elihu B. Washburne
Philip Johnson	James W. Patterson	Thaddeus Stevens	Charles H. Winfield
Morgan Jones	William Radford	M. Russell Thayer	Edwin R. V. Wright
Michael C. Kerr			

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

Pending the question on the demand for the previous question,

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Stokes, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 253) for the relief of Captain Daniel C. Trewhitt, of the United States army, Hamilton county, Tennessee; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stokes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Ketcham, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the propriety of removing the internal revenue tax from straw wrapping paper, and of placing the same on the free list, and that they be permitted to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Humphrey, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1091. A bill to grant an American register to the schooner Alpha; and

H. R. 1092. A bill for the relief of Milton Velzy;

which were severally read a first and second time, and referred, the former to the Committee on Commerce, and the latter to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for one week was granted to Mr. Chanler.

Mr. Hogan, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1093) to enlarge the United States arsenal at St. Louis; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Three messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. William G. Moore, his private secretary, which were handed in at the Speaker's table; also, a message notifying the House that he did, on the 29th ultimo, approve and sign a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 227. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer certain property to the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteers.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid the said messages before the House, as follows, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of War, of January 30, containing the information asked for in a resolution of the House of Representatives of January 25, 1867, hereto annexed, respecting the execution of "An act providing for the appointment of a commissioner to examine and report upon certain claims of the State of Iowa," approved July 25, 1866.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 31, 1867.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table and printed.

To the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 4th of December last, requesting information upon the present condition of affairs in the republic of Mexico, and of one of the 18th of the same month, desiring me to communicate to the House of Representatives copies of all correspondence on the subject of the evacuation of Mexico by the French troops, not before officially published, I transmit a report from the Secretary of State, and the papers accompanying it.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *January* 29, 1867.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and printed.

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith reports from the heads of the several executive departments, containing the information in reference to appointments to office, requested in the resolution adopted by the House of Representatives on the 6th of December last.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *January* 31, 1867.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Select Committee on the Civil Service and printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bill of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 126. Joint resolution for the relief of certain settlers on the Sioux reservation, in the State of Minnesota; and

H. R. 874. An act to regulate the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in preparing for the organization of the House, and for other purposes;

the former without, and the latter with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 819. An act for the relief of Richard A. Vervalen and others.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 272. An act to authorize the corporation of Washington to reduce the width and improve the avenues and streets of that city;

S. 547. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the time for the reversion to the United States of the lands granted by Congress to aid in the construction of a railroad from Amboy, by Hillsdale and Lansing, to some point on or near Traverse bay, in the State of Michigan, and for the completion of said road," approved July 3, 1866; and

S. 302. An act for the relief of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company of New York;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined, and found truly enrolled, bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 388. An act to authorize the extension, construction, and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad into and within the District of Columbia;

H. R. 605. An act to amend "An act to establish the judicial courts of the United States," approved September 24, 1789;

H. R. 719. An act to punish certain crimes in relation to the public securities and currency, and for other purposes;

S. 218. An act exempting the property of debtors in the District of Columbia from levy, attachment, or sale on execution; and

S. 479. An act to punish illegal voting in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; when

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 453) to regulate the tenure of certain civil offices—the pending question, when the House adjourned yesterday, being on its third reading.

Mr. Williams submitted an amendment to the bill.

Pending which, after debate,

By unanimous consent, further amendments were submitted by Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Garfield, respectively.

Pending which,

Mr. Hale moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The first amendment submitted by Mr. Williams having been read as follows, viz:

Strike out the words "excepting the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Postmaster General, and the Attorney General,"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,

Yeas	76
Nays	78
Not voting	37

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. John R. Kelso	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Columbus Delano	William H. Koontz	Philetus Sawyer
George W. Anderson	Henry C. Deming	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel Shellabarger
John Baker	Ebenezer Dumont	John Lynch	Ithamar C. Sloan
Tortus Baxter	Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	Samuel McKee	Thaddeus Stevens
John Bidwell	James A. Garfield	Donald C. McRuer	William B. Stokes
John A. Bingham	Josiah B. Grinnell	Ulysses Mercur	Row'd E. Trowbridge
James G. Blaine	Abner C. Harding	Justin S. Morrill	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Roswell Hart	Samuel W. Moulton	Henry Van Aernam
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Charles O'Neill	Robert T. Van Horn
John M. Broomall	James H. D. Henderson	Godlove S. Orth	Henry D. Washburn
Ralph P. Buckland	William Higby	Halbert E. Paine	Martin Welker
Reader W. Clarke	Ralph Hill	James W. Patterson	John Wentworth
Sidney Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Roscoe Conkling	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	Stephen F. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles Goodyear	George V. Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
Delos R. Ashley	John A. Griswold	Francis C. Le Blond	George S. Shanklin
John D. Baldwin	Robert S. Hale	John W. Leftwich	Charles Sitgreaves
Nathaniel P. Banks	Aaron Harding	John W. Longyear	Thomas N. Stillwell
Teunis G. Bergen	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel S. Marshall	Myer Strouse
Benjamin M. Boyer	Isaac R. Hawkins	Gilman Marston	Stephen Taber
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Elijah Hise	James M. Marvin	Nathaniel G. Taylor
William B. Campbell	John Hogan	Horace Maynard	Nelson Taylor
Edmund Cooper	Sidney T. Holmes	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
William A. Darling	Samuel Hooper	William E. Niblack	Anthony Thornton
Thomas T. Davis	Chester D. Hubbard	Thomas E. Noell	Lawrence S. Trimble
Henry L. Dawes	Edwin N. Hubbell	Charles E. Phelps	Burt Van Horn
John L. Dawson	James R. Hubbell	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Andrew H. Ward
Charles Denison	James M. Humphrey	Samuel J. Randall	Samuel L. Warner
John F. Driggs	John W. Hunter	Henry J. Raymond	William B. Washburn
Charles A. Eldridge	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Alexander H. Rice	Kellian V. Whaley
John H. Farquhar	John A. Kasson	John H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield
Thomas W. Ferry	John H. Ketcham	Burwell C. Ritter	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
William E. Finck	Andrew J. Kuykendall		

Those not voting are—

Ir. Samuell M. Arnell	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. George R. Latham	Mr. William H. Randall
Abraham A. Barker	John F. Farnsworth	Hiram McCullough	Andrew J. Rogers
John F. Benjamin	A. W. Hubbard	Walter D. McIndoe	Lovell H. Rousseau
Henry T. Blow	Demas Hubbard, jr.	George F. Miller	John F. Starr
Augustus Brandegee	Calvin T. Hulburd	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
John W. Chanler	Thomas A. Jenckes	Leonard Myers	John L. Thomas, jr.
Charles V. Culver	Philip Johnson	William A. Newell	Hamilton Ward
Joseph H. Defrees	Morgan Jones	John A. Nich lson	Elihu B. Washburn
Nathan F. Dixon	Michael C. Kerr	William Radford	Edwin R. V. Wright.
William E. Dodge			

So the amendment was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the amendment of Mr. Garfield,

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, withdrew the same.

The *second* amendment of Mr. Williams was then disagreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Donnelly was also disagreed to.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Stevens having been read as follows, vi

Insert at the end of section 8: "*And in no case shall any person who h been nominated by the President for any office below that of ambassador, a rejected by the Senate, or on whose nomination that body has failed or declin to act in the way of consent or refusal, be appointed for any office of the Unit States for the space of one year after such rejection; when nominations ha been made below the grade of foreign minister, and which have been or shall rejected, all acts done in making such nominations or which may be done by t nominee, so far as the removal and appointment of subordinates is concerne shall be considered null and void.*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 3 / Nays ..... 11 / Not voting 3

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
George W. Anderson	John F. Driggs	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
James M. Ashley	John H. Farquhar	Samuel McKee	Row'd E. Trowbrid
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	James K. Moorhead	Henry Van Aernam
Fernando C. Beaman	Abner C. Harding	Leofiard Myers	Robert T. Van Hor
John M. Broomall	James H. D. Henderson	Charles O'Neill	Henry D. Washbur
Sidney Clarke	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Roscoe Conkling	John R. Kelso	Philetus Sawyer	Stephen F. Wilson
Burton C. Cook			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall	Mr. Burwell C. Ritter
Oakes Ames	Thomas W. Ferry	Addison H. Laflin	Edward H. Rollin
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	George V. Lawrence	Lewis W. Ross
Delos R. Ashley	James A. Garfield	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schen
Jehu Baker	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Francis C. Le Blond	Glenni W. Scof
John D. Baldwin	Charles Goodyear	John W. Leftwich	George S. Shan
Teunis G. Bergen	John A. Griswold	John W. Longyear	Samuel Shellab
John Bidwell	Robert S. Hale	John Lynch	Charles Sitgrea
John A. Bingham	Aaron Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	Rufus P. Spald
James G. Blaine	Benjamin G. Harris	Gilman Marston	Thomas N. Stil
George S. Boutwell	Roswell Hart	James M. Marvin	William B. Sto
Benjamin M. Boyer	Isaac R. Hawkins	Horace Maynard	Myer Strouse
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Donald C. McRuer	Stephen Tabe
Ralph P. Buckland	William Higby	Ulysses Mercur	Nathaniel G. T
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Ralph Hill	Justin S. Morrill	Nelson Taylo
William B. Campbell	Elijah Hise	Samuel W. Moulton	Francis Thom
Reader W. Clarke	John Hogan	William E. Niblack	Anthony Tho
Edmund Cooper	Sidney T. Holmes	Thomas E. Noell	Lawrence S.
Shelby M. Cullom	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upso
William A. Darling	Chester D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Burt Van H
Thomas T. Davis	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Andrew H.
Henry L. Dawes	Edwin N. Hubbell	Sidney Perham	Samuel L. V
John L. Dawson	James R. Hubbell	Charles E. Phelps	William B.
Columbus Delano	James M. Humphrey	Tobias A. Plants	John Went
Henry C. Deming	John W. Hunter	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Kellian V.
Charles Denison	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Samuel J. Randall	Thomas W
Ebenezer Dumont	Thomas A. Jenckes	William H. Randall	William W
Ephraim R. Eckley	John A. Kasson	Henry J. Raymond	Charles H.
Benjamin Eggleston	John H. Ketcham	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'k E.
Charles A. Eldridge	William H. Koontz	John H. Rice	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Nathaniel P. Banks	William E. Dodge	George R. Latham	Lovell H. Rousseau
Abraham A. Barker	John F. Farnsworth	Hiram McCullough	John F. Starr
John F. Benjamin	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Walter D. McIndoe	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	Asahel W. Hubbard	George F. Miller	John L. Thomas, jr.
Augustus Brandegee	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Daniel Morris	Hamilton Ward
John W. Chanler	Calvin T. Hulburd	William A. Newell	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles V. Culver	Philip Johnson	John A. Nicholson	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Joseph H. Defrees	Morgan Jones	William Radford	

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Farquhar moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the first amendment submitted by Mr. Williams was disagreed to.

Pending which,

Mr. Hale moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Le Blond moved, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Hale.

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 69 / Nays ..... 74 / Not voting ..... 48 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles Goodyear	Francis C. Le Blond	George S. Shanklin
Delos R. Ashley	John A. Griswold	John W. Leftwich	Charles Sitgreaves
John D. Baldwin	Robert S. Hale	John W. Longyear	Thomas N. Stillwell
Nathaniel P. Banks	Aaron Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	Myer Strouse
Teunis G. Bergen	Isaac R. Hawkins	Gilman Marston	Stephen Taber
John Bidwell	Elijah Hise	James M. Marvin	Nathaniel G. Taylor
William B. Campbell	Sidney T. Holmes	Horace Maynard	Nelson Taylor
Edmund Cooper	Samuel Hooper	William E. Niblack	Francis Thomas
Thomas T. Davis	Chester D. Hubbard	Thomas E. Noell	Anthony Thornton
Henry L. Dawes	Edwin N. Hubbell	Charles E. Phelps	Lawrence S. Trimble
John L. Dawson	James R. Hubbell	Tobias A. Plants	Andrew H. Ward
Henry C. Deming	John W. Hunter	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Samuel L. Warner
Charles Denison	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Samuel J. Randall	William B. Washburn
John F. Driggs	Thomas A. Jenckes	Henry J. Raymond	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles A. Eldridge	John A. Kasson	Alexander H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield
Thomas W. Ferry	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Burwell C. Ritter	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
William E. Finck			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
George W. Anderson	Benjamin Eggleston	Benjamin F. Loan	Philetus Sawyer
John Baker	Thomas D. Eliot	John Lynch	Glenni W. Scofield
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	Joseph W. McClurg	Samuel Shellabarger
John A. Bingham	John H. Farquhar	Samuel McKee	Ithamar C. Sloan
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	Donald C. McRuer	Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Ulysses Mercur	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Abner C. Harding	James K. Moorhead	William B. Stokes
John M. Broomall	Roswell Hart	Justin S. Morrill	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ralph P. Buckland	Rutherford B. Hayes	Samuel W. Moulton	Charles Upson
Reader W. Clarke	James H. D. Henderson	Leonard Myers	Henry Van Aernam
Sidney Clarke	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	Burt Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	Ralph Hill	Godlove S. Orth	Robert T. Van Horn
Roscoe Conkling	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Hulbert E. Paine	Henry D. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Martin Welker
Shelby M. Cullom	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	John Wentworth
Columbus Delano	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Ignatius Donnelly	John R. Kelso	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson.
Ebenezer Dumont	William H. Koontz		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Benjamin M. Boyer	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. James M. Humphrey
Samuel M. Arnell	Augustus Brandegee	William E. Dodge	Philip Johnson
James M. Ashley	Hezekiah S. Bundy	Benjamin G. Harris	Morgan Jones
Abraham A. Barker	John W. Chanler	John Hogan	Michael C. Kerr
Portus Baxter	Charles V. Culver	Asahel W. Hubbard	John H. Ketcham
John F. Benjamin	William A. Darling	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Addison H. Laflin
Henry T. Blow	*Joseph H. Defrees*	Calvin T. Hulburd	George R. Latham

Mr. Hiram McCullough	Mr. John A. Nicholson	Mr. Lewis W. Ross	Mr. Hamilton Ward
Walter D. McIndoe	William Radford	Lovell H. Rousseau	Elihu B. Washburne
George F. Miller	William H. Randall	John F. Starr	Stephen F. Wilson
Daniel Morris	John H. Rice	M. Russell Thayer	William Windom
William A. Newell	Andrew J. Rogers	John L. Thomas, jr	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The question then recurred on the motion to reconsider.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, he was granted an indefinite leave of absence after to-day.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined, and found truly enrolled, a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 126. Joint resolution for the relief of certain settlers on the Sioux reservation in the State of Minnesota;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Wentworth gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill providing means to extend the Illinois and Michigan canal to the river Mississippi, at Rock Island, Illinois.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hale, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1867.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of William Johnson, for American register for brig Karnack.

By Mr. Upson: The petition of citizens of Michigan, praying Congress to make an appropriation for the survey and improvement of the harbor at the mouth of the Kalamazoo river.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By the Speaker: The petition of citizens of Indiana, against the curtailment of the currency; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Longyear: The memorial of officers and others of the seventh Michigan cavalry, asking for payment of Lieutenant John H. Hamlin, for military services in said regiment; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Maynard: The memorial of Perrin A. Cardwell, for damage to property.

By the Speaker: The petition of A. H. Arnold, of Jonesboro', Georgia, for payment for property destroyed by United States forces.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Raymond: The petition of John T. Hoffman, and others, of the city of New York, remonstrating against the impeachment of the President; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Donnelly: The petition of citizens of Minnesota, for the removal of the land office from Taylor's Falls to Cambridge, Minnesota; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Williams: The memorial of tanners of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, for a reduction of the internal revenue tax on the manufacture of leather.

By Mr. Conkling: The petition of willow-growers, in Indiana, asking increased duty on willow imported.

By Mr. Charles Goodyear: The petition of citizens of New York, praying *for a protection* duty on flax.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Paine: The petition of Mary J. Dexter, of Wisconsin, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Perham: The memorial of Henry Mitchell, for compensation for services for the government.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Dodge: The petition of Peter Cooper, and others, of New York, praying that books, maps, charts, &c, be admitted free of duty.

By Mr. Moorhead: The petition of citizens of Alleghany county, Pennsylvania, asking for a reduction of internal revenne tax on leather.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of O. K. Wolcott and other citizens of Ohio, for an increased protection on flax, hemp, and jute.

By Mr. Warner: The petition of Elisha B. Nye and others, for increase of duty on hand vices.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hunter: The petition of Mrs. Annie Bagley, for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Price: The petition of citizens of Iowa, asking for the establishment of a mail route from Central City, Linn county, to Monticello, in Jones county, Iowa; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That two thousand copies of the various bills to establish a system of common schools in the District of Columbia, be printed together for the use of the members.

Mr. Francis Thomas, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to communicate to this house a tabular statement showing the amount of revenue paid into the United States treasury from Baltimore city, and each one of several counties of the State of Maryland, during the years 1864 and 1865, from all sources except from duties on imports.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Starr, for one week; to Mr. Arnell and Mr. Mercur, indefinite.

On motion of Mr. James F. Wilson, leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to sit during the sittings of the House.

Mr. Grinnell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Printing be, and he is hereby, directed to intersperse the illustrations in the Agricultural Report for 1865, in the edition furnished to members of Congress, in the same manner as in the edition furnished to the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Mr. Grinnell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That a communication addressed to him by the Secretary of War, "in relation to the issue of large numbers of arms with ammunition to the Kiowas and other Indians," be printed and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Jenckes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That two thousand extra copies of the report of the Joint Select

Committee on the Civil Service of the United States, be printed for the use of the House.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the motion submitted by Mr. Farquhar, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to reconsider the vote by which the first amendment submitted by Mr. Williams to the bill of the Senate (S. 453) to regulate the tenure of certain civil offices was disagreed to,

The question was put on the said motion,

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	75
Nays	66
Not voting	50

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	Addison H. Laflin	Philetus Sawyer
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
George W. Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel Shellabarger
Jehu Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	John Lynch	Ithamar C. Sloan
Portus Baxter	Thomas D. Eliot	Samuel McKee	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	John H. Farquhar	Donald C. McRuer	Thaddeus Stevens
John Bidwell	James A. Garfield	George F. Miller	William B. Stokes
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	Abner C. Harding	Justin S. Morrill	Charles Upson
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John M. Broomall	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Burt Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	Ralph Hill	Charles O'Neill	Henry D. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	Martin Welker
Sidney Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Halbert E. Paine	John Wentworth
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Roscoe Conkling	Calvin T. Hulburd	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson.
Shelby M. Cullom	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. John A. Kasson	Mr. Henry J. Raymond
Delos R. Ashley	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Andrew J. Rogers
Teunis G. Bergen	Charles Goodyear	George V. Lawrence	Lewis W. Ross
John A. Bingham	John A. Griswold	Francis C. Le Blond	Robert C. Schenck
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William B. Campbell	Aaron Harding	John W. Longyear	Thomas N. Stillwell
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Henry L. Dawes	John Hogan	Hiram McCullough	Francis Thomas
John L. Dawson	Sidney T. Holmes	William E. Niblack	Anthony Thornton
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William E. Dodge	James R. Hubbell	Charles E. Phelps	Samuel L. Warner
John F. Driggs	James M. Humphrey	Tobias A. Plants	William B. Washburn
Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Hunter	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Kellian V. Whaley
John F. Farnsworth	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield.
Thomas W. Ferry	Thomas A. Jenckes		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. Gilman Marston	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
James M. Ashley	Benjamin G. Harris	Joseph W. McClurg	John F. Starr
John D. Baldwin	Roswell Hart	Walter D. McIndoe	Stephen Taber
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Hezekiah S. Bundy	John R. Kelso	Alexander H. Rice	Elihu B. Washburne
John W. Chanler	Michael C. Kerr	John H. Rice	William Windom
Charles V. Culver	John H. Ketcham	Burwell C. Ritter	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
William A. Darling	George R. Latham	Lovell H. Rousseau	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Charles Denison	Samuel S. Marshall		

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the said amendment,

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	82
Nays	63
Not voting	46

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Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Koontz	Edward H. Rollins
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James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Charles Upson
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George S. Boutwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Leonard Myers	Burt Van Horn
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Roscoe Conkling	Calvin T. Hulburd	William H. Randall	William Windom.
Burton C. Cook	George W. Julian		

Those who voted in the negative are—

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Teunis G. Bergen	Robert S. Hale	George V. Lawrence	Lewis W. Ross
Benjamin M. Boyer	Aaron Harding	Francis C. LeBlond	Robert C. Schenck
William B. Campbell	Benjamin G. Harris	John W. Leftwich	George S. Shanklin
Edmund Cooper	Isaac R. Hawkins	John W. Longyear	Thomas N. Stillwell
Thomas T. Davis	Elijah Hise	James M. Marvin	Myer Strouse
Henry L. Dawes	John Hogan	Horace Maynard	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John L. Dawson	Sidney T. Holmes	Hiram McCullough	Anthony Thornton
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Henry C. Deming	Edwin N. Hubbell	John A. Nicholson	Andrew H. Ward
Charles A. Eldridge	James R. Hubbell	Thomas E. Noell	Samuel L. Warner
John F. Farnsworth	James M. Humphrey	Charles E. Phelps	William B. Washburn
John H. Farquhar	John W. Hunter	Tobias A. Plants	Kellian V. Whaley
William E. Finck	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles H. Winfield.
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Thomas A. Jenckes	Samuel J. Randall	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. William E. Dodge	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. John F. Starr
John D. Baldwin	Roswell Hart	Walter D. McIndoe	Stephen Taber
Nathaniel P. Banks	Asahel W. Hubbard	Ulysses Mercur	Nelson Taylor
Abraham A. Barker	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
John F. Benjamin	Philip Johnson	William A. Newell	Francis Thomas
Augustus Brandegee	Morgan Jones	James W. Patterson	John L. Thomas, jr.
Hezekiah S. Bundy	John R. Kelso	William Radford	Robert T. Van Horn
John W. Chanler	Michael C. Kerr	Alexander H. Rice	Hamilton Ward
Charles V. Culver	John H. Ketcham	Burwell C. Ritter	Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Darling	George R. Latham	Lovell H. Rousseau	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Columbus Delano	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles Sitgreaves	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Charles Denison	Gilman Marston		

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, submitted an additional amendment; which was also agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	111
Nays	38
Not voting	42

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry P. H. Bromwell	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. John F. Farnsworth
William B. Allison	John M. Broomall	Joseph H. Defrees	John H. Farquhar
Oakes Ames	Ralph P. Buckland	Henry C. Deming	Thomas W. Ferry
George W. Anderson	Hezekiah S. Bundy	Nathan F. Dixon	James A. Garfield
Jehu Baker	Reader W. Clarke	William E. Dodge	Josiah B. Grinnell
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John Bidwell	Roscoe Conkling	Ebenezer Dumont	Abner C. Harding
James G. Blaine	Burton C. Cook	Ephraim R. Eckley	Roswell Hart
Henry T. Blow	Shelby M. Cullom	Benjamin Eggleston	Isaac R. Hawkins
George S. Boutwell	*Thomas T. Davis*	Thomas D. Eliot	Rutherford B. Hayes

Mr. Jas. H. D. Henderson	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Halbert E. Paine	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
William Higby	George V. Lawrence	James W. Patterson	William B. Stokes
Ralph Hill	William Lawrence	Sidney Perham	Francis Thomas
Sidney T. Holmes	Benjamin F. Loan	Frederick A. Pike	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Samuel Hooper	John W. Longyear	Tobias A. Plants	Charles Upson
Giles W. Hotchkiss	John Lynch	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Henry Van Aernam
Chester D. Hubbard	James M. Marvin	Hiram Price	Burt Van Horn
John H. Hubbard	Horace Maynard	William H. Randall	Samuel L. Warner
James R. Hubbell	Samuel McKee	Henry J. Raymond	Henry D. Washburn
Calvin T. Hulburd	Donald C. McRuer	Alexander H. Rice	William B. Washburn
Ebon C. Ingersoll	George F. Miller	John H. Rice	Martin Welker
Thomas A. Jenckes	James K. Moorhead	Edward H. Rollins	John Wentworth
George W. Julian	Justin S. Morrill	Philetus Sawyer	Thomas Williams
John A. Kasson	Samuel W. Moulton	Robert C. Schenck	James F. Wilson
William D. Kelley	Leonard Myers	Glenni W. Scofield	Stephen F. Wilson
William H. Koontz	Charles O'Neill	Samuel Shellabarger	William Windom.
Andrew J. Kuykendall	Godlove S. Orth	Ithamar C. Sloan	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. William E. Niblack	Mr. George S. Shanklin
Tennis G. Bergen	Benjamin G. Harris	John A. Nicholson	Thomas N. Stillwell
Benjamin M. Boyer	Elijah Hise	Thomas E. Noell	Myer Strouse
William B. Campbell	John Hogan	Charles E. Phelps	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Edmund Cooper	Edwin N. Hubbell	Samuel J. Randall	Anthony Thornton
John L. Dawson	James M. Humphrey	Burwell C. Ritter	Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Hunter	Andrew J. Rogers	Andrew H. Ward
William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross	Kellian V. Whaley
Adam J. Glossbrenner	John W. Leftwich	Lovell H. Rousseau	Charles H. Winfield.
Charles Goodyear	Hiram McCullough		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. William A. Darling	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
Delos R. Ashley	Columbus Delano	Gilman Marston	Stephen Taber
James M. Ashley	Charles Denison	Joseph W. McClurg	Nelson Taylor
John D. Baldwin	Asahel W. Hubbard	Walter D. McIndoe	M. Russell Thayer
Nathaniel P. Banks	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Ulysses Mercur	John L. Thomas, jr.
Abraham A. Barker	Philip Johnson	Daniel Morris	Robert T. Van Horn
John F. Benjamin	Morgan Jones	William A. Newell	Hamilton Ward
John A. Bingham	John R. Kelso	William Radford	Elihu B. Washburne
Augustus Brandegee	Michael C. Kerr	Charles Sitgreaves	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
John W. Chanler	John H. Ketcham	John F. Starr	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Charles V. Culver	George R. Latham		

So the bill was passed,

Mr. Hale moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered. and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1090. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to receive into the treasury the residuary legacy of James Smithson, to authorize the regents of the Smithsonian Institution to apply the income of the said legacy, and for other purposes;

without amendment; and

H. R. 718. An act to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes;

with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 29th ultimo, approve and sign joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 112. Joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. Abby Green; and

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Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the following *titles, viz:*

H. R. 719. An act to punish certain crimes in relation to the public securities and currency, and for other purposes;

H. R. 605. An act to amend "An act to establish the judicial courts of the United States," approved September 24, 1789;

H. R. 660. An act for the relief of Captain James Starkey; and

H. R. 388. An act to authorize the extension, construction, and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad into and within the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House No. 718, (tariff,) with the amendment of the Senate thereto, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and printed.

Mr. Morrill moved that there be printed 2,000 copies extra of the said amendment; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1060) extending certain letters-patent for the benefit of the heirs of Thomas W. Harvey—the pending question when the morning hour expired yesterday being on the demand for the previous question on its engrossment;

When

The previous question was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. James F. Wilson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 74 / Nays ..... 62 / Not voting 55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. William H. Randall
William B. Allison	Ebenezer Dumont	George W. Julian	Burwell C. Ritter
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	John A. Kasson	Lewis W. Ross
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John L. Dawson	Edwin N. Hubbell	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
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Columbus Delano	John W. Hunter		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Abner C. Harding	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
George W. Anderson	Roswell Hart	John W. Longyear	George S. Shanklin
Jehu Baker	Rutherford B. Hayes	James M. Marvin	Thomas N. Stillwell
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Mr. Jas. H. D. Henderson	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Halbert E. Paine	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
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So the bill was passed,

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And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 74 / Nays ..... 62 / Not voting ..... 55 }

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Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas D. Eliot	William H. Koontz	Phletus Sawyer
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John A. Bingham	William E. Finck	John W. Leftwich	Glenni W. Scofield
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Roscoe Conkling	James H. D. Henderson	Charles E. Phelps	Samuel L. Warner
Burton C. Cook	Sidney T. Holmes	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
Edmund Cooper	Samuel Hooper	Tobias A. Plants	John Wentworth
John L. Dawson	Edwin N. Hubbell	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
Joseph H. Defrees	James M. Humphrey	Samuel J. Randall	James F. Wilson.
Columbus Delano	John W. Hunter		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Abner C. Harding	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
George W. Anderson	Roswell Hart	John W. Longyear	George S. Shanklin
John Baker	Rutherford B. Hayes	James M. Marvin	Thomas N. Stillwell
John D. Baldwin	William Higby	Joseph W. McClurg	Myer Strouse
Teunis G. Bergen	Ralph Hill	Hiram McCullough	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John Hogan	George F. Miller	Anthony Thornton
Ralph P. Buckland	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Samuel W. Moulton	Lawrence S. Trimble
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Chester D. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Thomas T Davis	John H. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Charles Upson
Nathan F. Dixon	James R. Hubbell	Thomas E. Noell	Burt Van Horn
William E. Dodge	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	Andrew H. Ward
Ignatius Donnelly	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Henry D. Washburn
John F. Driggs	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Martin Welker
Charles A. Eldridge	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Alexander H. Rice	Stephen F. Wilson
Thomas W. Ferry	Addison H. Laflin	Andrew J. Rogers	Edwin R. V. Wright.
John A. Griswold	*Francis C. Le Blond*		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
Delos R. Ashley	Charles Denison	John Lynch	John F. Starr
James M. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	Samuel S. Marshall	Stephen Taber
Nathaniel P. Banks	John H. Farquhar	Gilman Marston	Nelson Taylor
Abraham A. Barker	Benjamin G. Harris	Walter D. McIndoe	M. Russell Thayer
Portus Baxter	Elijah Hise	Donald C. McRuer	John L. Thomas, jr.
John F. Benjamin	Asahel W. Hubbard	Ulysses Mercur	Robert T. Van Horn
James G. Blaine	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Daniel Morris	Hamilton Ward
Henry T. Blow	Philip Johnson	William A. Newell	Elihu B. Washburne
Augustus Brandegee	Morgan Jones	James W. Patterson	Kellian V. Whaley
John W. Chanler	John R. Kelso	William Radford	William Windom
Shelby M. Cullom	Michael C. Kerr	Henry J. Raymond	Charles H. Winfield
Charles V. Culver	John H. Ketcham	John H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
William A. Darling	George R. Latham	Edward H. Rollins	

So the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. William B. Washburn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature;

When

Mr. Delano, from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 1094) for the relief of Mrs. Emma A. Porch, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Delano submitted an amendment to the bill; which was agreed to.

And then the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Delano, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1095) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay a certain draft to W. W. Porter, late acting military agent of the State of New York, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Delano moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Delano, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 94) providing for the payment of certain Kentucky militia forces, reported the same with an amendment.

Pending the question on the said amendment,

Mr. McKee submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Delano moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment to the amendment and the amendment as amended were severally agreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Delano moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Thornton, the Committee of Claims were discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Mrs. Sarah Buchanan, Madison Newton, Mrs. Rachel Holt, Captain A. N. Wells, and Mrs. Susan E. Ager, and *the same* were laid on the table.

Mr. Thornton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 284) for the relief of George M. Fay and Nahum Fay, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Thornton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Delano, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1096) for the relief of J. & O. P. Cobb & Co., accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Delano, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 176) for the relief of George Henry Preble, a commander in the navy of the United States, reported the same with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Ordered, That it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Sloan, the Committee of Claims were discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Charles Taylor, John Trader, and Messrs. Deford; and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. Henry D. Washburn, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1097) for the relief of Victor Myleus, first lieutenant 68th New York volunteers, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Henry D. Washburn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the Committee of Claims were discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Mary Riggles and M. J. Gonzales, and the same were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. William B. Washburn,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 198) for the relief of Alexander W. McConnell, of the State of Ohio, and the petition of James Todd, administrator of Samuel P. Todd, deceased; and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. William B. Washburn, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 254) for the relief of Almanson Eaton, receiver of public money for the land office at Stevens's Point, Wisconsin, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Henderson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1098) to incorporate the Petroleum Company of Washington city; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Abner C. Harding moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and

also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Delano, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boutwell reported that the committee having had the private calendar under consideration, had directed him to report bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 174. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to audit and pay the claim of John R. Beckley;

S. 433. An act for the relief of E. J. Curley; and

H. R. 1094. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Emma A. Porch;

severally without amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

The said bill of the House (H. R. 1094) and the joint resolution (H. Res. 174) were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill and joint resolution.

The bill of the Senate (S. 433) for the relief of E. J. Curley was then taken up, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Delano moved in the case of each of the said bills and the joint resolution that the vote on their passage be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1090. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to receive into the treasury the residuary legacy of James Smithson, to authorize the regents of the Smithsonian Institution to apply the income of the said legacy, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 479. An act to punish illegal voting in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 218. An act exempting the property of debtors in the District of Columbia from levy, attachment, or sale on execution; and

S. 69. An act to provide for the payment of pensions.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 490. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho," approved March 3, 1863; and

S. Res. 157. Joint resolution in relation to ocean mail service between San Francisco, in California, and Portland, in Oregon;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Laflin, from the Committee on Printing, reported a bill (H. R. 1099) providing for the election of a congressional printer; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Laflin moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be *engrossed and* read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Trimble moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Ancona rose and announced the death of Philip Johnson, a member of the House from the State of Pennsylvania.

After remarks upon the life and public services of the deceased,

Mr. Ancona submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the House has heard with deep emotion the announcement of the death of honorable Philip Johnson, a member of this house from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That this house tenders to the relatives of the deceased the expression of its sympathy on this afflicting event, and as a testimony of respect for the memory of the deceased the members and officers of this house will go into mourning by wearing crape on the left arm for the remainder of the session.

Resolved, That the members of this house will attend the funeral of the deceased from the hall of the House of Representatives at eleven o'clock a. m. to-morrow; and that a committee of arrangements of nine members be appointed to superintend the same.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the widow of the deceased; and, further, that he communicate these proceedings to the Senate, with the request that it unite in the ceremonies of this occasion.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the House do now adjourn.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following committee of arrangements under the foregoing resolution, viz: Mr. Glossbrenner, Mr. Finck, Mr. Alley, Mr. Ferry, Mr. Moorhead, Mr. Niblack, Mr. Eldridge, Mr. Nicholson, and Mr. Sitgreaves.

And the House then adjourned.

MONDAY, February 4, 1867.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Eggleston: The memorial of Joseph Harris, of Cincinnati, Ohio, praying compensation for goods taken by government detectives in 1865.

By Mr. Conkling: The petition of Mrs. H. A. McNeil, praying compensation for losses sustained during the war of the rebellion.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of citizens of Blair county, Pennsylvania, praying for the relief of A. M. Templeton.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Holmes: The petition of Frederick E. Babbitt, praying for an American register to the schooner "W. A. Glover;" which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Conkling: The petition of soldiers in the army, praying for an extension of time of payment for the balance due the United States on houses and lands in Beaufort, South Carolina; which was referred to the Select Committee on Freedmen.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of Ira G. Robertson, late captain 12th Michigan battery, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stokes: The petition of citizens of Tennessee, praying for an appro-

priation to survey the Tennessee river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of Mrs. Harriet Pond, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of William Lovering, jr., praying for an American register to the yacht "Glance;" which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hamilton Ward: The petition of citizens of New York, protesting against a contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Marvin: A petition of similar import from the same State.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Stevens: Two petitions from citizens of North Carolina, relative to reconstruction.

By Mr. Maynard: A communication from A. M. Gamble and W. T. Dowell, presidents of Union Leagues in East Tennessee, relative to reconstruction.

Ordered, That the said petition and communication be referred to the Joint Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Upson: Two petitions from citizens of Michigan, praying for the impeachment of the President; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Abner C. Harding: The petition of citizens of Illinois, praying for an increase of the duty on imported wool.

By Mr. Hamilton Ward: A petition of similar import from citizens of New York.

By Mr. Griswold: A petition of similar import from citizens of the same State.

By Mr. Welker: The petition of citizens of Ohio, praying that harness and saddle makers be taxed as shoemakers and tailors.

By Mr. Cook: The petition of citizens of Illinois, praying that the tax on glass ware may be abolished.

By Mr. Hotchkiss: The petition of citizens of New York, praying for an increase of the duty on flax.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of citizens of Ohio, protesting against any contraction of the currency.

By Mr. O'Neill: The memorial of Morris Perot, president of the Mercantile Library Company, and other members of the same, praying for no change in the tariff on books imported for colleges, public libraries, &c.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Brandegee: Joint resolution (H. Res. 255) declaratory of the law of longevity rations to officers of the army, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hunter: A bill (H. R. 1100) to facilitate the establishment of a naval and marine coal depot on the eastern shore of New Jersey, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Kelley: A bill (H. R. 1101) to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from selling gold, to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Welker: A bill (H. R. 1102) to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Theological Institute," and to define and extend the *powers of the* same, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. McKee: A bill (H. R. 1103) to empower the judges of the district

courts of the United States to hear and determine appeals from their own judgments and decrees, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Trimble: A bill (H. R. 1104) to repeal the tax on State bank circulation, to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Arnell: Joint resolution (H. Res. 256) for the relief of Martha E. King, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Maynard: A bill (H. R. 1105) for the relief of loyal citizens of the United States in the lately insurgent States, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Defrees: A bill (H. R. 1106) to re-establish civil governments in the States lately in rebellion and enable them to resume their former relations with the States of the Union, to the Committee on Reconstruction and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Anderson: A bill (H. R. 1107) to authorize and provide for the construction of a military and postal road from Galveston, in the State of Texas, to Fort Gibson, in the Indian territory, with a branch to Little Rock, in Arkansas, to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. James M. Ashley: A bill (H. R. 1108) to guarantee a republican form of government to the States of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and Florida, to the Committee on Reconstruction and ordered to be printed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1109) to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Colorado river to the Pacific Central railroad, and to secure to the government of the United States the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes, to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Spalding: Joint resolution (H. Res. 257) in respect to a navy yard on the northwestern lakes, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Upson: A bill (H. R. 1110) to repeal section 3 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington, passed May 15, 1820," approved May 5, 1864, to the Committee for the District of Columbia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1111) to provide for the survey of the harbor at Saugatuck, at the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, Michigan, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cobb: A bill (H. R. 1112) to establish and limit the rate of interest on money in the District of Columbia, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Lynch: A bill (H. R. 1113) to provide for the resumption of specie payments; and

A bill (H. R. 1114) to provide against undue expansions and contractions of the currency; severally, to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Donnelly: A bill (H. R. 1115) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862, to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Henderson: A bill (H. R. 1116) extending the time for completing a military wagon road in the State of Oregon, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Sidney Clarke: A bill (H. R. 1117) granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the city of Lawrence, in the State of Kansas, to the boundary line between the United States and the republic of Mexico, in the direction of the city of Guaymas, on the gulf of California, to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad and ordered to be printed.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1118) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the

Missouri river at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1119) to provide for the alienation of lands for the incompetent class of the Wyandott Indians, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Chester D. Hubbard: A bill (H. R. 1120) for the relief of James S. Porter, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Bradford: A bill (H. R. 1121) amendatory of the organic act of Colorado Territory, to the Committee on the Territories;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1122) to provide for completing the survey of the Colorado river, to the Committee on Appropriations;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1123) to survey and construct a wagon road from Denver City to Salt Lake City, to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 1124) supplemental to an act entitled "An act to equalize bounties," approved July 28, 1866, and also to provide for a bounty to seamen, firemen, and coal-passers, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Farquhar: Joint resolution (H. Res. 258) for the relief of Ira G. Robertson, of Indiana, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Maynard presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Tennessee, accepting the benefits of the act donating lands for colleges; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Beaman presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Michigan, approving the action of Congress in regard to the elective franchise in the District of Columbia; which were referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

Mr Cobb presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, in relation to Senator Doolittle; which were referred to the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs and ordered to be printed.

All the States and Territories having been called for bills on leave,

The Speaker announced as the business next in order the resolution heretofore submitted by Mr. Kelso, in regard to the impeachment of the President, the pending question, when the morning hour expired on Monday last, being on the motion of Mr. Jenckes to refer the same to the Committee on the Judiciary;

When,

The said motion to refer was agreed to.

Mr. Jenckes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for resolutions;

When,

Mr. Noell submitted the following resolutions; which were read, and debate arising thereon, laid over, under the rule, viz:

Resolved, That governments were made for the people, and not the people for the government; that every adult citizen of sound mind in any State or Territory has the right to a voice in the formation of the constitution of said State, and in the representation and laws of said State, and that any State which disfranchises any class of its citizens on account of sex is not republican in form, and should be overturned by Congress.

Resolved, That the Committee for the District of Columbia is hereby instructed to report to this house without delay a bill so amending an act entitled "An act to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia," which passed Congress January 8, 1867, as to abolish the disfranchisement of persons from voting on account of sex.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary are instructed to report a *bill calling* a convention, and authorizing every adult citizen of sound mind in

the State of Massachusetts to vote for delegates to said convention, for the purpose of making a constitution for said State republican in form.

Mr. Ferry presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Michigan, in regard to the action of Congress on the bill regulating the elective franchise in the District of Columbia; which were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. James F. Wilson submitted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, (as the opinion of this house,) That the public interest will not justify a greater curtailment of the national circulation than $4,000,000 per month, or $48,000,000 during the year 1867, which $48,000,000 ought not to be exclusive of and in addition to the compound-interest notes falling out during the current year.

Resolved, That in lieu of such an amount of compound-interest notes as may become due and be redeemed within the year, as may be in excess of the $4,000,000 of currency now authorized by law to be withdrawn from circulation each month, the Secretary of the Treasury ought to be authorized and required to issue United States legal-tender notes without interest.

The same having been read,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising, the said resolutions were laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Kasson submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That on and after to-morrow, and until otherwise ordered, the House will take a recess daily, except on Saturdays, from half past four p. m. to half past seven p. m.; and that on reassembling, the first hour each evening shall be devoted to hearing and considering reports of committees, under the same regulations that now govern the morning hour.

The same having been read,

Mr. Kasson moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising, the resolution was laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Price submitted the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

Whereas much embarrassment now prevails in the country affecting injuriously the commercial and other interests thereof, on account of the uncertainty of what may be done by this Congress affecting the volume of currency now in circulation: Therefore, be it

Resolved, (as the opinion of this house,) That any greater reduction of the currency than that already authorized by law, to wit, $4,000.000 per month, would not be advisable.

Resolved, That the said reduction should be so managed as to take the amount so retired and cancelled from the interest-bearing notes, and not from the non-interest-bearing notes

Resolved, That that part of the compound-interest notes which shall fall due during the next year, and shall not be retired and cancelled under and by virtue of the law now authorizing the retirement and cancellation of $4,000,000 per month, should have their places supplied by legal-tender notes bearing no interest.

The same having been read,

Mr. Price moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising, the resolution was laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Grinnell submitted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the public interest demands that there shall not, during the current year, be any reduction in the amount of the outstanding United States notes commonly called greenbacks.

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to report such bill as may be necessary to effect this object.

The same having been read,

Mr. Grinnell moved the previous question; which was seconded.

Pending the question on ordering the main question,

Mr. Morrill moved that the resolutions be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,

Yeas	71
Nays	82
Not voting	37

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	John A. Kasson	Henry J. Raymond
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Dodge	Michael C. Kerr	Burwell C. Ritter
John D. Baldwin	Charles A. Eldridge	John H. Ketcham	Andrew J. Rogers
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas D. Eliot	Addison H. Laflin	Edward H. Rollins
Porius Baxter	William E. Finck	George V. Lawrence	Lovell H. Rousseau
Tennis G. Bergen	James A. Garfield	Francis C. Le Blond	Glenni W. Scofield
John Bidwell	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James M. Marvin	George S. Shanklin
James G. Blaine	Aaron Harding	Donald C. McRuer	Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	Roswell Hart	James K. Moorhead	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Benjamin M. Boyer	Isaac R. Hawkins	Jason S. Morrill	Lawrence S. Trimble
Augustus Brandegee	Elgin Hise	William E. Niblack	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broomall	John Hogan	John A. Nicholson	Andrew H. Ward
William B. Campbell	Sidney T. Holmes	Thomas E. Noell	Benjamin Wood
Reuben Conking	Samuel Hooper	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Edmund Cooper	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	John Wentworth
Henry L. Dawes	James M. Humphrey	Frederick A. Pike	Charles H. Winfield.
Henry C. Deming	John W. Hunter	Theodore M. Pomeroy	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John H. Farquhar	Mr. John W. Leftwich	Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
George W. Anderson	Thomas W. Ferry	Benjamin F. Loan	Ithamar C. Sloan
James M. Ashley	Charles Goodyear	John W. Longyear	Thaddeus Stevens
John Baker	Josiah B. Grinnell	John Lynch	Thomas N. Stilliwell
Fernando C. Beaman	John A. Griswold	Samuel S. Marshall	William B. Stokes
John A. Bingham	Abner C. Harding	Gilman Marston	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	Benjamin G. Harris	Horace Maynard	Francis Thomas
Henry P. H. Brownwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Joseph W. McClurg	Anthony Thornton
Ralph P. Buckland	James H. D. Henderson	Samuel McKee	Rowl'd E. Trowbridge
Hezekiah S. Bundy	William Higby	George F. Miller	Charles Upson
Reader W. Clarke	Ralph Hill	Daniel Morris	Henry Van Aernam
Sidney Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	Samuel W. Moulton	Robert T. Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Samuel L. Warner
Burton C. Cook	Edwin N. Hubbell	Godlove S. Orth	Henry D. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Halbert E. Paine	Martin Welker
Joseph H. Defrees	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	Kellian V. Whaley
Ignatius Donnelly	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall	Thomas Williams
Ebenezer Dumont	John R. Kelso	Lewis W. Ross	James F. Wilson
Ephraim R. Eckley	William H. Koontz	Philetus Sawyer	Stephen F. Wilson
Benjamin Eggleston	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Robert C. Schenck	William Windom.
John F. Farnsworth	William Lawrence		

Those not voting are—

Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Walter D. McIndoe	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
Delos R. Ashley	Robert S. Hale	Ulysses Mercur	John F. Starr
Abraham A. Barker	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	Myer Strouse
John F. Benjamin	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Newell	Stephen Taber
John W. Chanler	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Charles E. Phelps	Nelson Taylor
Charles V. Culver	James R. Hubbell	Hiram Price	John L. Thomas, jr.
William A. Darling	Morgan Jones	William Radford	Ellihu B. Washburne
Thomas T. Davis	George R. Latham	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
John L. Dawson	Hiram McCullough	John H. Rice	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Columbus Delano			

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	87
Nays	66
Not voting	37

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
George W. Anderson
James M. Ashley
John Baker
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
Henry T. Blow
Henry P. H. Bromwell
Ralph P. Buckland
Hezekiah S. Bundy
Reader W. Clarke
Sidney Clarke
Amasa Cobb
Burton C. Cook
Shelby M. Cullom
Joseph H. Defrees
Columbus Delano
Henry C. Deming
Ignatius Donnelly
Ebenezer Dumont
Benjamin Eggleston
John F. Farnsworth

Mr. John H. Farquhar
Thomas W. Ferry
Charles Goodyear
Josiah B. Grinnell
John A. Griswold
Abner C. Harding
Benjamin G. Harris
Rutherford B. Hayes
James H. D. Henderson
William Higby
Ralph Hill
Chester D. Hubbard
John H. Hubbard
Edwin N. Hubbell
James R. Hubbell
Ebon C. Ingersoll
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
John R. Kelso
William H. Koontz
Andrew J. Kuykendall
William Lawrence

Mr. John W. Leftwich
Benjamin F. Loan
John W. Longyear
John Lynch
Samuel S. Marshall
Gilman Marston
James M. Marvin
Horace Maynard
Joseph W. McClurg
Walter D. McIndoe
Samuel McKee
George F. Miller
Daniel Morris
Samuel W. Moulton
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
James W. Patterson
Tobias A. Plants
William H. Randall
Lewis W. Ross
Philetus Sawyer

Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Samuel Shellabarger
Ithamar C. Sloan
Thaddeus Stevens
Thomas N. Stillwell
William B Stokes
Nathaniel G. Taylor
M. Russell Thayer
Francis Thomas
Anthony Thornton
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Charles Upson
Henry Van Aernam
Robert T. Van Horn
Samuel L. Warner
Henry D. Washburn
Martin Welker
Kellian V. Whaley
James F. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
Oakes Ames
Sydenham E. Ancona
John D. Baldwin
[illegible] P. Banks
[illegible] Baxter
Thomas [illegible] Bergen
John Bidwell
James G. Blaine
George S. Boutwell
Benjamin M. Boyer
Augustus Brandegee
John M. Broomall
William B. Campbell
Roscoe Conkling
Edmund Cooper
Thomas T. Davis

Mr. Henry L. Dawes
Charles Denison
Nathan F. Dixon
William E. Dodge
Charles A. Eldridge
Thomas D. Eliot
William E. Finck
James A. Garfield
Adam J. Glossbrenner
Aaron Harding
Roswell Hart
Elijah Hise
John Hogan
Sidney T. Holmes
Samuel Hooper
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Calvin T. Hulburd

Mr. James M. Humphrey
John W. Hunter
Thomas A. Jenckes
John A. Kasson
John H. Kinnear
Addison H. Laflin
George V. Lawrence
Francis C. Le Blond
Donald C. McRuer
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
William E. Niblack
John A. Nicholson
Thomas E. Noell
Sidney Perham
Frederick A. Pike

Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
Samuel J. Randall
Henry J. Raymond
Burwell C. Ritter
[illegible] J. Rogers
Edward H. Rollins
[illegible]
George S. Shanklin
Rufus P. Spalding
Lawrence S. Trimble
Burt Van Horn
Andrew H. Ward
Hamilton Ward
William B. Washburn
John Wentworth
Charles H. Winfield.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell
Delos R. Ashley
Abraham A. Barker
John F. Benjamin
John W. Chanler
Charles V. Culver
William A. Darling
John L. Dawson
John F. Driggs
Ephraim R. Eckley

Mr. Robert S. Hale
Isaac R. Hawkins
Asahel W. Hubbard
Demas Hubbard, jr.
Morgan Jones
Michael C. Kerr
George R. Latham
Hiram McCullough
Ulysses Mercur

Mr. Leonard Myers
William A. Newell
Charles E. Phelps
Hiram Price
William Radford
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Lovell H. Rousseau
Charles Sitgreaves

Mr. John F. Starr
Myer Strouse
Stephen Taber
Nelson Taylor
John L. Thomas, jr.
Ellihu B. Washburne
Thomas Williams
Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the main question was ordered to be now put.

And being put,

The said resolutions were agreed to.

Mr. Grinnell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Samuel Hooper moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, the House will on each day, except Saturday, take a recess from half past four till half past seven o'clock, for the transaction of business;

which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Farnsworth, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 259) of thanks of Congress to Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War, Major General M. C. Meigs, Quartermaster General, and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel James M. Moore, assistant quartermaster; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to inquire into the expediency of printing for the use of the House of Representatives the digest of the statutes of the United States prescribing the rates of duties on imports and the cost thereof, including any compensation to the compiler.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 94) providing for the payment of certain Kentucky militia.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (No. 1099) which was pending at the adjournment of the House on Saturday last,

On motion of Mr. Eliot, its consideration was postponed for one hour.

On motion of Mr. Eliot, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, Saturday, the 16th instant, after the morning hour, was set apart for the consideration of reports from the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Ingersoll moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce and the House to consider a joint resolution appropriating $25,000 for the relief of the poor of the District of Columbia; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 94. Joint resolution providing for the payment of certain Kentucky militia forces; and

S. 433. An act for the relief of E. J. Curley.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Lynch moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit and the House to consider the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

Whereas the overthrow of the armed forces of the rebellion left the people of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas "deprived of all civil government;" and whereas the governments now existing in those States, established by the President of the United States, have no constitutional sanction, and, being under the control and administration of the leaders of the rebellion, fail to afford to loyal citizens of the United States that protection to which they are entitled: Therefore,

Resolved, That it is the duty of Congress immediately to establish such governments over those States as shall maintain the authority of the national government, suppress violence, establish order, and protect all the citizens thereof in their lawful rights, to the end that they may as speedily as is consistent with the safety of the nation be restored to their former relations to the Union.

Resolved, That in the formation of new State governments for those States, all loyal citizens have a right to participate, and should be protected in the exercise of such rights by the national government.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 60 / Nays ..... 82 / Not voting ..... 48 }

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	Benjamin F. Loan	Ithamar C. Sloan
George W. Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	John Lynch	Thaddeus Stevens
James M. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	Horace Maynard	Thomas N. Stillwell
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin Eggleston	Joseph W. McClurg	William B. Stokes
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Justin S. Morrill	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	Abner C. Harding	Samuel W. Moulton	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	Rutherford B. Hayes	Charles O'Neill	Henry Van Aernam
John M. Broomall	William Higby	Godlove S. Orth	Burt Van Horn
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Ralph Hill	Halbert E. Paine	Robert T. Van Horn
Reader W. Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	Hamilton Ward
Sidney Clarke	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Samuel L. Warner
Amasa Cobb	John A. Kasson	Edward H. Rollins	John Wentworth
Burton C. Cook	William D. Kelley	Philetus Sawyer	James F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	John R. Kelso	Glenni W. Scofield	Stephen F. Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Thomas W. Ferry	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	Andrew J. Kuykendall	William H. Randall
John Baker	James A. Garfield	Addison H. Laflin	Henry J. Raymond
Fernando C. Beaman	Adam J. Glossbrenner	George V. Lawrence	Burwell C. Ritter
Teunis G. Bergen	Charles Goodyear	Francis C. Le Blond	Andrew J. Rogers
John A. Bingham	Aaron Harding	John W. Leftwich	Lewis W. Ross
Henry T. Blow	Benjamin G. Harris	John W. Longyear	Lovell H. Rousseau
Benjamin M. Boyer	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel S. Marshall	Robert C. Schenck
Ralph P. Buckland	James H. D. Henderson	James M. Marvin	George S. Shanklin
William B. Campbell	John Hogan	Walter D. McIndoe	Rufus P. Spalding
Roscoe Conkling	Sidney T. Holmes	Donald C. McRuer	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Edmund Cooper	Samuel Hooper	George F. Miller	M. Russell Thayer
Thomas T. Davis	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James K. Moorhead	Anthony Thornton
Henry L. Dawes	John H. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Lawrence S. Trimble
Joseph H. Defrees	Edwin N. Hubbell	William E. Niblack	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Columbus Delano	James R. Hubbell	John A. Nicholson	Andrew H. Ward
Ephraim R. Eckley	Calvin T. Hulburd	Thomas E. Noell	William B. Washburn
Charles A. Eldridge	James M. Humphrey	Tobias A. Plants	Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Hunter	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
John F. Farnsworth	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price	Charles H. Winfield.
John H. Farquhar	John H. Ketcham		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. George R. Latham	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
Delos R. Ashley	William E. Dodge	Gilman Marston	John F. Starr
Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Driggs	Hiram McCullough	Myer Strouse
Abraham A. Barker	John A. Griswold	Samuel McKee	Stephen Taber
John F. Benjamin	Robert S. Hale	Ulysses Mercur	Nelson Taylor
John Bidwell	Roswell Hart	Leonard Myers	John L. Thomas, jr.
James G. Blaine	Elijah Hise	William A. Newell	Elihu B. Washburne
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Henry D. Washburn
John W. Chanler	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Martin Welker
Charles V. Culver	Demas Hubbard, jr.	William Radford	Thomas Williams
William A. Darling	Morgan Jones	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
John L. Dawson	Michael C. Kerr	John H. Rice	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Schenck moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the propriety of an immediate removal of the United States Naval Academy from its present location in the State of Maryland to some point in a loyal State, where the pupils in that institution will be secure against the surrounding political and social influences hostile to the national government, which now predominate at Annapolis; and that the committee report by bill or otherwise.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 96 / Nays ..... 36 / Not voting 58

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John Baker	Mr. Henry T. Blow	Mr. Ralph P. Buckland
William B. Allison	Portus Baxter	George S. Boutwell	Hezekiah S. Bundy
George W. Anderson	Fernando C. Beaman	Augustus Brandegee	Reader W. Clarke
James M. Ashley	*James G. Blaine*	John M. Broomall	Sidney Clarke

Mr. Amasa Cobb	Mr. Ralph Hill	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Roscoe Conkling	Sidney T. Holmes	Gilman Marston	Philetus Sawyer
Burton C. Cook	Samuel Hooper	Horace Maynard	Robert C. Schenck
Shelby M. Cullom	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenni W. Scofield
Thomas T. Davis	John H. Hubbard	Walter D. McIndoe	Samuel Shellabarger
Henry C. Deming	James R. Hubbell	George F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
Nathan F. Dixon	Calvin T. Hulburd	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
Ephraim R. Eckley	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Daniel Morris	William B. Stokes
Benjamin Eggleston	Thomas A. Jenckes	Samuel W. Moulton	M. Russell Thayer
Thomas D. Eliot	George W. Julian	Charles O'Neill	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John F. Farnsworth	John A. Kasson	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
John H. Farquhar	William D. Kelley	Halbert E. Paine	Henry Van Aernam
Thomas W. Ferry	John R. Kelso	James W. Patterson	Burt Van Horn
James A. Garfield	John H. Ketcham	Sidney Perham	Robert T. Van Horn
Josiah B. Grinnell	William H. Koontz	Frederick A. Pike	Hamilton Ward
Abner C. Harding	Addison H. Laflin	Tobias A. Plants	Samuel L. Warner
Isaac R. Hawkins	George V. Lawrence	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John Wentworth
Rutherford B. Hayes	William Lawrence	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
James H. D. Henderson	Benjamin F. Loan	William H. Randall	Stephen F. Wilson
William Higby	John W. Longyear	Henry J. Raymond	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Charles Goodyear	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
Teunis G. Bergen	Aaron Harding	John W. Leftwich	George S. Shanklin
John A. Bingham	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel S. Marshall	Thomas N. Stillwell
William B. Campbell	Elijah Hise	William E. Niblack	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Edmund Cooper	John Hogan	John A. Nicholson	Francis Thomas
Joseph H. Defrees	James M. Humphrey	Thomas E. Noell	Anthony Thornton
Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Hunter	Samuel J. Randall	Lawrence S. Trimble
William E. Finck	Michael C. Kerr	Burwell C. Ritter	Andrew H. Ward
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Lewis W. Ross	Charles H. Winfield.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
Samuel M. Arnell	Charles Denison	Hiram McCullough	John F. Starr
Delos R. Ashley	William E. Dodge	Samuel McKee	Myer Strouse
John D. Baldwin	Ignatius Donnelly	Donald C. McRuer	Stephen Taber
Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Driggs	Ulysses Mercur	Nelson Taylor
Abraham A. Barker	Ebenezer Dumont	James K. Moorhead	John L. Thomas, jr.
John F. Benjamin	John A. Griswold	Leonard Myers	Elihu B. Washburne
John Bidwell	Robert S. Hale	William A. Newell	Henry D. Washburn
Benjamin M. Boyer	Roswell Hart	Charles E. Phelps	William B. Washburn
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	William Radford	Martin Welker
John W. Chanler	Chester D. Hubbard	Alexander H. Rice	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles V. Culver	Demas Hubbard, jr.	John H. Rice	Thomas Williams
William A. Darling	Edwin N. Hubbell	Andrew J. Rogers	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Henry L. Dawes	Morgan Jones	Charles Sitgreaves	Edwin R. V. Wright.
John L. Dawson	George R. Latham		

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon,

Mr. Schenck submitted the said resolution.

Pending which,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was ordered, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	108
Nays	35
Not voting	47

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr. Isaac R. Hawkins	Mr. William H. Koontz
Oakes Ames	Shelby M. Cullom	Rutherford B. Hayes	Addison H. Laflin
George W. Anderson	Thomas T. Davis	James H. D. Henderson	George V. Lawrence
James M. Ashley	Joseph H. Defrees	William Higby	William Lawrence
John Baker	Columbus Delano	Ralph Hill	Benjamin F. Loan
Portus Baxter	Henry C. Deming	Sidney T. Holmes	John W. Longyear
Fernando C. Beaman	Nathan F. Dixon	Samuel Hooper	John Lynch
John A. Bingham	Ignatius Donnelly	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Gilman Marston
James G. Blaine	Ebenezer Dumont	Chester D. Hubbard	Horace Maynard
George S. Boutwell	Ephraim R. Eckley	John H. Hubbard	Joseph W. McClurg
Augustus Brandegee	Benjamin Eggleston	James R. Hubbell	Walter D. McIndoe
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Thomas D. Eliot	Calvin T. Hulburd	Samuel McKee
John M. Broomall	John F. Farnsworth	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Donald C. McRuer
Ralph P. Buckland	Thomas W. Ferry	Thomas A. Jenckes	George F. Miller
Hezekiah S. Bundy	James A. Garfield	George W. Julian	James K. Moorhead
Reader W. Clarke	Josiah B. Grinnell	John A. Kasson	Justin S. Morrill
Sidney Clarke	John A. Griswold	William D. Kelley	Daniel Morris
Amasa Cobb	Abner C. Harding	John R. Kelso	Samuel W. Moulton
Roscoe Conkling	Roswell Hart	John H. Ketcham	Charles O'Neill

Mr. Godlove S. Orth	Mr. John H. Rice	Mr. Thaddeus Stevens	Mr. Samuel L. Warner
Halbert E. Paine	Edward H. Rollins	William B. Stokes	Henry D. Washburn
Sidney Perham	Philetus Sawyer	M. Russell Thayer	William B. Washburn
Frederick A. Pike	Robert C. Schenck	Row'd E. Trowbridge	Martin Welker
Tobias A. Plants	Glenni W. Scofield	Charles Upson	John Wentworth
Theodore M. Pomeroy	Samuel Shellabarger	Henry Van Aernam	Kellian V. Whaley
Hiram Price	Ithamar C. Sloan	Burt Van Horn	James F. Wilson
William H. Randall	Rufus P. Spalding	Robert T. Van Horn	Stephen F. Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Charles Goodyear	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
Teunis G. Bergen	Aaron Harding	John W. Leftwich	George S. Shanklin
Benjamin M. Boyer	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel S. Marshall	Thomas N. Stillwell
William B. Campbell	Elijah Hise	William E. Niblack	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Edmund Cooper	John Hogan	John A. Nicholson	Francis Thomas
William E. Dodge	Edwin N. Hubbell	Thomas E. Noell	Anthony Thornton
Charles A. Eldridge	James M. Humphrey	Samuel J. Randall	Lawrence S. Trimble
William E. Finck	John W. Hunter	Burwell C. Ritter	Andrew H. Ward.
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis W. Ross	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Hiram McCullough	Mr. Myer Strouse
Samuel M. Arnell	John L. Dawson	Ulysses Mercur	Stephen Taber
Delos R. Ashley	Charles Denison	Leonard Myers	Nelson Taylor
John D. Baldwin	John F. Driggs	William A. Newell	John L. Thomas, jr.
Nathaniel P. Banks	John H. Farquhar	James W. Patterson	Hamilton Ward
Abraham A. Barker	Robert S. Hale	Charles E. Phelps	Elihu B. Washburne
John F. Benjamin	Asahel W. Hubbard	William Radford	Thomas Williams
John Bidwell	Demas Hubbard, jr	Henry J. Raymond	William Windom
Henry T. Blow	Morgan Jones	Alexander H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield
John W. Chanler	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Andrew J. Rogers	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Charles V. Culver	George R. Latham	Charles Sitgreaves	Edwin R. V. Wright.
William A. Darling	James M. Marvin	John F. Starr	

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bingham, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, directed to report to this house what States now represented in Congress have ratified the amendment to the Constitution proposed by the 39th Congress.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 1st instant, relative to the harbors of Pentwater and Pere Marquette; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of State, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 31st ultimo, inquiring whether certain bills allowed by the President to become laws had been filed in his department; which was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills and ordered to be printed.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1099) providing for the election of a Congressional Printer, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Trimble to lay the same on the table.

And the question being put on the motion to lay on the table,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 32 / Nays ..... 109 / Not voting ..... 49 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Charles Goodyear	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Teunis G. Bergen	Aaron Harding	John W. Leftwich	Lovell H. Rousseau
Benjamin M. Boyer	Elijah Hise	Samuel S. Marshall	George S. Shanklin
William B. Campbell	John Hogan	Hiram McCullough	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Edmund Cooper	Edwin N. Hubbell	William E. Niblack	Anthony Thornton
Charles A. Eldridge	James M. Humphrey	John A. Nicholson	Lawrence S. Trimble
William E. Finck	John W. Hunter	Samuel J. Randall	Andrew H. Ward
Adam J. Glossbrenner	*Michael C. Kerr*	Burwell C. Ritter	Charles H. Winfield.

Th se who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
William B. Allison	Ephraim R. Eckley	John R. Kelso	Tobias A. Plants
George W. Anderson	Benjamin Eggleston	John H. Ketcham	Hiram Price
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	William H. Koontz	Henry J. Raymond
John Baker	John F. Farnsworth	Andrew J. Kuykendall	John H. Rice
Nathaniel P. Banks	John H. Farquhar	Addison H. Laflin	Edward H. Rollins
Portus Baxter	Thomas W. Ferry	George V. Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
John A. Bingham	Josiah B. Grinnell	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenni W. Scofield
Henry T. Blow	John A. Griswold	John W. Longyear	Samuel Shellabarger
George S. Boutwell	Abner C. Harding	John Lynch	Ithamar C. Sloan
Augustus Brandegee	Roswell Hart	Gilman Marston	Rufus P. Spalding
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	James M. Marvin	Thaddeus Stevens
John M. Broomall	Rutherford B. Hayes	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
Ralph P. Buckland	James H. D. Henderson	Joseph W. McClurg	M. Russell Thayer
Hezekiah S. Bundy	William Higby	Samuel McKee	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Reader W. Clarke	Ralph Hill	Donald C. McRuer	Charles Upson
Sidney Clarke	Sidney T. Holmes	George F. Miller	Henry Van Aernam
Amasa Cobb	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James K. Moorhead	Burt Van Horn
Roscoe Conkling	Chester D. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	Robert T. Van Horn
Burton C. Cook	John H. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Samuel L. Warner
Shelby M. Cullom	James R. Hubbell	Samuel W. Moulton	William B. Washburn
Thomas T. Davis	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	Martin Welker
Henry L. Dawes	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	John Wentworth
Joseph H. Defrees	Thomas A. Jenckes	Halbert E. Paine	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry C. Deming	George W. Julian	James W. Patterson	James F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	William Windom.
Ignatius Donnelly			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. Leonard Myers	Mr. Myer Strouse
Samuel M. Arnell	William E. Dodge	William A. Newell	Stephen Taber
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Driggs	Thomas E. Noell	Nelson Taylor
John D. Baldwin	Robert S. Hale	Charles E. Phelps	Francis Thomas
Abraham A. Barker	Benjamin G. Harris	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John L. Thomas, jr.
John F. Benjamin	Samuel Hooper	William Radford	Hamilton Ward
John Bidwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	William H. Randall	Henry D. Washburn
James G. Blaine	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Alexander H. Rice	Elihu B. Washburne
John W. Chanler	Morgan Jones	Andrew J. Rogers	Thomas Williams
Charles V. Culver	George R. Latham	Charles Sitgreaves	Stephen F. Wilson
William A. Darling	Walter D. McIndoe	John F. Starr	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
John L. Dawson	Ulysses Mercur	Thomas N. Stillwell	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Columbus Delano			

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The bill was then passed.

Mr. Laflin then moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. James F. Wilson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, with leave to report at any time after one day's notice, the bill of the House (H. R. 859) to declare valid and conclusive certain proclamations of the President, and acts done in pursuance thereof, or of his orders, in the suppression of the late rebellion against the United States, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

The House, by unanimous consent, passed from its consideration.

Mr. Laflin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the various bills to establish a system of common schools in the District of Columbia be printed together for the use of the House.

Resolved, That two thousand extra copies of the amendments of the Senate to the tariff bill be printed for the use of the House.

Resolved, That two thousand extra copies of the report of the Joint Select Committee on the Civil Service of the United States be printed for the use of the House.

Resolved, That ten thousand copies of the report of the Commissioner of the

General Land Office, 202, with the separate and connected maps, and the balance with the connected map only, be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Laflin moved that the votes by which the said resolutions were disagreed to be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Banks, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to this house, if in his opinion it can be done compatibly with the public interest, a copy of every official correspondence which may have taken place respecting the recent visit to Brazil, for scientific purposes, of Professor Louis Agassiz.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pomeroy reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 919) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, had directed him to report the same, with a recommendation that the enacting words be stricken out.

Pending the question, Shall the enacting words of the said bill be stricken out?

Mr. Stevens moved that the House again resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Hill, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1867.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table under the rules:

By Mr. Dodge: The memorial of American citizens at Beyrout, Syria, praying that the consul at that port may be made a consul general; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Grinnell: The memorial of Mr. Gillett, a citizen of Iowa, praying for a law declaring liquor dealers criminals; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hamilton Ward: The petition of citizens of Elmira, New York, in favor of the restoration of Commander A. K. Hughes to the active list of the navy;

Also, a testimonial from Commodore Thomas O. Selfridge, United States navy, in favor of Commander Hughes.

Ordered, That the said petition and paper be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Van Aernam: The petition of four soldiers of the war of 1812, praying for pensions to the survivors of that war; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Price: The petition of citizens of Iowa, protesting against any contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Robert T. Van Horn: A petition of similar import from citizens of Missouri.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Kasson: The petition of citizens of Iowa, praying for the reduction of the tax on woollen manufactures.

By Mr. Allison: A petition of similar import from citizens of the same State.

By Mr. Price: Two petitions of similar import from citizens of the same State.

By Mr. Robert T. Van Horn: The petition of tobacco-growers in Missouri, praying for a change in the tax on cigars.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. James F. Wilson: The petition of William F. Scott, late lieutenant 4th Iowa cavalry, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of loyal people of Arkansas, praying for the abolition of the present State government; which was referred to the Joint Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. William H. Hooper: The memorial of the governor and legislative assembly of Utah Territory, praying for a donation of town sites in aid of a school fund; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, the memorial of the same, praying for additional clerks in the legislative assembly; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, the memorial of the same, praying for the repeal of an act entitled "An act to prevent and punish the practice of polygamy in the Territories;" which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the memorial of the same, praying for the repeal of so much of an act as subject all mailable matter between Kansas and California to letter postage; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Windom, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted a report in writing in the matter of awarding contracts for goods, wares, and merchandise by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs; which was recommitted to the said committee and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sidney Clarke, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of a minority of the said committee; which were also recommitted and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bidwell, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 260) for the relief of John Fowler & Co.; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Henry D. Washburn, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Mathilde Victor, on condition that copies be left.

Mr. Finck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the resolution of the House in regard to the franking privilege of members of the thirty-ninth Congress, submitted a report in writing; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the House took a recess of five minutes to enable the Speaker to introduce to the members of the House Major General Phil. H. Sheridan.

After the recess,

Mr. McIndoe, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 1125) granting an additional pension to Samuel Downing, one of the last surviving soldiers of the revolutionary war; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Marvin submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said *bill.*

A message from the Senate. by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 461. An act for the grant of land to the State of California to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the bill of the House (H. R. 84) to regulate the time and places of holding the district court of the United States within and for the district of Maine.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 1126) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, ordered to be printed, and made a special order for Saturday, the 9th instant, after the morning hour, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. Campbell a member of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, in the place of Mr. Johnson, deceased.

Mr. Ancona, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms be directed to pay to Mrs. M. E. Johnson, widow of the late Hon. Philip Johnson, the remainder of salary that would have been due him up to the 4th of March, 1867.

Mr Ancona moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill providing for the erection of a building in the city of Nashville, State of Tennessee, suitable for the accommodation of the post office, the federal court, and the custom-house in said city.

Mr. Darling, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be requested to confer with the Secretary of the Interior as to the propriety of adopting the plans of the new jail for the District which were recommended for adoption by the three officials doing business in the Interior Department, and also to inquire the reason why a specification has not been submitted with the plans for contractors to estimate on, as the act requires; and that the said committee be authorized to send for persons and papers, and report by bill or otherwise, as they shall consider necessary, so as to insure a proper jail for the District.

Mr. Darling moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Banks, by unanimous consent, presented a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a copy of a correspondence with the Brazilian minister in regard to the assassination of President Lincoln; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 919) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, the pending question being on the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union that the *enacting clause be stricken out,*

The question was put, Shall the enacting clause be stricken out?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 87 / Nays ..... 66 / Not voting 37

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
Sydenham E. Ancona	Ephraim R. Eckley	John H. Ketcham	Rufus P. Spalding
George W. Anderson	Benjamin Eggleston	William H. Koontz	Thomas N. Stillwell
James M. Ashley	Charles A. Eldridge	Andrew J. Kuykendall	William B. Stokes
Jehu Baker	John H. Farquhar	George V. Lawrence	Nelson Taylor
Portus Baxter	William E. Finck	William Lawrence	M. Russell Thayer
Augustus Brandegee	James A. Garfield	Francis C. Le Blond	Francis Thomas
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John W. Leftwich	Anthony Thornton
John M. Broomall	Charles Goodyear	Horace Maynard	Lawrence S. Trimble
Ralph P. Buckland	John A. Griswold	Joseph W. McClurg	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Aaron Harding	Hiram McCullough	Henry Van Aernam
William B. Campbell	Abner C. Harding	James K. Moorhead	Robert T. Van Horn
Reader W. Clarke	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel W. Moulton	Andrew H. Ward
Sidney Clarke	Rutherford B. Hayes	John A. Nicholson	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	James H. D. Henderson	Thomas E. Noell	Samuel L. Warner
Roscoe Conkling	Elijah Hise	Godlove S. Orth	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	John Hogan	Samuel J. Randall	John Wentworth
Edmund Cooper	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Burwell C. Ritter	Kellian V. Whaley
Shelby M. Cullom	Edwin N. Hubbell	Lewis W. Ross	James F. Wilson
Joseph H. Defrees	James R. Hubbell	Lovell H. Rousseau	Stephen F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Glenni W. Scofield	Charles H. Winfield.
Henry C. Deming	George W. Julian	Samuel Shellabarger	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas W. Ferry	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
William B. Allison	Josiah B. Grinnell	Gilman Marston	Hiram Price
John D. Baldwin	Roswell Hart	James M. Marvin	William H. Randall
Nathaniel P. Banks	William Higby	Walter D. McIndoe	Henry J. Raymond
Fernando C. Beaman	Sidney T. Holmes	Donald C. McRuer	Alexander H. Rice
Teunis G. Bergen	Samuel Hooper	George F. Miller	John H. Rice
John Bidwell	Chester D. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	Edward H. Rollins
James G. Blaine	John H. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Philetus Sawyer
Henry T. Blow	Calvin T. Hulburd	William A. Newell	Robert C. Schenck
George S. Boutwell	James M. Humphrey	William E. Niblack	Charles Sitgreaves
William A. Darling	John W. Hunter	Charles O'Neill	Thaddeus Stevens
Thomas T. Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Halbert E. Paine	Stephen Taber
Henry L. Dawes	John A. Kasson	James W. Patterson	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Nathan F. Dixon	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	Charles Upson
William E. Dodge	John R. Kelso	Frederick A. Pike	Burt Van Horn
Thomas D. Eliot	Addison H. Laflin	Tobias A. Plants	William B. Washburn.
John F. Farnsworth	John W. Longyear		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. John F. Starr
Delos R. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	Samuel S. Marshall	Myer Strouse
Abraham A. Barker	Robert S. Hale	Samuel McKee	John L. Thomas, jr.
John F. Benjamin	Benjamin G. Harris	Ulysses Mercur	Elihu B. Washburne
John A. Bingham	Ralph Hill	Leonard Myers	Henry D. Washburn
Benjamin M. Boyer	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Thomas Williams
John W. Chanler	Demas Hubbard, jr.	William Radford	William Windom
Charles V. Culver	Morgan Jones	Andrew J. Rogers	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
John L. Dawson	George R. Latham	George S. Shanklin	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Ignatius Donnelly			

So the bill was rejected.

Mr. Scofield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the call of committees for reports,

Mr. Blaine, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 261) for the relief of Stephen E. Jones; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Blaine moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of sundry petitions, memorials, and other papers in regard to bounties, and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. Schenck, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1127. A bill to fix the pay of the quartermaster sergeant of the battalion of engineers; and

H. R. 1128. A bill to authorize the payment of prize money to certain officers and enlisted men of the signal corps of the army;

which were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Schenck, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 942) donating a portion of Fort Leavenworth military reservation for the exclusive use of a public road, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Schenck, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1129) providing for the issue of certificates of service to officers and soldiers of volunteers; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the House of the 14th of December last in regard to the military peace establishment; the petition of Lucius E. Marshall; the petition of citizens of Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, in regard to the pay of certain discharged officers of the army; a communication from J. D. Stevenson, adverse to the abolition of sutlers in the army; the petition of soldiers of the 63d Ohio volunteer infantry, for additional bounty; the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 91) for the relief of Union soldiers now in prison in the United States for minor offences; the bill of the House (H. R. 943) construing the bounty law passed July 28, 1866; the bill of the House (H. R. 977) providing for the payment of bounty to the representatives of soldiers killed or who died in the United States military service whose term of enlistment was less than one year; the bill of the House (H. R. 926) supplemental to an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes," approved July 28, 1866; the bill of the House (H. R. 841) to equalize the bounties of soldiers

and sailors who served the United States during the late rebellion, and certain resolutions of the House relative to bounties, and the same were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 960) to restore the jurisdiction of Indian affairs to the Department of War, and the same was laid on the table.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of James W. Webb, for an amendment of the pension laws, and the petition of Bernard Quinn and other Union soldiers who have lost their discharges, and the former was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and the latter was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Ketcham, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the House relative to a consolidation of the Census Bureau with the Provost Marshal General's Bureau, and the petitions of Edward Kunckel, William A. Howard, and Salena Cole, widow of S. V. R. Cole, and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. Ketcham, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 262) for the payment of Captain James Kelly, 16th United States infantry; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ketcham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Blaine, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1130) to amend section 12, chapter 299, of the laws of the 1st session of the 39th Congress; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Blaine moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the same committee, made an adverse report upon the petition of Robert A. Constable; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bingham, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1131) to authorize the Secretary of War to convey certain lots in Harper's Ferry, West Virginia; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Bingham, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 263) for the purchase of David's island, New York harbor; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,
Mr. Bingham moved the previous question; which was seconded.
Pending the question on ordering the main question,
Mr. Samuel J. Randall moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.
And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 64 / Nays ..... 73 / Not voting 53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. John W. Leftwich	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
George W. Anderson	Abner C. Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	Benjamin G. Harris	Walter D. McIndoe	Thaddeus Stevens
Augustus Brandegee	Isaac R. Hawkins	George F. Miller	William B. Stokes
William B. Campbell	Ralph Hill	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Reader W. Clarke	Elijah Hise	Samuel W. Moulton	Francis Thomas
Amasa Cobb	John Hogan	William E. Niblack	Anthony Thornton
Edmund Cooper	Sidney T. Holmes	Thomas E. Noell	Lawrence S. Trimble
Shelby M. Cullom	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Row'd E. Trowbridge
William A. Darling	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Robert T. Van Horn
Columbus Delano	Edwin N. Hubbell	Samuel J. Randall	Andrew H. Ward
Ebenezer Dumont	Calvin T. Hulburd	Burwell C. Ritter	Henry D. Washburn
Ephraim R. Eckley	Michael C. Kerr	Edward H. Rollins	Martin Welker
Charles A. Eldridge	George V. Lawrence	Lewis W. Ross	John Wentworth
William E. Finck	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield	Stephen F. Wilson
Asahel J. Gross[illegible]mer	Francis C. Le Blond	George S. Shanklin	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall	Mr. Hiram Price
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	Addison H. Laflin	William H. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	John H. Farquhar	John W. Longyear	Henry J. Raymond
John Baker	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Alexander H. Rice
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Gilman Marston	John H. Rice
Arcadius A. Barker	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	Lovell H. Rousseau
Portus Baxter	Roswell Hart	Horace Maynard	Robert C. Schenck
Tunis G. Bergen	James H. D. Henderson	Joseph W. McClurg	Charles Sitgreaves
John Bidwell	William Higby	Samuel McKee	Stephen Taber
John A. Bingham	Samuel Hooper	Donald C. McRuer	Nelson Taylor
James G. Blaine	James R. Hubbell	James K. Moorhead	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	John W. Hunter	William A. Newell	Charles Upson
Henry P. H. Bromwell	George W. Julian	John A. Nicholson	Henry Van Aernam
John M. Broomall	John A. Kasson	Halbert E. Paine	Burt Van Horn
Hezekiah S. Bundy	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	Hamilton Ward
Sidney Clarke	John R. Kelso	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
Thomas T. Davis	John H. Ketcham	Tobias A. Plants	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Koontz	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles H. Winfield.
Joseph H. Defrees			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. William E. Dodge	Mr. James M. Humphrey	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Delos R. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Philetus Sawyer
James M. Ashley	John F. Driggs	Thomas A. Jenckes	Samuel Shellabarger
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin Eggleston	Morgan Jones	John F. Starr
John F. Benjamin	Thomas D. Eliot	George R. Latham	Thomas N. Stillwell
George S. Boutwell	John F. Farnsworth	Benjamin F. Loan	Myer Strouse
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Goodyear	Hiram McCullough	John L. Thomas, jr.
Ralph P. Buckland	Josiah B. Grinnell	Ulysses Mercur	Samuel L. Warner
John W. Chanler	Robert S. Hale	Daniel Morris	Elihu B. Washburne
Roscoe Conkling	Rutherford B. Hayes	Leonard Myers	Kellian V. Whaley
Burton C. Cook	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	James F. Wilson
Charles V. Culver	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
John L. Dawson	Demas Hubbard, jr.	William Radford	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Charles Denison			

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The main question was then ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 17th ultimo, relative to the accounts of the State of Texas with the United States; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 28th ultimo, relative to the amount of taxes annually paid by national banking associations to the United States and the several States; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 29th ultimo, concerning the massacre of United States troops by Indians near Fort Phil. Kearney; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of this house of the following title, viz:

H. R. 902. An act to declare the sense of an act entitled "An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermaster's stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States;"

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 538. An act for the relief of the widow and children of Henry E. Morse; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. William G. Moore, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 31st ultimo, approve and sign a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 160. Joint resolution for the relief of William D. Nelson; and

H. R. 486. An act for the relief of Catherine Welsh;

and this day, bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 605. An act to amend "An act establish the judicial courts of the United States," approved September 24, 1789;

H. R. 388. An act to authorize the extension, construction, and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad into and within the District of Columbia;

H. R. 660. An act for the relief of Captain James Starkey;

H. R. 719. An act to punish certain crimes in relation to the public securities and currency, and for other purposes;

H. Res. 244. Joint resolution to amend existing laws relative to internal revenue; and

H. R. 755. An act amendatory of "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to habeas corpus and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases,'" approved May 11, 1866.

On motion of Mr. Kasson, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Garfield reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the annual message of the President of the United States, and the bill of the House (H. R. 1039) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1868, had come to no resolution on the former, and had directed him to report the latter with sundry amendments.

Pending the question on the said amendments,

On motion of Mr. Delano, by unanimous consent, the Committee of Claims were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Mary J. Dexter, and the same were referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 932) to repeal an act entitled "An act to retrocede the county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, to the State of Virginia, and for other purposes," be printed.

Mr. Samuel J. Randall, by unanimous consent, introdueed a bill (H. R. 1132) to incorporate the Potomac Gas and Porcelain Company; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1039) making appropriations for the Indian department, &c., the pending question being on the amendments reported thereto;

When

Mr. Kasson moved the previous question, and no quorum voted thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Kasson, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1867.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of merchants in the city of New York, relative to the tariff on goods in bond, &c.; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Myers: The petition of Henry L. Klok—heretofore referred January 25, 1865; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. William Lawrence: The petition of citizens of the United States, praying for an act to carry out the purpose of a resolution offered by him in the House of Representatives February 6, 1867; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Eggleston: The petition of Mrs. Isabella Fogg and others, praying for an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Raymond: The petition of gaugers of the customs in the city of New York, praying for an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Thayer: The petition of James Fulton, paymaster in the navy, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Hawkins: The memorial of Samuel Winn—heretofore referred December 8, 1856; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. McKee: The petition of George Barber, of Tennessee, praying compensation for the use of his printing office by the government;

Also, the petition of T. W. Campbell, late lieutenant colonel seventeenth Kentucky cavalry, praying compensation for his services.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Buckland: The petition of Perry Brashears, late private forty-ninth regiment Ohio Volunteer infantry, praying compensation for his services; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of messengers in the quartermaster's, subsist-

ence, and miscellaneous branches of the Third Auditor's office, praying for a increase of their compensation.

By Mr. Ingersoll: The petition of professors in colleges in Illinois, relati to exemption under the income tax.

By Mr. Hunter. The memorial of cigar manufacturers in New York, prayi that the present tax may be changed.

By Mr. Davis: A similar memorial from the same State;

Also, the memorial of citizens of the same State, praying for an increase the duty on foreign flax.

By Mr. Grinnell: The memorial of citizens of Iowa, praying for the remov of the tax on manufactures.

By Mr. Burt Van Horn: The petition of citizens of New York, praying f an increase of the duty on foreign wool.

By Mr. John H. Hubbard: A petition of similar import from citizens of Co necticut.

By Mr. Eggleston: The memorial of E. Gist, president of the Cincinna and Zanesville Railroad Company, praying for a reduction of the duty on iro and steel rails.

By Mr. Ferry: A petition of similar import from citizens of Michigan.

By Mr. Thayer: The petition of sugar refiners in Pennsylvania, praying f increased duty on certain sugars.

By Mr. Buckland: The petition of citizens of Ohio, relative to the contractio of the currency.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committe of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Marvin: The petition of David Gathen, late private company C, o hundred and seventy-seventh regiment New York volunteers, praying for a pe sion; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Miller, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the house representatives of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, in regard to r construction; which were referred to the Committee on Reconstruction an ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S 491) amendatory of the several acts respecting copyrights, was taken from th Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Hayes submitted an amendment; which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the sai amendment.

Mr. Donnelly, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Re 264) declaratory of the law allowing transportation and bounty; which wa read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, an ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rollins, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Accounts, r ported a bill (H. R. 1133) to equalize the pay of the officers and employés the House of Representatives, to prohibit the allowance of extra compensatio and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, recommitted t the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Allison, by unanimous consent. the bill of the Senate (S 302) for the relief of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, of New Yor was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referre to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Samuel J. Randall moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, an

also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Raymond, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to communicate to the House the report of the engineer in relation to the wreck sunk off the entrance of New York harbor, northeast of Sandy Hook light-house.

Mr. Higby, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That ten thousand copies of the report of J. Ross Browne on mineral resources, &c., in addition to those already ordered, be printed for the use of the members of this house; and also that a copy of the rules prepared at the General Land Office to aid in the disposal of the mineral lands under the law for that purpose be added to each copy of said report.

Mr. Henderson, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 265) for the survey of the boundary line between Oregon and Idaho; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Samuel J. Randall moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 270) for the relief of J. H. Riley; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Price moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

On motion of Mr. Allison, by unanimous consent, motions to reconsider the votes on the foregoing bills and resolutions were laid on the table.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1090. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to receive into the treasury the residuary legacy of James Smithson, to authorize the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to apply the income of the said legacy, and for other purposes; and

H. Res. 126. Joint resolution for the relief of certain settlers on the Sioux reservation, in the State of Minnesota.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the bill of the House (H. R. 1039) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1868—the pending question being on the demand for the previous question.

The previous question was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

On motion of Mr. Thayer, the vote by which the main question was ordered was reconsidered.

The question then recurring on ordering the main question,

The House refused to order the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Scofield, the said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions "to exclude therefrom all appropriations not necessary to carry out treaty stipulations or to maintain Indians now in the custody of the United States."

Mr. Scofield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. William G. Moore, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Subsequently,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid the said message before the House; which was read, as follows, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit a report from the Secretary of State, in answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives of yesterday, making inquiry as to the States which have ratified the amendment to the Constitution proposed by the thirty-ninth Congress.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *February 5*, 1867.

Ordered, That the same be laid on the table and printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 1st instant, transmitting maps of the harbors of Pentwater and Pere Marquette; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 25th ultimo, transmitting General Wilson's report of the survey and improvement of the rapids of the Mississippi river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting accounts of the superintendent and agents of the southern superintendency; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports,

Mr. Schenck, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1134. A bill declaring and fixing the rights of volunteers as a part of the army;

H. R. 1135. A bill to extend to general officers and officers on the retired list the benefit of the additional ration for every five years' service;

H. R 1136. A bill to amend the act establishing the national asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers;

H. Res. 266. Joint resolution granting certain public property to the State of Ohio;

H. Res. 267. Joint resolution for the reduction of the military reservation of Fort Riley and to grant land for bridge purposes to the State of Kansas;

H. Res. 268. Joint resolution to pay Lieutenant John H. Hamlin for military services;

H. Res. 269. Joint resolution for the relief of certain officers of volunteers; and

H. R. 1137. A bill for the relief of Oliver Lumphrey;

which bills and joint resolutions were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were severally read the third time and passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the votes on the passage of the said bills and joint resolutions be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be *laid on the table*; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills and joint resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of a communication from the Quartermaster General respecting claims for supplies taken by the army, and the same was referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of a letter of the Secretary of War respecting claims for horses in Indiana; the resolution of the House relative to the publication of a work illustrative of the late war; the bill (H. R. 895) to amend an act entitled "An act to increase and fix the military peace establishment of the United States," approved July 28, 1866; the bill (H. R. 898) to place all officers of the army on the same footing therein as to allowances of extra rations for volunteer service; the memorial of Charles Lorenzen and other volunteer officers of the State of Wisconsin, in regard to three months' extra pay; the petition of John H. Thompson and others, in regard to bounties; the petition of the California Volunteers Union for relief; the petition of 1,500 soldiers of New York, in regard to bounties; a resolution of the House respecting bounties to certain California volunteer troops; the petition of Mrs. M. Stage, widow of Solomon Stage; the petition of George M. Welling; the petition of John Fales, and the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 255) declaratory of the law of longevity rations to officers of the army; and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. Schenck, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 226) extending the provisions of section 2 of an act entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermaster's stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States," approved July 4, 1864, reported the same with an amendment; which amendment was agreed to, and the resolution ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Daniel H. Bingham, and leave was granted for the withdrawal of the same from the files of the House.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Martha Trenis; and the same was referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of H. F. Riley, S. S. Brown, and Marcus C. Courtney, H. E. Bailey, and William Burgess, Josiah Groves, R. W. Thornbrough, and Jabez Gifford; and leave was granted for the withdrawal of the same.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 931) to grant relief to honorably discharged soldiers who have lost their discharges; and the same was laid on the table.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1138) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of horses and other property in the military service of the United States," approved March 3, 1849; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Sitgreaves moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Marston, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the House in regard to facilitating the settlement of officers' accounts; H. R. 1014. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the benefits of section 4 of an act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1866;" and H. R. 975. A bill for the payment of bounties to the soldiers of the 186th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers; and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. Marston, from the same committee, reported bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1139. A bill for the relief of Captain David Beaty's company of independent scouts;

H. R. 1140. A bill to repeal the twelfth section of an act approved July 17, 1862, entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes;" and

H. Res. 277. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle the claim of D. Randolph Martin, assignee of the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Company;

which were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were severally read the third time and passed.

Mr. Marston moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills and joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Ancona, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the House relative to the pay of soldiers detailed for clerical services; the resolution of the House in regard to the military peace establishment of the United States; the bill of the House (H. R. 953) supplementary to an act granting additional bounty to certain enlisted soldiers, approved July 28, 1866, and the memorial of Nelson Bell; and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. Ancona, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1040) to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations," &c., approved July 28, 1866, giving additional bounties to discharged soldiers in certain cases, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ancona moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Ancona, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1141) to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground adjoining the Alleghany arsenal at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ancona moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Blaine, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 272) fixing the pay of the clerks at the Springfield armory; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Blaine moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Deming, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 274) for the relief of Charles B. Wilder; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Deming moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Deming, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Anthony P. Zimandy, Mrs. Almira Thompson, Captain J. Thomas Turner, and Charles E. Behle; and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. Rousseau, from the same committee reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 273) for the relief of Walter C. Whitaker; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Rousseau moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Ancona, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1003) for the relief of the members of the twenty-first New York cavalry, reported the same with an amendment; which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ancona moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The morning hour having expired,

Mr. Ingersoll, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1142) to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate a Newsboys' Home," and also for the relief of abandoned children in the District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Delano, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 902) to declare the sense of an act entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands *or quartermaster's stores and subsistence* supplies furnished to the army of the

United States," with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Delano moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

On motion of Mr. James F. Wilson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 874) to regulate the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in preparing for the organization of the House and for other purposes, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. James F. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have indefinitely postponed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 668. An act to limit the time for bringing suits before the Court of Claims.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 453) regulating the tenure of certain civil offices.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 31st ultimo, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 454. An act for the relief of Matilda Harmon, of the county of Greene, and State of Tennessee, widow of Jacob Harmon;

S. 410. An act for the relief of Solomon P. Smith;

S. 380. An act to incorporate the Washington County Horse Railroad Company, in the District of Columbia;

S. 16. An act for the relief of Josiah O. Armes;

S. 511. An act for the relief of Mrs. Mary E. Finney, widow of First Lieutenant Solon H. Finney, late of the 6th regiment Michigan cavalry;

S. 455. An act for the relief of Barbury Frye, widow of Henry Frye;

S. 253. An act to incorporate the First Congregational Society of Washington;

S. 476. An act for the relief of William A Hinshaw and Jacob M. Hinshaw, minor children of Jacob M. Hinshaw, deceased; and

S. 446. An act for the relief of George W. Fish.

And on the 5th instant bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 218. An act exempting certain property of debtors in the District of Columbia from levy, attachment, or sale on execution;

S. 479. An act to punish illegal voting in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

S. 69. An act to provide for the payment of pensions.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 889) to regulate the civil service of the United States, and to promote the efficiency thereof.

After debate,

Mr. Schenck submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. McKee submitted an additional amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 72 / Nays ..... 66 / Not voting 52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. John H. Farquhar	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. William Radford
John Baker	Thomas W. Ferry	John H. Ketcham	Burwell C. Ritter
Abraham A. Barker	William E. Finck	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Philetus Sawyer
Portus Baxter	Adam J. Glossbrenner	George V. Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
Fernando C. Beaman	Charles Goodyear	William Lawrence	George S. Shanklin
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	Francis C. Le Blond	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	Aaron Harding	Benjamin F. Loan	William B. Stokes
Ralph P. Buckland	Abner C. Harding	John W. Longyear	Stephen Taber
William B. Campbell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel S. Marshall	Lawrence S. Trimble
Sidney Clarke	James H. D. Henderson	James M. Marvin	Charles Upson
Amasa Cobb	Ralph Hill	Joseph W. McClurg	Henry Van Aernam
Burton C. Cook	Elijah Hise	Samuel McKee	Robert T. Van Horn
John L. Dawson	Edwin N. Hubbell	Daniel Morris	Andrew H. Ward
Joseph H. Defrees	James R. Hubbell	William A. Newell	Hamilton Ward
Columbus Delano	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William E. Niblack	James F. Wilson
Charles Denison	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	William Windom
Benjamin Eggleston	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	Charles H. Winfield
Charles A. Eldridge	John R. Kelso	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	Addison H. Laflin	Lewis W. Ross
George W. Anderson	William E. Dodge	John W. Leftwich	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	Gilman Marston	Samuel Shellabarger
John D. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	Donald C. McRuer	John F. Starr
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas D. Eliot	George F. Miller	Nelson Taylor
Teunis G. Bergen	John A. Griswold	Leonard Myers	M. Russell Thayer
John Bidwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	John A. Nicholson	Anthony Thornton
John A. Bingham	William Higby	Thomas E. Noell	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Augustus Brandegee	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Burt Van Horn
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Chester D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Samuel L. Warner
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Calvin T. Hulburd	Tobias A. Plants	Martin Welker
Edmund Cooper	James M. Humphrey	Samuel J. Randall	John Wentworth
Shelby M. Cullom	John W. Hunter	William H. Randall	Thomas Williams
William A. Darling	George W. Julian	Henry J. Raymond	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley		

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Horace Maynard	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
Samuel M. Arnell	James A. Garfield	Hiram McCullough	Charles Sitgreaves
Delos R. Ashley	Robert S. Hale	Walter D. McIndoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
John F. Benjamin	Benjamin G. Harris	Ulysses Mercur	Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	Roswell Hart	James K. Moorhead	Thomas N. Stillwell
Benjamin M. Boyer	John Hogan	Justin S. Morrill	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Sidney T. Holmes	Samuel W. Moulton	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Reader W. Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Charles E. Phelps	Francis Thomas
Roscoe Conkling	Asahel W. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	John L. Thomas, jr.
Charles V. Culver.	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Elihu B. Washburne
Thomas T. Davis	Morgan Jones	Alexander H. Rice	Henry D. Washburn
John F. Driggs	George R. Latham	John H. Rice	Kellian V. Whaley
Ebenezer Dumont	John Lynch	Andrew J. Rogers	Stephen F. Wilson.

So the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Stevens, from the Joint Select Committee on Reconstruction, reported a bill (H. R. 1143) to provide for the more efficient government of the insurrectionary States; which was read a first and second time, and ordered to be printed.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Stevens moved that it be recommitted to the said committee.

Pending which,

Mr. Windom moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the report of the Committee on Indian Affairs in regard to the Indian bureau were recommitted to the said committee; which motion was passed over for the present.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Chester D. Hubbard.

Mr. Eldridge moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the

House. (No. 889) was laid on the table, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Delano, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the prosecution of the claim of David Stout Parker and Forman Matthews, owners of the schooner Twilight, against the United States in the Court of Claims, under and by virtue of a resolution of this house dated March 20, 1866, referring said claim to said court, but which by mistake was described as the claim of "J. Stout Parker," and all the proceedings hitherto had thereon, are hereby legalized, and that they shall and may be continued in said court under said reference with the same force and effect in all respects as if no such mistake had been made in the name of said claimant.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Delano, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1867.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Perham: The petition of Mrs. Isabella Fogg—heretofore referred January 19, 1866; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Denny: The petition of mechanics, contractors, and other citizens of Washington, relative to the lien law; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Kelley: The memorial of the board of delegates of the American Israelites, relative to the test oath; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The petition of Edward R. Sawyer, praying for an American register to the bark "Mary," found at sea; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr Stevens: Additional papers in the case of Mrs. John H. Duchman; which were referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Grinnell: Four petitions from citizens of Iowa, praying for a reduction of the tax on certain goods.

By Mr. Pomeroy: A petition of similar import from citizens of New York.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Koontz: The petition of citizens of Bedford, Pennsylvania, against reduction of the currency.

By Mr. Bradford: A petition of citizens of Colorado of similar import.

By Mr. Pomeroy: A petition of citizens of New York of similar import.

By Mr. Stevens: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania of similar import.

By Mr. Stephen F. Wilson: A petition of citizens of Centre county, Pennsylvania, of similar import.

By Mr. ——: A petition of citizens of Ohio of similar import.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Cullom: Two petitions of citizens of Illinois, praying Congress to prevent by legislation the withdrawal of the national legal-tender currency.

By Mr. Gooodyear: The petition of citizens of New York, praying for an amendment of the law imposing a tax on cigars.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of citizens of Washington, praying for the removal of the railroad depot near the Capitol; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Alley: The petition of citizens of Maryland, praying for an extension of the tax on leather.

By Mr. Hotchkiss: The petition of citizens of New York, relative to the tax on cigars.

By Mr. Hunter: A memorial of Hall, Bradley & Co., praying that the duty on oxide of zinc may be left as it was amended in the Senate.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The memorial of the Boston, Massachusetts, Board of Trade, praying for the passage of an act to encourage commerce, &c.

By Mr. Samuel Hooper: The petition of Samuel W. Dabney, United States consul at the island of Fayal, praying for an American register to the bark Fredonia.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Commerce

By Mr. Blow: The petition of the marshal of the western district of Arkansas and his deputies, praying for an increase of fees.

By Mr. Hogan: The petition of workingmen at St. Louis, Missouri, praying that eight hours may be made a legal day's work.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Baldwin: The petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying for such change in the post office law so as to allow certain books and pamphlets to pass free through the mails to libraries, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 874. An act to regulate the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in preparing for the organization of the House, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 902. An act to declare the sense of an act entitled "An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States;"

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures be instructed to attend the annual assay at the United States mint, and to examine the condition, management, and economy thereof, and report to the House what measures, if any, will tend to greater economy and efficiency of the system of United States mintage or to the improvement of its coinage.

Mr. Kasson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, reported a bill (H. R. 1144) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for contingent expenses of the House of Representatives of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867; which was read a first and second time.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its further consideration,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was *agreed to.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Paine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Militia, reported a bill (H. R. 1145) to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Spalding, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations were discharged from the further consideration of the claim of the city of Washington for work done in front of and across government property, and the same was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Nelson Taylor, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill (H. R 1146) for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Nelson Taylor moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Bidwell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be instructed to inquire into the propriety of reporting an appropriation for paying to the census marshals for taking the eighth census in California the amount or balances remaining due, $9,460 48; also for the payment of outstanding California war bonds, $10,188 63.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton Ward, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the cases of Eliza Moorhead and Alexander W. McConnell.

On motion of Mr. Latham, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of J. F. Johnson.

Mr. Davis, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 275) to extend the time for the use of certain vessels for quarantine purposes at the port of New York; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Davis moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. Chaves, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of the legislature of the Territory of New Mexico, in regard to claims of citizens of that Territory for property destroyed by the rebels; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scofield, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, in favor of a reduction of the tax on petroleum; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, from the Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment, submitted a report in writing upon the resolution of the House of the 15th ultimo, in regard to sales of gold by any agent of the Treasury *Department* or any officer of the government; which was laid on the table and *ordered to be* printed.

On motion by Mr. Maynard,

Ordered, That the House take a recess from 4½ p. m. until 7½ p. m.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 1st instant, relative to the wreck sunk near the Sandy Hook light-house at the entrance of New York harbor; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 20th of December last, on the subject of certain lines of water communication, supplemental to General Warren's report of the 29th ultimo; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of July 9, 1866, relative to the revenue trade and commerce of the United States with the British provinces since the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Humphrey moved that 2,000 copies extra of the said letter be printed; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 94 Joint resolution providing for the payment of certain Kentucky militia forces; and

S. 433. An act for the relief of E. J. Curley.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 525) supplementary to an act to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes, approved July 18, 1866.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 525. An act supplementary to an act to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes, approved July 18, 1866;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for ten days was granted to Mr. Conkling, and for two days to Mr. Phelps.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1143) to provide for the more efficient government of the insurrectionary States—the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Stevens to recommit the same to the Committee on Reconstruction.

After debate,

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. arrived, and the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

Mr. Hill, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1147) for the relief of Arthur Orr, Bryant N. Lanham, and Samuel J. Smith; which was read a first and second time, and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee of Claims.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the House No. 1143.

After debate,

Mr. Eckley, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1148) granting jurisdiction to the Court of Claims of a certain cause involving the right to the use of a patent; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Allison moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Trimble, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1867.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Rollins: The memorial of citizens of New Hampshire, praying for the passage of a national revenue and insurance law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Darling: Resolutions of the legislature of New York, relative to quarantine at the port of New York; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By the Speaker: The petition of Thomas De Graffenreid, praying for protection from all jurisdiction from acts of the so-called State of South Carolina.

By Mr. William Lawrence: The petition of citizens of Florida, praying for an appropriation to erect a court-house building at Key West.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Paine: The memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, praying for a mail route from Milwaukee to Painsville; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Latham: The petition of Mrs. George McAtee, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Burt Van Horn: The petition of Hopestill Bigelow, praying for an increase of pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Whaley: The petition of Philo N. Platte, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ross: A resolution of the Illinois legislature, praying for an appropriation to complete the navy yard at Mound City, Illinois; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of disabled soldiers in government employ, praying that they may not be removed from office without sufficient cause.

Also, the petition of hospital stewards of the army, praying for extra duty pay.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of loyal citizens of Arkansas, calling attention to certain acts of the legislature of that State; which was referred to the Joint Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Eckley: The petition of citizens of Ohio, praying for the impeachment of the President; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Garfield: Two petitions from citizens of Ohio, protesting against a contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Schenck: A similar petition from the same State.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Hunter: Letters of Frederick Bredt, praying that sugar of lead may be exempt from taxation.

By Mr. Shellabarger: The petition of citizens of Ohio, praying for an increased duty on imported wool.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of citizens of Nantucket, Massachusetts, praying for certain legislation to protect life at sea; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 276) directing the Secretary of War to furnish certain muster rolls to the different States; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Blaine moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Wentworth, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to communicate to this house the amount of bonds issued to the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and also to the Union Pacific Railroad Company, with the date of their issue, and also the number of miles of road completed.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered; and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Raymond, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1149) to prohibit the transportation from foreign countries to the United States of persons convicted or charged with crime, and prescribing punishment therefor; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Spalding, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to report to this house what railroad companies in the rebellious States purchased rolling stock and other property of the United States government after the surrender of the rebel armies; the amount thus purchased in each individual case; the amount remaining unpaid, with the nature of the security held for the same; and that he further report what set-off, if any, the said companies or any of them profess to have against the United States government, and its said claims arising upon the sale of said rolling stock, &c.

Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1150) to establish certain offices for the assay of gold and silver; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Mr. Sidney Clarke, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the nature, cause, and results of what is commonly known as "Spanish fever" or "Texas cattle disease," and to report by bill or otherwise.

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. William G. Moore, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Subsequently

The Speaker laid the said message before the House; which was read and is as follows, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I herewith communicate a report of the Secretary of the Interior, in answer *to a resolution of the House of Representatives* of the 22d ultimo, requesting

information relative to the condition, occupancy, and area of the Hot Springs reservation, in the State of Arkansas.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *February* 7, 1867.

Ordered, That the same be laid on the table and printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Indiana ratifying certain amendments to the Constitution; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Postmaster General, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 28th ultimo, relative to certain mail contractors in the State of Tennessee; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of State transmitting a report on the commercial relations of the United States with foreign nations for the year ending September 30, 1866; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1127. An act to fix the pay of the quartermaster's sergeant of the battalion of engineers.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1127. An act to fix the pay of the quartermaster's sergeant of the battalion of engineers,

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then resumed as the regular order of business the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1143) to provide for the more efficient government of the insurrectionary States, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Stevens to recommit the same to the Select Joint Committee on Reconstruction.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the bill was amended.

After further debate,

By unanimous consent, amendments proposed to be submitted by Mr. Kasson, Mr. James M. Ashley, Mr. Bingham, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Trimble, and Mr. William Lawrence, respectively, were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spalding moved that the House take a recess this day from 4½ o'clock p. m. until 7½ o'clock p. m.; which motion was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1867.

The following petitions and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. William Lawrence: The petition of Samuel Silver, praying compensation as wagon-master in the army; which was referred to the Committee on *Military Affairs*.

By Mr. Julian: The petition of Edward M. Davis, praying for certain relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Upson: The petition of citizens of Michigan, praying for the improvement of the mouth of the Kalamazoo river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Boutwell: The petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying for the impeachment of the President.

By Mr. Miller: A petition of similar import from citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Darling: The petition of members of the bar, practicing in the courts of the United States for the southern and eastern districts of the State of New York, praying for increased compensation to the tipstaves and criers of said courts.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Farquhar: Two petitions from citizens of Indiana, protesting against a contraction of the currency; which were referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Myers: The petition of the Library Company of Philadelphia, praying that books and maps for colleges and libraries may be imported free of duty.

By Mr. Davis: The petition of the New York Chamber of Commerce, protesting against the passage of the act to provide increased revenue from imports.

By Mr. Francis Thomas: The petition of citizens of Carroll county, Maryland, remonstrating against the proposed tax on cigars.

By Mr. William Lawrence: The petition of citizens of Ohio, praying for the passage of an act authorizing greater facilities for the sale of stamps.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Driggs: The petition of citizens of Menomonie, Wisconsin, praying for the improvement of the harbor at that place; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. O'Neill, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 159) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to permit the owner of the yacht "Mayflower" to change the name of the same to that of "Silvie" was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 896. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1868; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The President of the United States having returned to the Senate, in which it originated, the bill (S. 456) to admit the State of Nebraska into the Union, with his objections thereto, the Senate proceeded to reconsider the same, and resolved that the said bill do pass, two-thirds of the Senate agreeing thereto; and I am directed to communicate the message of the President and the bill, with the proceedings of the Senate thereon, to the House.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1143) to provide for the more efficient government of the insurrectionary States, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Stevens to recommit the same to the Committee on Reconstruction.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, amendments proposed to be submitted by Mr. Banks and Mr. Hawkins, respectively, were ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for one week was granted to Mr. Bergen.

The House then proceeded to the reconsideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 456) for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union.

When,

Mr. Ashley moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House, on reconsideration, agree to pass the same?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	120
Nays	44
Not voting	27

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The question being taken by yeas and nays, as required by the Constitution of the United States,

Those who vote in the affirmative are--

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
George W. Anderson	Thomas D. Eliot	Benjamin F. Loan	Philetus Sawyer
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
Nathaniel P. Banks	John H. Farquhar	Gilman Marston	Glenni W. Scofield
Abraham A. Barker	Thomas W. Ferry	James M. Marvin	Samuel Shellabarger
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	Horace Maynard	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
John Bidwell	John A. Griswold	Walter D. McIndoe	John F. Starr
James G. Blaine	Abner C. Harding	Samuel McKee	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	Roswell Hart	Donald C. McRuer	William B. Stokes
George S. Boutwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Ulysses Mercur	M. Russell Thayer
Augustus Brandegee	James H. D. Henderson	George F. Miller	Francis Thomas
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John M. Broomall	Ralph Hill	Justin S. Morrill	Charles Upson
Ralph P. Buckland	Sidney T. Holmes	Daniel Morris	Henry Van Aernam
Reader W. Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Samuel W. Moulton	Burt Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	Robert T. Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	William A. Newell	Hamilton Ward
Burton C. Cook	James R. Hubbell	Charles O'Neill	Samuel L. Warner
Shelby M. Cullom	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	Henry D. Washburn
William A. Darling	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	Martin Welker
Columbus Delano	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	John Wentworth
Henry C. Deming	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	Kellian V. Whaley
Nathan F. Dixon	William D. Kelley	Tobias A. Plants	Thomas Williams
William E. Dodge	John R. Kelso	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	John H. Ketcham	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	William H. Koontz	William H. Randall	William Windom
Ebenezer Dumont	Addison H. Laflin	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Ephraim R. Eckley	George V. Lawrence	John H. Rice	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Campbell	Mr. Benjamin G. Harris	Mr. Hiram McCullough	Mr. George S. Shanklin
John W. Chanler	Isaac R. Hawkins	William E. Niblack	Charles Sitgreaves
Edmund Cooper	Elijah Hise	John A. Nicholson	Thomas N. Stillwell
Thomas T. Davis	Edwin N. Hubbell	Thomas E. Noell	Myer Strouse
John L. Dawson	James M. Humphrey	William Radford	Stephen Taber
Charles Denison	John W. Hunter	Samuel J. Randall	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	Henry J. Raymond	Nelson Taylor
William E. Finck	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Burwell C. Ritter	Anthony Thornton
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Francis C. Le Blond	Andrew J. Rogers	Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles Goodyear	John W. Leftwich	Lewis W. Ross	Andrew H. Ward
Aaron Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	Lovell H. Rousseau	Charles H. Winfield

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John F. Benjamin	Mr. Joseph H. Defrees	Mr. George R. Latham
Oakes Ames	Teunis G. Bergen	Robert S. Hale	John Lynch
Sydenham E. Ancona	John A. Bingham	John Hogan	Charles E. Phelps
Samuel M. Arnell	Benjamin M. Boyer	Asahel W. Hubbard	John L. Thomas, jr.
Delos R. Ashley	Hezekiah S. Bundy	Chester D. Hubbard	Elihu B. Washburne
John Baker	Roscoe Conkling	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Edwin R. V. Wright
John D. Baldwin	Charles V. Culver	Morgan Jones	

The Speaker voted in the affirmative.

So the House, on reconsideration, agreed to pass the said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. William G. Moore, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Henry D. Washburn.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 902. An act to declare the sense of an act entitled "An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States;" and

H. R. 874. An act to regulate the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in preparing for the organization of the House, and for other purposes.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1144. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for contingent expenses of the House of Representatives of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867;

without amendment; and

H. R. 643. An act to alter the places of holding the circuit courts of the United States for the Rhode Island district;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 550. An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a jail in and for the District of Columbia," approved June 25, 1866.

S. 532. An act for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands;

S. 506. An act to authorize the trustees of the Foundry (Methodist Episcopal) church to sell and convey square number 235, in the city of Washington;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government, &c., with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined, and found truly enrolled, a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1144. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for contingent expenses of the House of Representatives of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Hise then rose and announced the death of Henry Grider, late a member of this house from the State of Kentucky.

After remarks upon the life and public services of the deceased,

Mr. Hise submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That by the death of Henry Grider, late Representative in Congress from the third district, in the State of Kentucky, this house has lost a worthy and useful member, the country a most estimable citizen, and his family, relations, and intimate associates a steadfast and valued friend.

Resolved, That to give expression to their due appreciation of the talents, attainments, and patriotism of the deceased, and to indicate their regret and sorrow for his lamented death, the members of this house will assume and wear the usual badge of mourning for the period of thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the House of Representatives, and that a copy thereof be sent by its Clerk to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That in respect to the memory of the deceased, this House do now adjourn.

And thereupon, the House accordingly adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1867.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Schenck: A memorial of the legislature of Kansas, praying for the passage of Senate bill No. 489, relating to the right of pre-emption to settlers on the Cherokee neutral lands;

Also, a memorial of the legislature of Kansas, praying for the benefit of the homestead act to settlers on lands recently purchased of the Osage Indians;

Also, a memorial of the legislature of Kansas, praying for aid to the southern branch of the Pacific railway;

Also, a memorial of the legislature of Kansas, praying for the grant of certain sections of land for the benefit of Freedman's University.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a memorial of the legislature of Kansas, praying for an appropriation to enable the Department of Agriculture to make a scientific investigation of the causes and results of the cattle disorder known as the Spanish fever or Texas cattle disease; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a memorial of the legislature of Kansas, praying for increased pensions to soldiers of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a memorial of the legislature of Kansas, praying for the passage of the bill to refund certain bounties withheld, either by negligence or fraud, from veteran volunteers of company G, 8th regiment, 1st army corps;

Also, the memorial of Vice-Admiral Porter, praying for relief to the widow and children of D. P. Heap, late paymaster United States army.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Finck: The petition of citizens of Ohio, praying for a mail route from Columbus to Beckett's Store.

By Mr. Abner C. Harding: A petition from citizens of Illinois, praying for a mail route from Rock Island to Sterling.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Welker: The petition of Mrs. Rachel McClelland, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the memorial of Hon. Henry E. Peck, minister resident and consul general to Hayti, praying remuneration for losses sustained; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Darling: Resolutions of the New York legislature, praying for aid to the Northern Pacific railroad; which were referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Colfax: The petition of citizens of Virginia and Tennessee, relative to the present judicial power of those States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. James M. Ashley: The petition of Daniel Woodhouse, president of the United States and European and West Virginia Land and Mining Company, concerning his contract with the republic of Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of R. C. Jones, master in the navy, praying for increased pay; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Longyear: The memorial of citizens of Michigan, praying compen-

sation for Captain McKay and his comrades of the steamboat City of Cleveland for meritorious services in saving the lives of the crew of the United States revenue cutter Winslow; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Welker: The petition of citizens of Ohio, praying for the passage of the House tariff bill.

By Mr. Lynch: The petition of citizens of Maine, praying for an equalization of the tax on incomes.

By Mr. Shellabarger: Four petitions from citizens of Ohio, relative to contraction of the currency.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Morris: Concurrent resolutions of the New York legislature, relative to aid to the Northern Pacific railway; which were referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Donnelly: The petition of citizens of Minnesota, praying for the impeachment of the President.

By Mr. Garfield: A petition of similar import from citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Raymond: Four petitions from citizens of New York, remonstrating against any impeachment of the President.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: Memorial and resolutions of the Boston, Massachusetts, Board of Trade, relative to the currency of national banks.

By Mr. Spalding: The remonstrance of citizens of Ohio, against the passage of the proposed bills relative to the currency.

By Mr. Eckley: The petition of citizens of Ohio, protesting against a contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Ferry: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of Michigan.

Ordered, That the said petitions and other papers be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Blaine: A bill (H. R. 1151) to promote the interests of American commerce and ship-building, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. John H. Rice: A bill (H. R. 1152) authorizing the purchase by the United States of the farm of the late Robert Isherwood, to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Welker: Joint resolution (H. Res. 277) for the relief of Henry E. Peck, minister resident and consul general in Hayti, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1153) for the relief of Mrs. Rachel McClelland, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Eggleston: A bill (H. R. 1154) making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works, heretofore commenced under the authority of law, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Delano: A bill (H. R. 1155) to declare the ratification of the fourteenth article of the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the first session thirty-ninth Congress, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Julian: Joint resolution (H. Res. 278) requiring copies of laws of Utah to be transmitted to Congress, to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Grinnell: Joint resolution (H. Res. 279) giving rations to the legal representatives of Union soldiers dying in prisons, amendatory of joint resolu-

tion of July 25, 1866, to the Committee on Military Affairs, and, by unanimous consent, with leave to report at any time.

By Mr. Bidwell: A bill (H. R. 1156) for a grant of land to the State of California to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State, and a bill (H. R. 1157) for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands, severally to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Whaley: A bill (H. R. 1158) to establish a mail route in the State of West Virginia, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Chaves: A bill (H. R. 1159) for ascertaining and settling private land claims in the Territory of New Mexico, to the Committee on Private Land Claims and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Goodwin: A bill (H. R. 1160) for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Resolutions of State legislatures were presented, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Dixon: Of the State of Rhode Island, relative to a breakwater on Block island, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hamilton Ward: Of the State of New York, in favor of government aid to the Northern Pacific railway, to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Paine: Of the State of Wisconsin, in favor of an internal duty on wool, to the Committee of Ways and Means;

Also, for the removal of certain Indian tribes, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Sawyer: Of the same State, for a further appropriation to improve the entrance into Fox river from Green bay, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Eckley: Of the State of Ohio, relative to an amendment of the Constitution of the United States, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker then resumed the call of the States and Territories for resolutions; When

Mr. Higby submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Library be instructed to inquire into the expediency of purchasing the picture of Francis B. Carpenter, of New York, representing the first reading of the emancipation proclamation, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Higby also submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Whereas it is alleged that a claims commission of the War Department is now in session in Washington, which has allowed to citizens of States lately in rebellion claims growing out of the destruction or appropriation of or damages to property by the army of the United States while engaged in suppressing the rebellion, some of which claims have been paid—all of which, according to the uniform understanding previously in this Congress, is without authority of law: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee of Claims be, and are, instructed to ascertain whether such claims commission exists; the authority therefor; whether said commission has allowed any claim or claims without authority of law; whether, if so, they have been paid, and by what authority; whether any appropriation has been made therefor, and what law, if any, may be necessary or proper, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Higby moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Deming, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Mrs. Almira *Thompson*, provided that copies be left.

Mr. Bidwell submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to report the propriety and probable cost of printing the annual report of contracts and mail service of the Post Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1866; also, the same to December 31, 1866.

Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to pay the members of this house from the State of Tennessee the usual newspaper and stationery allowance for the first session of the present Congress.

Mr. Bidwell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. McRuer submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this house, the government of the United States should be guided, in the prosecution of the claims of its citizens against the government of Great Britain for depredations of the Alabama and other Anglo-rebel cruisers, by the same despatch and emphasis that characterized the government of Great Britain in the settlement of their demand upon this government arising from the capture of Mason and Slidell from the Trent.

Mr. Windom submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the assistant stenographer appointed under resolution of the House of July 16, 1866, be continued in office during the next Congress, and until otherwise ordered.

The same having been read,

Mr. Windom moved the previous question and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising, the said resolution was laid over.

Mr. Henderson submitted the following resolutions; which were read and referred to the Committee on Reconstruction, viz:

1. *Resolved*, That when the people of any State or States of this Union renounce the authority of the Constitution and laws thereof, and make war upon the same, they thereby forfeit all rights and privileges they enjoyed under such Constitution and laws.

2. *Resolved*, That all authority to govern and control men and things within the boundaries of such State or States thereafter rightfully and properly reverts to the government of the United States.

3. *Resolved*, That the Union primarily consists in the existence of one paramount government over all States and Territories within the boundaries of the United States.

4. *Resolved*, That the war lately waged against traitors was not to uphold and sustain State authority in State organizations, but to uphold and maintain national authority in all its territory.

5. *Resolved*, That the Union has not been divided, and that it is not divisible.

All the States and Territories having been called for resolutions,

The resolution submitted on the 6th of December last by Mr. Driggs, calling on the Secretary of the Interior for certain information as to registers and receivers of land offices, Indian agents, &c., was taken up and agreed to.

The resolutions submitted by Mr. Noell on the 4th of February, in regard to suffrage, and laid over under the rule, was next taken up—the pending question being on agreeing thereto.

After debate,

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (*H. R. 1161*) to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue;

which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed, and, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, made a special order for Wednesday evening, the 13th instant, and from day to day until disposed of.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 527. An act to amend the postal laws, and for other purposes;

S. 338. An act for the relief of Henry Greathouse and Samuel Kelly;

S. 470. An act to authorize the change of a name;

S. 529. An act to incorporate the Howard University in the District of Columbia; and

S. 175. An act to incorporate the Pharmaceutical Association of the District of Columbia;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 183. An act concerning the Fire Department of Washington city, without amendment; and

H. R. 234. An act to incorporate the National Capitol Insurance Company, with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 8th instant, approve and sign a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 433. An act for the relief of E. J. Curley; and

S. Res. 94. Joint resolution providing for the payment of certain Kentucky militia forces.

Mr. Hulburd, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Expenditures, submitted a report in writing in regard to the Boston custom-house; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Plants, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of a minority of the said committee on the same subject; which were also ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rollins moved that two thousand copies extra of the said reports be printed; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Nelson Taylor, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be requested to inquire into the propriety of appropriating a sum sufficient to enable the trustees of the Cypress Hill Cemetery, Long island, New York, to place headstones to the graves of soldiers buried in said cemetery during the war, enclosing the grounds, and erecting a suitable and appropriate monument on the same.

Mr. Ancona, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the House one thousand extra copies of the bill amending the internal revenue laws, reported from the Ways and Means Committee this day.

Mr. James F. Wilson, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and is hereby, directed to pay out of the contingent fund of the House, upon the order of the Committee on the Judiciary, such sum or sums of money, not exceeding ten thousand dollars in the aggregate, as may be necessary to enable the said committee to prosecute the several investigations committed to its charge.

Mr. James F. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Eliot, from the Select Committee on the New Orleans Riots, the rules

een suspended for that purpose, reported a bill (H. R. 1162) for the
shment of civil government in the State of Louisiana;
nied by a report in writing thereon, together with certain testimony
the said committee; which bill was read a first and second time, and,
with the said report and testimony, ordered to be printed.
yer, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of the minority of the
nittee; which were also ordered to be printed.
iot submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to
nittee on Printing, viz:
d, That twenty thousand extra copies of the reports, and ten thousand
idence taken, by the Committee on the New Orleans Riot, be printed
e of the members of the House of Representatives.
r message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:
eaker: The Senate request the return of the bill of the Senate (S. 527)
the postal laws, and for other purposes;
enate have indefinitely postponed joint resolutions and bills of the
the following titles, viz:
. 272. Joint resolution fixing the pay of the clerks at the Springfield

. 269. Joint resolution for the relief of certain officers of volunteers;
1136. An act to amend the act establishing the National Asylum for
olunteer soldiers; and
311. An act for the relief of certain drafted men.
nimous consent, it was ordered that the said bill (S. 527) be returned
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ouisiana, just reported from the Select Committee on the New Orleans

ebate,
ot moved the previous question, which was seconded.
g the question on ordering the main question,
lridge moved, at 2 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.
e question being put,

decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 30 / Nays ..... 127 / Not voting 33

as and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
who voted in the affirmative are—

n E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. George R. Latham	Mr. Burwell C. Ritter
M. Boyer	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Francis C. Le Blond	Philetus Sawyer
3. Campbell	Charles Goodyear	John W. Leftwich	Charles Sitgreaves
Chanler	Aaron Harding	William E. Niblack	Myer Strouse
Cooper	Elijah Hise	John A. Nicholson	Stephen Taber
awson	Edwin N. Hubbell	Thomas E. Noell	Anthony Thornton
enison	James M. Humphrey	Samuel J. Randall	Andrew H. Ward.
. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr		

who voted in the negative are—

lley	Mr. John M. Broomall	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Giles W. Hotchkiss
3. Allison	Ralph P. Buckland	Benjamin Eggleston	John H. Hubbard
. Anderson	Reader W. Clarke	John F. Farnsworth	James R. Hubbell
[. Arnell	Sidney Clarke	John H. Farquhar	Calvin T. Hulburd
Ashley	Amasa Cobb	Thomas W. Ferry	John W. Hunter
Ashley	Burton C. Cook	James A. Garfield	Thomas A. Jenckes
er	Shelby M. Cullom	Josiah B. Grinnell	George W. Julian
P. Banks	William A. Darling	Abner C. Harding	William D. Kelley
A. Barker	Thomas T. Davis	Isaac R. Hawkins	John R. Kelso
C. Beaman	Henry L. Dawes	Rutherford B. Hayes	John H. Ketcham
well	Joseph H. Defrees	James H. D. Henderson	William H. Koontz
ingham	Columbus Delano	William Higby	Andrew J. Kuykendall
Blaine	Henry C. Deming	Ralph Hill	Addison H. Laflin
Blow	Nathan F. Dixon	John Hogan	George V. Lawrence
Boutwell	William E. Dodge	Sidney T. Holmes	William Lawrence
H. Bromwell	Ebenezer Dumont	Samuel Hooper	Benjamin F. Loan

Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. William A. Newell	Mr. Lewis W. Ross	Mr. Row'd E. Trowbridge
John Lynch	Charles O'Neill	Lovell H. Rousseau	Charles Upson
Gilman Marston	Godlove S. Orth	Robert C. Schenck	Henry Van Aernam
James M. Marvin	Halbert E. Paine	Glenni W. Scofield	Burt Van Horn
Horace Maynard	James W. Patterson	George S. Shanklin	Robert T. Van Horn
Joseph W. McClurg	Sidney Perham	Samuel Shellabarger	Hamilton Ward
Walter D. McIndoe	Frederick A. Pike	Ithamar C. Sloan	Samuel L. Warner
Samuel McKee	Tobias A. Plants	Rufus P. Spalding	William B. Washburn
Donald C. McRuer	Hiram Price	John F. Starr	Martin Welker
Ulysses Mercur	William Radford	Thaddeus Stevens	Kellian V. Whaley
George F. Miller	William H. Randall	Thomas N. Stillwell	Thomas Williams
James K. Moorhead	Henry J. Raymond	William B. Stokes	James F. Wilson
Justin S. Morrill	Alexander H. Rice	Nathaniel G. Taylor	Stephen F. Wilson
Daniel Morris	John H. Rice	Nelson Taylor	William Windom
Samuel W. Moulton	Andrew J. Rogers	M. Russell Thayer	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Leonard Myers	Edward H. Rollins	Francis Thomas	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Chester D. Hubbard	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
John D. Baldwin	John F. Driggs	Demas Hubbard, jr.	John L. Thomas, jr.
Portus Baxter	Thomas D. Eliot	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Lawrence S. Trimble
John F. Benjamin	John A. Griswold	Morgan Jones	Elihu B. Washburne
Teunis G. Bergen	Robert S. Hale	John A. Kasson	Henry D. Washburn
Augustus Brandegee	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel S. Marshall	John Wentworth
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Roswell Hart	Hiram McCullough	Charles H. Winfield
Roscoe Conkling	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Charles V. Culver			

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurring on ordering the main question,

Mr. Farnsworth moved a reconsideration of the second of the previous question. Pending which,

Mr. Allison moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion to reconsider, and being put, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	85
Nays	59
Not voting	46

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	Benjamin Eggleston	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins
Samuel M. Arnell	Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Longyear	Philetus Sawyer
James M. Ashley	John H. Farquhar	John Lynch	Glenni W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	Thomas W. Ferry	Horace Maynard	Samuel Shellabarger
Nathaniel P. Banks	Josiah B. Grinnell	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
Abraham A. Barker	Rutherford B. Hayes	Walter D. McIndoe	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	James H. D. Henderson	Donald C. McRuer	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	William Higby	Ulysses Mercur	Thaddeus Stevens
James G. Blaine	Ralph Hill	George F. Miller	William B. Stokes
Henry T. Blow	Sidney T. Holmes	Daniel Morris	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Samuel W. Moulton	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	Henry Van Aernam
Reader W. Clarke	John H. Hubbard	William A. Newell	Burt Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	Samuel L. Warner
Burton C. Cook	George W. Julian	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	William D. Kelley	James W. Patterson	John Wentworth
Henry C. Deming	John R. Kelso	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Koontz	Frederick A. Pike	Stephen F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	George V. Lawrence	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Ebenezer Dumont			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Dodge	Mr. Edwin N. Hubbell	Mr. James M. Marvin
John Baker	Charles A. Eldridge	James R. Hubbell	Samuel McKee
John A. Bingham	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Humphrey	William E. Niblack
Benjamin M. Boyer	William E. Finck	John W. Hunter	John A. Nicholson
William B. Campbell	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Michael C. Kerr	Thomas E. Noell
John W. Chanler	Charles Goodyear	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Charles E. Phelps
Edmund Cooper	Aaron Harding	Addison H. Laflin	Tobias A. Plants
Thomas T. Davis	Isaac R. Hawkins	George R. Latham	William Radford
Henry L. Dawes	Elijah Hise	Francis C. Le Blond	William H. Randall
Charles Denison	John Hogan	John W. Leftwich	Henry J. Raymond

Mr. Burwell C. Ritter	Mr. George S. Shanklin	Mr. Nathaniel G. Taylor	Mr. Robert T. Van Horn
Andrew J. Rogers	Charles Sitgreaves	Nelson Taylor	Andrew H. Ward
Lewis W. Ross	Thomas N. Stillwell	M. Russell Thayer	Kellian V. Whaley
Lovell H. Rousseau	Myer Strouse	Francis Thomas	William Windom.
Robert C. Schenck	Stephen Taber	Anthony Thornton	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. William A. Darling	Mr. Chester D. Hubbard	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
George W. Anderson	John L. Dawson	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Samuel J. Randall
Delos R. Ashley	Joseph H. Defrees	Thomas A. Jenckes	John H. Rice
John F. Benjamin	Columbus Delano	Morgan Jones	John L. Thomas, jr
Teunis G. Bergen	John F. Driggs	John A. Kasson	Lawrence S. Trimble
John Bidwell	James A. Garfield	John H. Ketcham	Elihu B. Washburne
Augustus Brandegee	John A. Griswold	Samuel S. Marshall	Henry D. Washburn
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Robert S. Hale	Gilman Marston	Martin Welker
Ralph P. Buckland	Abner C. Harding	Hiram McCullough	Thomas Williams
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Benjamin G. Harris	James K. Moorhead	Charles H. Winfield
Roscoe Conkling	Roswell Hart	Justin S. Morrill	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Charles V. Culver	Asahel W. Hubbard		

So the main question was ordered to be now put.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Pending the question on the latter motion,

Mr. Finck moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 183. An act concerning the fire department of Washington city;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, received on Saturday last from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

In answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 4th instant, requesting me to communicate to that body any official correspondence which may have taken place with regard to the visit of Professor Agassiz to Brazil, I transmit herewith the report of the Secretary of State, and the papers accompanying it.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *February* 7, 1867.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House,

I. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a report of fines, &c., during the last fiscal year; which was laid on the table.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement of contracts made by the Quartermaster General during the month of June, 1867, &c.; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 8th instant, relative to bonds issued to the Central and Union Pacific Railroad companies, miles of road completed, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad and ordered to be printed.

IV. Laws of the Territory of Arizona for the year 1866; which were referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By unanimous consent certain amendments proposed to be submitted by Mr. Bingham, Mr. Boutwell, and Mr. Blaine to the bill of the House No. 1143 were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution, which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas a society has been formed by the members of the thirty-ninth Congress called the "Congressional Temperance Society;" and whereas it is contemplated by said society to hold a public meeting on Sunday, the 17th instant, at seven and a half o'clock p. m.: Therefore,

Resolved, That the hall of the House of Representatives be granted for that purpose, to enable members of the House to take part in the ceremonies on that occasion.

A message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. William G. Moore, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did on the 8th instant approve and sign a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1090. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to receive into the treasury the residuary legacy of James Smithson, to authorize the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to apply the income of the said legacy, and for other purposes; and

H. Res. 126. Joint resolution for the relief of certain settlers on the Sioux reservation in the State of Minnesota.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Eliot, at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1867.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Dodge: The remonstrance of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of New York against any increase of the tariff on imports; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Driggs: The petition of citizens of Michigan, praying for an appropriation to improve the mouth of the Ontonagon river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cook: The petition of Donat Holliker, relative to his being impressed into the military service while visiting France; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Eggleston: The petition of the crew of the steamer Champion No. 5, praying compensation for their services during the time when they were prisoners of war; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Grinnell: The petition of citizens of Iowa, praying that the name of Mrs. Mary Brown may be placed on the pension list; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Colfax: The petition of John A. Ragan, of Raymond, Mississippi, relative to the levees on the Mississippi river; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. William H. Hooper: The memorial of the governor and legislature of Utah Territory, praying for an appropriation to repair the penitentiary of said Territory; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Delano: The petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Smoot, praying compensation for injuries received by her by being run over by a government horse on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington city, February 14, 1863; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ancona: The memorial of Lieutenant Jefferson Good, late of company H, 88th Pennsylvania volunteers, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Price: The petition of citizens of Iowa, protesting against a contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Buckland: A petition of similar import from citizens of the State of *Ohio.*

By Mr. Broomall: A petition of similar import from citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Grinnell: A petition of similar import from citizens of Iowa.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The petition of citizens of Illinois, praying for a repeal of the tax on manufactures.

By Mr. Longyear: A petition of similar import from citizens of Michigan.

By Mr. Morris: The petition of citizens of New York, praying for an increased tariff on wool.

By Mr. John L. Thomas, jr.: The petition of smelters and miners of copper ore in the United States, praying that foreign copper ore may be admitted free of duty.

By Mr. Hayes: The petition of clerks in the Cincinnati, Ohio, post office, praying that they may be placed on the same footing as other citizens with respect to incomes.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of A. P. Rambo, late first lieutenant third Tennessee cavalry, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Laflin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the House one thousand extra copies of the bill amending the internal revenue laws, reported from the Committee of Ways and Means yesterday.

Resolved, That twenty thousand extra copies of the majority and minority reports, and ten thousand copies of the evidence taken, by the Committee on the New Orleans Riots, be printed for the use of the members of the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That there be printed of the majority and minority reports of the committee on the subject of the Boston custom-house two thousand extra copies for the use of the House, and five hundred extra copies of the evidence.

Resolved, That ten thousand copies of the report of J. Ross Browne on the mineral resources, &c., in addition to those already ordered, be printed for the use of members of this house, and that a copy of the rules prepared at the General Land Office, to aid in the disposal of the mineral lands under the law approved February 26, 1866, for that purpose, be added to each copy of such report; and that one thousand copies of the same be for the use of the Treasury Department.

Mr. Laflin moved that the votes on the said resolutions be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wentworth, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and by unanimous consent considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to communicate to this house the ultimate cost, under existing laws, of the railroads concerning which he made his communication to this house yesterday, so far as the papers in his office will enable him to do so.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hill, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and by unanimous consent considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, requested to inform this house whether the various postmasters throughout the United States *are required to account for* and pay a salary tax upon the salaries of

clerks employed by them, where such salaries are not fixed by law but are paid out of funds furnished by the government; also, that he be requested to furnish a copy of the regulations and the circulars of said department, if any such exist, requiring such payment; also, whether any such tax is collected or required to be accounted for from clerks of assessors of internal revenue; and if any discrimination is made between said two classes of clerks in respect to said tax, and why such discrimination is made.

Mr. Hill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1163) in relation to the merchant marine of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Miller, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, in regard to the receipt of the $100 bounty to soldiers who have lost their discharge; which were referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. John L. Thomas, jr., by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 347) to change certain collection districts in Maryland and Virginia was taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 918. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868;

H. R. 903. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1868; and

H. Res. 224. Joint resolution giving additional compensation to certain employés in the civil service of the government at Washington;

severally with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 163. Joint resolution to provide, in certain cases, for the removal of alcohol from bonded warehouses free from internal tax;

S. 493. An act supplemental to "An act to establish the Treasury Department," approved the 2d of September, 1789; and

S. 527. An act to amend the postal laws, and for other purposes;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Darling, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas the commercial marine of the United States is reported to be in a languishing condition, and there exists also great depression in the ship-building interest, owing to the legislative action of foreign governments and other causes: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the tariff act by a provision to the effect that all goods imported in American bottoms shall be entitled to a rebate of ten per cent. of the duties imposed by said act.

Mr. Ferry, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the propriety of increasing the fee now allowed to surgeons for examination of applicants for pensions, and that they report by *bill or otherwise*.

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 799) to incorporate the Centre Market Company, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, be printed.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 247. Joint resolution for the relief of James Keenan; without amendment.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 99) for the relief of Paul S. Forbes, under his contract with the Navy Department for building and furnishing the steam screw sloop-of-war "Idaho," with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by William G. Moore, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 12th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1144. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for contingent expenses of the House of Representatives of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867; and

H. R. 1127. An act to fix the pay of the quartermaster sergeant of the battalion of engineers.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 1162) for the re-establishment of civil government in the State of Louisiana, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Finck to lay the same on the table,

Mr. Finck withdrew the same.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Eliot to lay upon the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the main question was ordered to be now put.

Mr. Eliot withdrew the same.

The question then recurring on the motion to reconsider,

It was put and agreed to.

The question then recurring on ordering the main question, the same was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Eliot, under the operation of the previous question specially moved, the said bill was amended.

Mr. Baker submitted an additional amendment;

Pending which,

Mr. Eliot moved that the bill be recommitted to the Select Committee on the New Orleans Riots;

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion to recommit,

After debate,

Mr. Eliot withdrew the motion to recommit.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Baker,

Mr. Eliot moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment of Mr. Baker was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Eliot moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	113
Nays	47
Not voting	30

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	Ebenezer Dumont	George V. Lawrence	John H. Rice
George W. Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	William Lawrence	Edward H. Rollins
Samuel M. Arnell	Benjamin Eggleston	Benjamin F. Loan	Philetus Sawyer
Delos R. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Longyear	Glenni W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	Samuel Shellabarger
John D. Baldwin	John H. Farquhar	Gilman Marston	Ithamar C. Sloan
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas W. Ferry	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
Abraham A. Barker	James A. Garfield	Horace Maynard	John F. Starr
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Abner C. Harding	Walter D. McIndoe	William B. Stokes
John Bidwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Donald C. McRuer	Francis Thomas
James G. Blaine	Rutherford B. Hayes	Ulysses Mercur	John L. Thomas, jr.
George S. Boutwell	James H. D. Henderson	George F. Miller	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Ralph Hill	Justin S. Morrill	Henry Van Aernam
Ralph P. Buckland	Sidney T. Holmes	Daniel Morris	Burt Van Horn
Reader W. Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Samuel W. Moulton	Robert T. Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	William A. Newell	Samuel L. Warner
Burton C. Cook	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	Martin Welker
William A. Darling	Thomas A. Jenckes	Halbert E. Paine	John Wentworth
Thomas T. Davis	George W. Julian	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	John R. Kelso	Frederick A. Pike	Stephen F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	John H. Ketcham	Tobias A. Plants	William Windom
Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Koontz	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Ignatius Donnelly			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Charles Goodyear	Mr. John W. Leftwich	Mr. George S. Shanklin
Jehu Baker	Aaron Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles Sitgreaves
John A. Bingham	Benjamin G. Harris	Hiram McCullough	Thomas N. Stillwell
Benjamin M. Boyer	Elijah Hise	William E. Niblack	Myer Strouse
William B. Campbell	John Hogan	John A. Nicholson	Stephen Taber
John W. Chanler	Edwin N. Hubbell	Thomas E. Noell	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Edmund Cooper	James M. Humphrey	William Radford	Nelson Taylor
John L. Dawson	John W. Hunter	Samuel J. Randall	M. Russell Thayer
Charles Denison	Michael C. Kerr	Burwell C. Ritter	Anthony Thornton
Charles A. Eldridge	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Andrew J. Rogers	Andrew H. Ward
William E. Finck	George R. Latham	Lewis W. Ross	Kellian V. Whaley.
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Francis C. Le Blond	Lovell H. Rousseau	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Joseph H. Defrees	Mr. James R. Hubbell	Mr. Henry J. Raymond
John F. Benjamin	William E. Dodge	Morgan Jones	Robert C. Schenck
Teunis G. Bergen	John A. Griswold	John A. Kasson	Lawrence S. Trimble
Henry T. Blow	Robert S. Hale	Samuel McKee	Elihu B. Washburne
Augustus Brandegee	Roswell Hart	Charles E. Phelps	Henry D. Washburn
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Asahel W. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles H. Winfield
Roscoe Conkling	Chester D. Hubbard	William H. Randall	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Charles V. Culver	Demas Hubbard, jr.		

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1053. An act granting an increased pension to John J. Sohan; with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the commit-

tee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. R. 247. Joint resolution for the relief of James Keenan;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the House will take a recess this day until 7½ o'clock p. m.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the bills of the House (H. R. 903) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1868, and (H. R. 918) making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Chanler presented the credentials of William Aiken, claiming a seat as a member of the House from the State of South Carolina; which were referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Radford, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until

HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.

After the recess,

On motion of Mr. Lynch, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Henry E. Earl, jr.

On motion of Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 413) for the relief of Miss Sue Murphey, of Decatur, Alabama, was taken up, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 598. An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate request the return of the resolution of the House (H. R. 269) for the relief of certain officers of volunteers.

On motion of Mr. Niblack, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations were discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the House of the 7th instant in regard to the payment of census marshals, and the petition of Mrs. Glorvina Fort, and the same were referred to the Committee of Claims; also, from the further consideration of the petition of Wm. M. Meredith and other members of the Philadelphia bar, for an increase of the salary of the United States district judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania; and the same was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for the remainder of the week was granted to Mr. Benjamin.

Mr. Starr, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of exempting from State or other local taxation that portion of the capital of the national banks invested in United States loans; and to report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting by law the sale of gold by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, and also by the national banks; and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Darling, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Territories be requested to inquire into the propriety of changing the name of the Territory of New Mexico to that of Lincoln, and report by bill or otherwise.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 160. Joint resolution for the relief of Dempsey Reece, of Indiana; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 843. An act for the relief of Rufus C. Spalding, paymaster in the United States navy; and

H. R. 840. An act for the relief of the sureties of James T. Pollock, late receiver at Crawfordsville, Indiana;

without amendment.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered that the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 269) for the relief of certain officers of volunteers be returned to the Senate, as requested by that body.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1143) to provide for the more efficient government of the insurrectionary States, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Stevens to recommit the same to the Committee on Reconstruction.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Price, at 10 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1867.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Blow: The petition of citizens of Missouri, praying for decreased tax on manufactures.

By Mr. Conkling: The petition of merchants of New York, praying that goods, wares and merchandise shall only pay duty on the amount withdrawn from bond, &c.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Blow: The remonstrance of the national banks of St. Louis, Missouri, against any contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Ferry: A petition of similar import from citizens of Michigan.

By Mr. William B. Washburn: Three petitions of similar import from citizens of Massachusetts.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Kasson: The petition of citizens of Iowa, protesting against any contraction of the currency.

By Mr. ———: A petition of similar import from citizens of Wisconsin.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Cullom: The petition of citizens of Illinois, prayingfor a repeal of the law allowing legal-tenders to be withdrawn from circulation.

By Mr. Shellabarger: The petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for an increase of the duty on wool;

Also, a petition of bank directors and stockholders of Ohio, relative to the *contraction* of the currency.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. McIndoe, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, for a grant of land to aid in the construction of the Green Bay and Lake Pepin railway; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House:

I. A copy of the general laws of Montana Territory, passed at the third session of the legislature of said Territory; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 2d instant, relative to the collections from all sources, except duties on imports, in Baltimore and the several counties of Maryland; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

III. A copy of a despatch giving the proceedings of a mass meeting of the citizens of Colorado held at Denver last evening, in favor of the passage of the bill for the admission of Colorado as a State; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 840. An act for the relief of the sureties of James T. Pollock, late receiver at Crawfordsville, Indiana; and

H. R. 843. An act for the relief of Rufus C. Spalding, paymaster in the United States navy.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1143) to provide for the more efficient government of the insurrectionary States, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Stevens to recommit the same to the Committee on Reconstruction.

After debate,

Mr. Stevens having withdrawn his motion to recommit, submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved that the bill and pending amendment be recommitted to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

After further debate,

Mr. Blaine moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report the same immediately, with the amendment proposed by Mr. Stevens, together with the following additional section, viz:

"SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That when the constitutional amendment proposed as article* 14 *by the* 39*th Congress shall have become a part of the Constitution of the United States; and when any one of the late so-called Confederate States shall have ratified the same and conformed its constitution and laws thereto in all respects; and when it shall have provided by its constitution that the elective franchise shall be enjoyed equally and impartially by all male citizens of the United States twenty-one years old and upward without regard to race, color, or previous condition of servitude, except such as may be disfranchised for participating in the late rebellion; and when said constitution shall have been submitted to the voters of said State, as thus defined, for ratification or rejection; and when the constitution, if ratified by the popular vote, shall have been submitted to Congress for examination and approval, said State shall, if its constitution be approved by Congress, be declared entitled to repre-*

sentation in Congress, and senators and representatives shall be admitted therefrom on their taking the oath prescribed by law, and then and thereafter the preceding sections of this bill shall be inoperative in said State."

Pending which,

Mr. Blaine moved the previous question, which was seconded.

The question then being on ordering the main question,

Mr. Spalding moved that the bill be laid on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 39 / Nays ..... 116 / Not voting 35

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. John W. Leftwich	Mr. George S. Shanklin
Teunis G. Bergen	Charles Goodyear	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles Sitgreaves
Benjamin M. Boyer	Aaron Harding	John A. Nicholson	Ithamar C. Sloan
William B. Campbell	Benjamin G. Harris	Thomas E. Noell	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Elijah Hise	Charles E. Phelps	Stephen Taber
Edmund Cooper	John Hogan	William Radford	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John L. Dawson	Edwin N. Hubbell	Samuel J. Randall	Nelson Taylor
Charles Denison	James M. Humphrey	Burwell C. Ritter	Anthony Thornton
Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Hunter	Lewis W. Ross	Andrew H. Ward.
William E. Finck	Michael C. Kerr	Lovell H. Rousseau	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	William E. Dodge	Addison H. Laflin	John H. Rice
George W. Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	George V. Lawrence	Edward H. Rollins
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Driggs	William Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
Delos R. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	Glenni W. Scofield
Jehu Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	John Lynch	Samuel Shellabarger
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Gilman Marston	Rufus P. Spalding
Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	John F. Starr
Abraham A. Barker	John H. Farquhar	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas W. Ferry	Joseph W. McClurg	M. Russell Thayer
John F. Benjamin	James A. Garfield	Samuel McKee	Francis Thomas
John A. Bingham	Josiah B. Grinnell	Donald C. McRuer	John L. Thomas, jr.
James G. Blaine	Abner C. Harding	Ulysses Mercur	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry T. Blow	Isaac R. Hawkins	George F. Miller	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	James K. Moorhead	Henry Van Aernam
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James H. D. Henderson	Daniel Morris	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broomall	William Higby	Samuel W. Moulton	Robert T. Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	Ralph Hill	Leonard Myers	Hamilton Ward
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Sidney T. Holmes	William A. Newell	Samuel L. Warner
Reader W. Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	James R. Hubbell	Halbert E. Paine	John Wentworth
Burton C. Cook	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	Kellian V. Whaley
Shelby M. Cullom	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Joseph H. Defrees	John R. Kelso	Tobias A. Plants	Stephen F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	John H. Ketcham	Hiram Price	William Windom
Henry C. Deming	William H. Koontz	Henry J. Raymond	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Robert S. Hale	Mr. John A. Kasson	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Portus Baxter	Roswell Hart	George R. Latham	Thaddeus Stevens
John Bidwell	Samuel Hooper	Francis C. Le Blond	Thomas N. Stillwell
Augustus Brandegee	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Hiram McCullough	Lawrence S. Trimble
Roscoe Conkling	Asahel W. Hubbard	Walter D. McIndoe	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles V. Culver	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Justin S. Morrill	Henry D. Washburn
William A. Darling	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William E. Niblack	Charles H. Winfield
Thomas T. Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Edwin R. V. Wright.
John A. Griswold	Morgan Jones	William H. Randall	

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

Pending the question on ordering the main question,

A message from the Senate by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bill of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 251. Joint resolution to extend the time for codifying the laws re—

lating to customs, authorized by the joint resolution approved July 26, 1866; and

H. R. 604. An act to define and punish certain crimes therein named; severally with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1140. An act to repeal the 12th section of an act approved July 17, 1862, entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes."

H. Res. 259. Joint resolution of thanks to Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War, Major General M. C. Meigs, Quartermaster General, and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel James M. Moore, Assistant Quartermaster.

H. Res. 202. Joint resolution in relation to brevet appointments and commissions in the United States army.

H. Res. 276. Joint resolution directing the Secretary of War to furnish certain muster rolls to the different States.

H. R. 879. An act relating to brevets in the army of the United States.

H. R. 1138. An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the payment of horses and other property in the military service of the United States, approved March 3, 1849; and

H. R. 1129. An act providing for the issue of certificates of service to officers and soldiers of volunteers.

The Senate request the return of the bill of the House (H. R. 811) for the relief of certain drafted men.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered that the said bill of the House, No. 811, be returned to the Senate.

The question then recurring on ordering the main question, moved by Mr. Blaine, on the bill of the House No. 1143,

It was put,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 85 / Nays ..... 78 / Not voting 27

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. John R. Kelso	Mr. William Radford
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry L. Dawes	Michael C. Kerr	Samuel J. Randall
George W. Anderson	Joseph H. Defrees	John H. Ketcham	William H. Randall
Delos R. Ashley	Columbus Delano	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Henry J. Raymond
James M. Ashley	Henry C. Deming	Addison H. Laflin	Alexander H. Rice
Jehu Baker	Nathan F. Dixon	George V. Lawrence	John H. Rice
John D. Baldwin	William E. Dodge	William Lawrence	Burwell C. Ritter
Nathaniel P. Banks	Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Leftwich	Lewis W. Ross
Teunis G. Bergen	Ebenezer Dumont	James M. Marvin	Lovell H. Rousseau
John Bidwell	Benjamin Eggleston	Joseph W. McClurg	Robert C. Schenck
John A. Bingham	John H. Farquhar	Samuel McKee	Thomas N. Stillwell
James G. Blaine	Thomas W. Ferry	Donald C. McRuer	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Henry T. Blow	James A. Garfield	Ulysses Mercur	Nelson Taylor
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Goodyear	George F. Miller	M. Russell Thayer
John M. Broomall	Rutherford B. Hayes	James K. Moorhead	John L. Thomas, jr.
Ralph P. Buckland	Ralph Hill	Justin S. Morrill	Andrew H. Ward
Hezekiah S. Bundy	John Hogan	John A. Nicholson	William B. Washburn
William B. Campbell	Chester D. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Martin Welker
Reader W. Clarke	Edwin N. Hubbell	Charles E. Phelps	Kellian V. Whaley
Burton C. Cook	James R. Hubbell	Tobias A. Plants	James F. Wilson
Edmund Cooper	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
William A. Darling			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Sidney Clarke	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Benjamin G. Harris
Samuel M. Arnell	Amasa Cobb	Thomas D. Eliot	James H. D. Henderson
Abraham A. Barker	Shelby M. Cullom	William E. Finck	William Higby
Fernando C. Beaman	John L. Dawson	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Sidney T. Holmes
George S. Boutwell	Charles Denison	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel Hooper
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John F. Driggs	Aaron Harding	John H. Hubbard
John W. Chanler	*Ephraim R. Eckley*	Abner C. Harding	Calvin T. Hulburd.

Mr. James M. Humphrey	Mr. Daniel Morris	Mr. Philetus Sawyer	Mr. Anthony Thornton
John W. Hunter	Samuel W. Moulton	Glenni W. Scofield	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ebon C. Ingersoll	Leonard Myers	George S. Shanklin	Charles Upson
George W. Julian	William A. Newell	Samuel Shellabarger	Henry Van Aernam
William D. Kelley	William E. Niblack	Ithamar C. Sloan	Burt Van Horn
William H. Koontz	Thomas E. Noell	Rufus P. Spalding	Robert T. Van Horn
Francis C. Le Blond	Charles O'Neill	John F. Starr	Hamilton Ward
Benjamin F. Loan	Godlove S. Orth	Thaddeus Stevens	Samuel L. Warner
John W. Longyear	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Stokes	John Wentworth
John Lynch	Sidney Perham	Myer Strouse	Thomas Williams
Samuel S. Marshall	Frederick A. Pike	Stephen Taber	Stephen F. Wilson
Gilman Marston	Andrew J. Rogers	Francis Thomas	William Windom.
Horace Maynard	Edward H. Rollins		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. Demas Hubbard, jr.	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
Portus Baxter	Robert S. Hale	Morgan Jones	Lawrence S. Trimble
John F. Benjamin	Roswell Hart	John A. Kasson	Elihu B. Washburne
Augustus Brandegee	Isaac R. Hawkins	George R. Latham	Henry D. Washburn
Roscoe Conkling	Elijah Hise	Hiram McCullough	Charles H. Winfield
Charles V. Culver	Asahel W. Hubbard	Walter D. McIndoe	Edwin R. V. Wright.
John F. Farnsworth	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Theodore M. Pomeroy	

So the main question was ordered to be now put.

And being put, first, on the motion of Mr. Blaine to recommit the bill with instructions to the Committee on the Judiciary,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 69 / Nays ..... 95 / Not voting 26

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall	Mr. William H. Randall
George W. Anderson	Henry C. Deming	Addison H. Laflin	Henry J. Raymond
Delos R. Ashley	William E. Dodge	George V. Lawrence	John H. Rice
Jehu Baker	Thomas W. Ferry	William Lawrence	Lovell H. Rousseau
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	John W. Leftwich	Robert C. Schenck
John F. Benjamin	Charles Goodyear	James M. Marvin	Charles Sitgreaves
John A. Bingham	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel McKee	Thomas N. Stillwell
James G. Blaine	Ralph Hill	Donald C. McRuer	Myer Strouse
Henry T. Blow	Elijah Hise	Justin S. Morrill	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John M. Broomall	Chester D. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Nelson Taylor
Ralph P. Buckland	Edwin N. Hubbell	John A. Nicholson	M. Russell Thayer
Hezekiah S. Bundy	James R. Hubbell	Thomas E. Noell	Francis Thomas
William B. Campbell	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	John L. Thomas, jr.
Edmund Cooper	John W. Hunter	Charles E. Phelps	Samuel L. Warner
William A. Darling	Thomas A. Jenckes	Tobias A. Plants	Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas T. Davis	John R. Kelso	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	John H. Ketcham	Samuel J. Randall	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Joseph H. Defrees			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Longyear	Glenni W. Scofield
Samuel M. Arnell	Thomas D. Eliot	John Lynch	Samuel Shellabarger
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel S. Marshall	Ithamar C. Sloan
Abraham A. Barker	John H. Farquhar	Gilman Marston	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	William E. Finck	Horace Maynard	John F. Starr
Teunis G. Bergen	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
John Bidwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Stokes
George S. Boutwell	Aaron Harding	George F. Miller	Stephen Taber
Benjamin M. Boyer	Abner C. Harding	James K. Moorhead	Anthony Thornton
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel W. Moulton	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John W. Chanler	Rutherford B. Hayes	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Reader W. Clarke	James H. D. Henderson	William A. Newell	Henry Van Aernam
Sidney Clarke	William Higby	William E. Niblack	Burt Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	Sidney T. Holmes	Charles O'Neill	Robert T. Van Horn
Burton C. Cook	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	Andrew H. Ward
Shelby M. Cullom	John H. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Hamilton Ward
John L. Dawson	James M. Humphrey	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Charles Denison	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Frederick A. Pike	Martin Welker
Nathan F. Dixon	George W. Julian	William Radford	John Wentworth
Ignatius Donnelly	William D. Kelley	Burwell C. Ritter	Thomas Williams
John F. Driggs	Michael C. Kerr	Andrew J. Rogers	Stephen F. Wilson
Ebenezer Dumont	William H. Koontz	Edward H. Rollins	William Windom.
Ephraim R. Eckley	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Robert S. Hale	Mr. John A. Kasson	Mr. George S. Shanklin
Nathaniel P. Banks	Roswell Hart	George R. Latham	Lawrence S. Trimble
Portus Baxter	John Hogan	Hiram McCullough	Elihu B. Washburne
Augustus Brandegee	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Walter D. McIndoe	Henry D. Washburn
Roscoe Conkling	Asahel W. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles H. Winfield
Charles V. Culver	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Alexander H. Rice	Edwin R. V. Wright.
John A. Griswold	Morgan Jones		

So the said motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Stevens to recommit the bill to the Committee on Reconstruction.

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 38 / Nays ..... 121 / Not voting ..... 31 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. John A. Nicholson	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
Teunis G. Bergen	Charles Goodyear	Charles E. Phelps	Myer Strouse
Benjamin M. Boyer	John Hogan	William Radford	Stephen Taber
William B. Campbell	Edwin N. Hubbell	Samuel J. Randall	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John W. Chanler	James M. Humphrey	William H. Randall	Nelson Taylor
Edmund Cooper	John W. Hunter	Burwell C. Ritter	Francis Thomas
John L. Dawson	George R. Latham	Lewis W. Ross	John L. Thomas, jr.
Charles Denison	Francis C. Le Blond	Lovell H. Rousseau	Anthony Thornton
Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Leftwich	George S. Shanklin	Andrew H. Ward.
William E. Finck	William E. Niblack		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. John R. Kelso	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	William E. Dodge	John H. Ketcham	John H. Rice
George W. Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Koontz	Andrew J. Rogers
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Driggs	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Edward H. Rollins
Delos R. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	Addison H. Laflin	Philetus Sawyer
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
Jehu Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenni W. Scofield
Abraham A. Barker	Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Longyear	Samuel Shellabarger
Portus Baxter	John F. Farnsworth	Gilman Marston	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	John H. Farquhar	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Benjamin	Thomas W. Ferry	Horace Maynard	John F. Starr
John Bidwell	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
John A. Bingham	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel McKee	Thomas N. Stillwell
James G. Blaine	Aaron Harding	Donald C. McRuer	William B. Stokes
Henry T. Blow	Abner C. Harding	Ulysses Mercur	M. Russell Thayer
George S. Boutwell	Benjamin G. Harris	George F. Miller	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Rutherford B. Hayes	Daniel Morris	Henry Van Aernam
Ralph P. Buckland	James H. D. Henderson	Samuel W. Moulton	Burt Van Horn
Hezekiah S. Bundy	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Robert T. Van Horn
Reader W. Clarke	Ralph Hill	William A. Newell	Hamilton Ward
Sidney Clarke	Sidney T. Holmes	Charles O'Neill	Samuel L. Warner
Amasa Cobb	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	Chester D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Martin Welker
Shelby M. Cullom	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	John Wentworth
William A. Darling	James R. Hubbell	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas T. Davis	Calvin T. Hulburd	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Tobias A. Plants	James F. Wilson
Joseph H. Defrees	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	William D. Kelley	Henry J. Raymond	William Windom.
Henry C. Deming			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Roswell Hart	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
John D. Baldwin	Elijah Hise	George V. Lawrence	Lawrence S. Trimble
Nathaniel P. Banks	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John Lynch	Elihu B. Washburne
Augustus Brandegee	Asahel W. Hubbard	Samuel S. Marshall	Henry D. Washburn
Roscoe Conkling	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Hiram McCullough	Charles H. Winfield
Charles V. Culver	Thomas A. Jenckes	Walter D. McIndoe	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
John A. Griswold	Morgan Jones	Justin S. Morrill	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Robert S. Hale	John A. Kasson	Thomas E. Noell	

So the motion to recommit to the Committee on Reconstruction was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the amendment submitted by Mr. Stevens was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered *and put, viz:* Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	109
Nays	55
Not voting	26

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
George W. Anderson	Ebenezer Dumont	John W. Longyear	Philetus Sawyer
Samuel M. Arnell	Ephraim R. Eckley	John Lynch	Robert C. Schenck
Delos R. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	Gilman Marston	Glenni W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Samuel Shellabarger
Abraham A. Barker	John F. Farnsworth	Horace Maynard	Ithamar C. Sloan
Portus Baxter	John H. Farquhar	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas W. Ferry	Samuel McKee	John F. Starr
John F. Benjamin	James A. Garfield	Donald C. McRuer	Thaddeus Stevens
John Bidwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Stokes
John A. Bingham	Abner C. Harding	George F. Miller	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	Rutherford B. Hayes	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	James H. D. Henderson	Justin S. Morrill	Charles Upson
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William Higby	Daniel Morris	Henry Van Aernam
John M. Broomall	Ralph Hill	Samuel W. Moulton	Burt Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	Sidney T. Holmes	Leonard Myers	Robert T. Van Horn
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Samuel Hooper	William A. Newell	Hamilton Ward
Reader W. Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Samuel L. Warner
Sidney Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	James R. Hubbell	Halbert E. Paine	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	John Wentworth
Shelby M. Cullom	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
William A. Darling	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	John H. Ketcham	Tobias A. Plants	James F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	William H. Koontz	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	Addison H. Laflin	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Nathan F. Dixon	George V. Lawrence	John H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Ignatius Donnelly			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. George R. Latham	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
John Baker	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Francis C. Le Blond	Lovell H. Rousseau
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles Goodyear	John W. Leftwich	George S. Shanklin
Teunis G. Bergen	Aaron Harding	Benjamin F. Loan	Charles Sitgreaves
Benjamin M. Boyer	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel S. Marshall	Thomas N. Stillwell
William B. Campbell	Isaac R. Hawkins	William E. Niblack	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Elijah Hise	John A. Nicholson	Stephen Taber
Edmund Cooper	John Hogan	Thomas E. Noell	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Thomas T. Davis	Edwin N. Hubbell	William Radford	Nelson Taylor
John L. Dawson	James M. Humphrey	Samuel J. Randall	Francis Thomas
Joseph H. Defrees	John W. Hunter	William H. Randall	John L. Thomas, jr.
Charles Denison	John R. Kelso	Henry J. Raymond	Anthony Thornton
William E. Dodge	Michael C. Kerr	Burwell C. Ritter	Andrew H. Ward.
Charles A. Eldridge	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Andrew J. Rogers	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. Morgan Jones	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
Oakes Ames	Robert S. Hale	George W. Julian	Lawrence S. Trimble
John D. Baldwin	Roswell Hart	John A. Kasson	Ellihu B. Washburne
Henry T. Blow	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Hiram McCullough	Henry D. Washburn
Augustus Brandegee	Asahel W. Hubbard	Walter D. McIndoe	Charles H. Winfield
Roscoe Conkling	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Charles E. Phelps	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Charles V. Culver	Thomas A. Jenckes		

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Blaine called up the motion heretofore submitted by him, to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 998) to reimburse the States which have furnished troops to the Union army, for advances made and expenses incurred in raising the same.

Pending which,

Mr. Morrill moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

Pending which,

Mr. Thayer moved to amend the said motion by striking out "7," and inserting in lieu thereof "7½."

Pending which,

Mr. Finck moved, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Thayer was then agreed to, and the motion of Mr. Morrill as amended was also agreed to.

And thereupon the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

On motion of Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 224) giving additional compensation to certain employés in the civil service of the government at Washington, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up, referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Whaley, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1164) to establish a mail route in the States of Virginia and West Virginia; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boutwell reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1161. A bill to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the general debate on the said bill (H. R. 1161) shall cease in ten minutes after its consideration is resumed in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 356. An act fixing the compensation for the bailiffs and criers of the courts of the District of Columbia; and

H. R. 848. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan Home," approved July 25, 1866;

severally with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 264. An act to grant certain privileges to the Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, in the District of Columbia;

S. 589. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Theological Institute," and to define and extend the powers of the same;

S. 570. An act extending the time for the completion of certain street railways; and

S. 477. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to continue, alter and amend the charter of the city of Washington," approved May 17, 1848;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boutwell reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1161. A bill to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Allison, at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TRURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1867.

The following memorials and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Hise: The petition of Anthony & Eubank, praying compensation for the use of buildings by the army in Tennessee; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Reader W. Clarke: Two petitions from citizens of Ohio, protesting against any contraction of the currency.

By Mr. William Lawrence: A petition of similar import from citizens of the same State.

By Mr. Maynard: A petition of similar import from citizens of Georgia.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of loyal citizens of Virginia, relative to the reconstruction of the States lately in rebellion.

By Mr. Boyer: The petition of citizens of Illinois, praying for an amendment to the Constitution recognizing Jesus Christ as the supreme ruler of nations.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Joint Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Lynch: The petition of citizens of Maine, praying for a modification of the postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Ferry: The memorial of citizens of Michigan, praying for the impeachment of the President.

By Mr. Upson: A petition of similar import from citizens of Michigan.

Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morris: Five petitions from citizens of New York, praying for an increase of the tariff.

By Mr. Spalding: The petition of citizens of Ohio, praying for an increased duty on imported wool.

By Mr. Delano: A petition of similar import from citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Upson: The petition of citizens of Michigan, praying for a reduction of the tax on manufactures.

By Mr. Farnsworth: A petition of similar import from citizens of Illinois.

By Mr. Buckland: A petition of similar import from citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Cobb: A petition of similar import from citizens of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Hulburd: The petition of citizens of New York, praying for a uniform rate of duty on imported cigars.

By Mr. Eliot: A petition of similar import from citizens of Massachusetts.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of Sally Allen, widow of Isaac Allen, praying for arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 918) making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same to the House.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to their consideration,

The said amendments were severally concurred in.

Mr. Kasson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

Mr. Donnelly, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1165) for the relief of Thomas J. Frazier; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the House insisted on its amendments disagreed to by the Senate to the bill of the Senate (S. 453) regulating the tenure of certain civil offices, and requested a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Schenck, Mr. Williams, and Mr. James F. Wilson, be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. John H. Rice, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas it is reported that the American consul at Cadiz, Spain, has improperly refused to certify certain invoices of wine shipped to the United States, and has thereby caused much needless inconvenience to importers; and whereas it is reported that some correspondence has taken place between the Spanish government and the government of the United States in relation thereto: Therefore,

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to transmit to this house all papers, documents, and correspondence relating to the importation of wines from Cadiz, Spain, or having reference in any manner to the action of the American consul at Cadiz in refusing to certify invoices of wines shipped from that port.

Mr. John H. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 157) in relation to ocean mail service between San Francisco, in California, and Portland, in Oregon, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Bidwell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said resolution.

Mr. Chaves, by unanimous consent, presented memorials of the legislature of the Territory of New Mexico, in relation to the capitol and penitentiary buildings in said Territory; which were referred to the Committee on the Territories and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. William Lawrence, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 604) to define and punish certain crimes therein named, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up and the said amendment was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said bill.

Ordered, That Mr. William Lawrence, Mr. Woodbridge, and Mr. Rogers be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Nelson Taylor, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 280) for the relief of the mother of Charles O. Rowohl; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being *engrossed, it was accordingly* read the third time and passed.

Mr. Nelson Taylor moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1128. An act to authorize the payment of prize money to certain officers and enlisted men of the signal corps of the army;

H. Res. 263. Joint resolution for the purchase of David's island, New York harbor; and

H. R. 1141. An act to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground adjoining the Alleghany arsenal at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania;

severally without amendment; and

H. R. 907. An act to amend the law of the District of Columbia in relation to judicial proceedings therein;

H. R. 571. An act to regulate proceedings before justices of the peace in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 431. An act providing for the punishment of certain crimes therein named in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

severally with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House;

The Senate have also passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 492. An act to protect the rights of married women, and for other purposes, in the District of Columbia;

S. Res. 172. Joint resolution for the temporary relief of the destitute colored population in the District of Columbia; and

S. 128. An act authorizing limited partnerships in the District of Columbia;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the bill of the House (H. R. 1) extending the right of suffrage in the District of Columbia.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 491) amendatory of the several acts respecting copyrights.

The Senate have also agreed to the amendments of the House to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 90) to suspend temporarily the collection of the direct tax within the State of West Virginia;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Speaker having announced, as the business first in order, the motion heretofore submitted by Mr. Blaine, and called up by him yesterday, to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 998) to reimburse the States which have furnished troops to the Union army for advances made and expenses incurred in raising the same was recommitted to the Select Committee on the War Debts of the Loyal States,

Mr. Blaine moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. James F. Wilson moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 72 / Nays ..... 75 / Not voting ..... 43 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John Bidwell	Mr. William B. Campbell	Mr. Edmund Cooper
Samuel M. Arnell	Benjamin M. Boyer	John W. Chanler	Shelby M. Cullom
John Baker	Henry P. H. Bromwell	Amasa Cobb	Thomas T. Davis
Fernando C. Beaman	Hezekiah S. Bundy	Burton C. Cook	Joseph H. Defrees

Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. Sidney T. Holmes	Mr. Donald C. McRuer	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
William E. Dodge	Demas Hubbard, jr.	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spalding
Ebenezer Dumont	Calvin T. Hulburd	Samuel W. Moulton	Myer Strouse
Ephraim R. Eckley	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
Charles A. Eldridge	George W. Julian	Thomas E. Noell	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John F. Farnsworth	John A. Kasson	Charles O'Neill	M. Russell Thayer
William E. Finck	Michael C. Kerr	Godlove S. Orth	Francis Thomas
James A. Garfield	George R. Latham	Charles E. Phelps	Anthony Thornton
Adam J. Glossbrenner	George V. Lawrence	Samuel J. Randall	Charles Upson
Aaron Harding	William Lawrence	Andrew J. Rogers	Andrew H. Ward
Abner C. Harding	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross	William B. Washburn
Isaac R. Hawkins	John W. Leftwich	Glenni W. Scofield	John Wentworth
Elijah Hise	John W. Longyear	George S. Shanklin	Thomas Williams
John Hogan	Hiram McCullough	Samuel Shellabarger	James F. Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall	Mr. William H. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	John H. Farquhar	Addison H. Laflin	John H. Rice
George W. Anderson	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Edward H. Rollins
Portus Baxter	Charles Goodyear	Gilman Marston	Philetus Sawyer
John F. Benjamin	Josiah B. Grinnell	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck
Teunis G. Bergen	Roswell Hart	Horace Maynard	Charles Sitgreaves
John A. Bingham	Rutherford B. Hayes	Joseph W. McClurg	John F. Starr
James G. Blaine	William Higby	Walter D. McIndoe	William B. Stokes
Henry T. Blow	Ralph Hill	Samuel McKee	Nelson Taylor
John M. Broomall	Chester D. Hubbard	Ulysses Mercur	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ralph P. Buckland	John H. Hubbard	George F. Miller	Henry Van Aernam
Reader W. Clarke	Edwin N. Hubbell	Daniel Morris	Burt Van Horn
William A. Darling	James R. Hubbell	Leonard Myers	Hamilton Ward
Henry L. Dawes	James M. Humphrey	John A. Nicholson	Martin Welker
John L. Dawson	Thomas A. Jenckes	Halbert E. Paine	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry C. Deming	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	Stephen F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	John R. Kelso	Frederick A. Pike	Charles H. Winfield
Ignatius Donnelly	John H. Ketcham	Tobias A. Plants	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John F. Driggs	William H. Koontz	Hiram Price	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
Delos R. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	Samuel S. Marshall	Thomas N. Stillwell
James M. Ashley	John A. Griswold	Justin S. Morrill	John L. Thomas, jr.
John D. Baldwin	Robert S. Hale	William A. Newell	Lawrence S. Trimble
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin G. Harris	James W. Patterson	Robert T. Van Horn
Abraham A. Barker	James H. D. Henderson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Samuel L. Warner
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	William Radford	Elihu B. Washburne
Augustus Brandegee	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Henry J. Raymond	Henry D. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Roscoe Conkling	John W. Hunter	Burwell C. Ritter	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Charles V. Culver	Morgan Jones	Lovell H. Rousseau	

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion to recommit,

Mr. Blaine withdrew the same.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Blaine moved the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Samuel J. Randall moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,

Yeas	62
Nays	87
Not voting	41

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Edmund Cooper	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. James R. Hubbell
Delos R. Ashley	Thomas T. Davis	James A. Garfield	Calvin T. Hulburd
John Baker	John L. Dawson	Adam J. Glossbrenner	George W. Julian
Fernando C. Beaman	Joseph H. Defrees	Aaron Harding	John A. Kasson
John Bidwell	Columbus Delano	Abner C. Harding	Michael C. Kerr
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Denison	Isaac R. Hawkins	George R. Latham
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William E. Dodge	Elijah Hise	George V. Lawrence
William B. Campbell	Ephraim R. Eckley	John Hogan	Francis C. Le Blond
John W. Chanler	Charles A. Eldridge	Sidney T. Holmes	John W. Leftwich
Burton C. Cook	*John F. Farnsworth*	John H. Hubbard	John W. Longyear

Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. Godlove S. Orth	Mr. Stephen Taber	Mr. Andrew H. Ward
Hiram McCullough	Samuel J. Randall	Nathaniel G. Taylor	William B. Washburn
Donald C. McRuer	Burwell C. Ritter	M. Russell Thayer	John Wentworth
Samuel W. Moulton	Lewis W. Ross	Anthony Thornton	Thomas Williams
William E. Niblack	George S. Shanklin	Charles Upson	James F. Wilson.
Thomas E. Noell	Rufus P. Spalding		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
William B. Allison	Ebenezer Dumont	Gilman Marston	Robert C. Schenck
George W. Anderson	Benjamin Eggleston	James M. Marvin	Glenni W. Scofield
Samuel M. Arnell	Thomas D. Eliot	Horace Maynard	Samuel Shellabarger
John D. Baldwin	John H. Farquhar	Joseph W. McClurg	Charles Sitgreaves
Portus Baxter	Thomas W. Ferry	Walter D. McIndoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
John F. Benjamin	Charles Goodyear	Samuel McKee	John F. Starr
Teunis G. Bergen	Roswell Hart	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Stokes
John A. Bingham	Rutherford B. Hayes	George F. Miller	Myer Strouse
James G. Blaine	William Higby	Daniel Morris	Nelson Taylor
George S. Boutwell	Chester D. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John M. Broomall	Edwin N. Hubbell	Charles O'Neill	Henry Van Aernam
Ralph P. Buckland	James M. Humphrey	Halbert E. Paine	Burt Van Horn
Reader W. Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James W. Patterson	Robert T. Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	John R. Kelso	Frederick A. Pike	Martin Welker
Shelby M. Cullom	John H. Ketcham	Tobias A. Plants	Kellian V. Whaley
William A. Darling	William H. Koontz	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Andrew J. Kuykendall	William H. Randall	William Windom
Henry C. Deming	Addison H. Laflin	John H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield
Nathan F. Dixon	William Lawrence	Edward H. Rollins	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	Lovell H. Rousseau	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Robert S. Hale	Mr. Morgan Jones	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
James M. Ashley	Benjamin G. Harris	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Nathaniel P. Banks	James H. D. Henderson	Justin S. Morrill	Thomas N. Stillwell
Abraham A. Barker	Ralph Hill	William A. Newell	Francis Thomas
Henry T. Blow	Samuel Hooper	John A. Nicholson	John L. Thomas, jr.
Augustus Brandegee	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles E. Phelps	Lawrence S. Trimble
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Asahel W. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Samuel L. Warner
Roscoe Conkling	Demas Hubbard, jr.	William Radford	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles V. Culver	John W. Hunter	Henry J. Raymond	Henry D. Washburn
Josiah B. Grinnell	Thomas A. Jenckes	Alexander H. Rice	Edwin R. V. Wright.
John A. Griswold			

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, the House refused to second the same.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Thayer moved that it be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Pending which,

Mr. Thayer moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to refer was agreed to.

Mr. Thayer moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 840. An act for the relief of the sureties of James T. Pollock, late receiver at Crawfordsville, Indiana; and

H. R. 843. An act for the relief of Rufus C. Spalding, paymaster in the United States navy.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 491. An act amendatory of the several acts respecting copyrights;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the *committees* for reports;

When

Mr. Paine, from the Committee on the Militia, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1145) to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Paine submitted the following amendments, viz:

Section four, line sixty-one, after the word "respectively" insert, "*but company officers may be appointed in any other mode prescribed by law in such State or Territory;*" so it will read:

3. The officers so elected shall annex to the aforesaid oath their official certificate, in duplicate, setting forth that they were severally elected officers of such company, according to law, and showing the time and place of such election, and the office to which each was chosen, and shall thereupon transmit one oath and certificate to the governor of the State or Territory and the other to the Assistant Secretary of War; and if no fraud or illegality shall appear in such organization or election the governor shall commission the said officers and assign the companies so organized to regiments, to brigades, and divisions, but not before a sufficient number of such companies shall have been organized to constitute, in accordance with the provisions of this act, regiments, brigades, and divisions respectively; but company officers may be appointed in any other mode prescribed by law in such State or Territory.

Section four, line sixty-nine, strike out from the word "but" to word "division," in line seventy, as follows:

But four regiments of infantry shall constitute one brigade, and two brigades one division.

Section five, at end of line twelve, after the following:

"SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That all persons who shall enlist in the national guard shall be held for a term of service of three years from the date of their muster in, unless sooner discharged; and all commissioned officers shall hold their offices until the expiration of three years from the date of their original muster in, unless sooner discharged; and all officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates who shall have honorably served until the expiration of such term shall, at their option, be exempt from further military service in time of peace, but shall be liable to enrolment thereafter in the enrolled militia under the age of forty-five years, and shall be eligible to commissions until fifty-five years of age," add these words: "*and shall not be disqualified therefor by wounds or disability incurred in the military, naval, or marine service of the United States.*"

Section eight, line four, after the word "militia" insert the words, "*and also such other officers of the staff of the commander-in-chief as shall be provided for by law;*" so that it will read:

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That in addition to the officers provided for in the preceding sections of this act, there shall be in each State and Territory a commander-in-chief and an adjutant general of the militia, and also such other officers of the staff of the commander-in-chief as shall be provided for by law therein, &c.

Section ten, line three, strike out the word "each," and insert in lieu thereof the word "*such.*"

Section twenty-one, lines thirteen and fourteen, strike out the words "each regimental and company commander, when so responsible for public property."

Section sixteen, lines fourteen and fifteen, strike out the words "Assistant Secretary of War," and insert in lieu thereof the word "*governor.*"

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 101 / Nays ..... 28 / Not voting 61

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
William B. Allison
Sydenham E. Ancona
George W. Anderson
Samuel M. Arnell
Jehu Baker
John D. Baldwin
Nathaniel P. Banks
John F. Benjamin
John Bidwell
John A. Bingham
James G. Blaine
Henry T. Blow
Henry P. H. Bromwell
John M. Broomall
Ralph P. Buckland
Reader W. Clarke
Sidney Clarke
Amasa Cobb
Burton C. Cook
Shelby M. Cullom
William A. Darling
Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Joseph H. Defrees
Henry C. Deming

Mr. Nathan F. Dixon
William E. Dodge
Ebenezer Dumont
John H. Farquhar
Thomas W. Ferry
Adam J. Glossbrenner
Josiah B. Grinnell
Abner C. Harding
Roswell Hart
Isaac R. Hawkins
James H. D. Henderson
Ralph Hill
Samuel Hooper
Chester D. Hubbard
Demas Hubbard, jr.
John H. Hubbard
James R. Hubbell
Calvin T. Hulburd
John W. Hunter
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
John R. Kelso
John H. Ketcham

Mr. William H. Koontz
Andrew J. Kuykendall
Addison H. Laflin
George R. Latham
George V. Lawrence
William Lawrence
Benjamin F. Loan
John W. Longyear
John Lynch
Gilman Marston
James M. Marvin
Horace Maynard
Joseph W. McClurg
Walter D. McIndoe
Donald C. McRuer
Ulysses Mercur
George F. Miller
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Daniel Morris
Samuel W. Moulton
Leonard Myers
Charles O'Neill
Halbert E. Paine
Frederick A. Pike

Mr. Tobias A. Plants
Hiram Price
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
Philetus Sawyer
Robert C. Schenck
Glenni W. Scofield
Ithamar C. Sloan
Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Starr
William B. Stokes
Nathaniel G. Taylor
Nelson Taylor
Francis Thomas
Charles Upson
Henry Van Aernam
Burt Van Horn
Robert T. Van Horn
Hamilton Ward
Samuel L. Warner
William B. Washburn
Kellian V. Whaley
William Windom
Charles H. Winfield
Fred'k E. Woodbridge

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Teunis G. Bergen
William B. Campbell
Edmund Cooper
John L. Dawson
Charles Denison
Charles A. Eldridge
Charles Goodyear

Mr. Aaron Harding
Elijah Hise
John Hogan
Edwin N. Hubbell
Michael C. Kerr
Francis C. Le Blond
John W. Leftwich

Mr. Samuel S. Marshall
William E. Niblack
John A. Nicholson
Thomas E. Noell
Burwell C. Ritter
Andrew J. Rogers
Lewis W. Ross

Mr. George S. Shanklin
Charles Sitgreaves
Myer Strouse
Stephen Taber
Anthony Thornton
Andrew H. Ward
John Wentworth

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames
Delos R. Ashley
James M. Ashley
Abraham A. Barker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
George S. Boutwell
Benjamin M. Boyer
Augustus Brandegee
Hezekiah S. Bundy
John W. Chanler
Roscoe Conkling
Charles V. Culver
Columbus Delano
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs

Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley
Benjamin Eggleston
Thomas D. Eliot
John F. Farnsworth
William E. Finck
James A. Garfield
John A. Griswold
Robert S. Hale
Benjamin G. Harris
Rutherford B. Hayes
William Higby
Sidney T. Holmes
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Asahel W. Hubbard
James M. Humphrey

Mr. Morgan Jones
John A. Kasson
Hiram McCullough
Samuel McKee
William A. Newell
Godlove S. Orth
James W. Patterson
Sidney Perham
Charles E. Phelps
Theodore M. Pomeroy
William Radford
Samuel J. Randall
William H. Randall
Henry J. Raymond
Alexander H. Rice

Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
Samuel Shellabarger
Thaddeus Stevens
Thomas N. Stillwell
M. Russell Thayer
John L. Thomas, jr.
Lawrence S. Trimble
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Elihu B. Washburne
Henry D. Washburn
Martin Welker
Thomas Williams
James F. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson
Edwin R. V. Wright

So the said amendments were agreed to.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,

The morning hour expired.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with the act of June 23, 1866, a report relative to the survey of Plattsburg harbor;

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with the same act, a report relative to the survey and improvement of the Penobscot and Kennebec rivers; and

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with the same act, a report relative to the survey at Hell Gate, New York;

which were severally referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, recommending an appropriation of $150,000 for sending commissioners to all Indian tribes west of the Mississippi river; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

V. A copy of the laws of Utah Territory; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

VI. The annual report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey for 1866; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. William Lawrence submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed of the report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey for the year 1866 four thousand extra copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and one thousand for distribution from the office of the Coast Survey.

Mr. Longyear, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (H. R. 1166) to authorize the building of light-houses therein mentioned, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 263. Joint resolution for the purchase of David's island, New York harbor;

H. R. 1128. An act to authorize the payment of prize money to certain officers and enlisted men of the signal corps of the army;

H. R. 918. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 1141. An act to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground adjoining the Alleghany arsenal, at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That there be a recess this day from 4½ o'clock p. m. until 7½ o'clock p. m.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 452. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept League island, in the Delaware river, for naval purposes, and to dispense with and dispose of the site of the existing yard at Philadelphia;

without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boutwell reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1161. A bill to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 157. Joint resolution in relation to ocean mail service between San Francisco, in California, and Portland, in Oregon;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Morrill moved that the five minutes' debate upon the paragraph of the bill of the House No. 1161, ending in line 52, page 8, shall cease in ten minutes after its consideration is resumed

And the question being put,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 6 / Nays ..... 5 / Not voting 6

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John H. Farquhar	Mr. Gilman Marston	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
William B. Allison	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	Samuel Shellabarger
John D. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Donald C. McRuer	Ithamar C. Sloan
Portus Baxter	Abner C. Harding	Ulysses Mercur	Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Benjamin	John Hogan	George F. Miller	Nelson Taylor
James G. Blaine	Sidney T. Holmes	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Justin S. Morrill	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Burt Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
Burton C. Cook	William D. Kelley	Godlove S. Orth	Samuel L. Warner
William A. Darling	John R. Kelso	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	John H. Ketcham	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	Addison H. Laflin	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	William Lawrence	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
William E. Dodge	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield.
Thomas D. Eliot	John Lynch	Edward H. Rollins	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Burwell C. Ritter
George W. Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	George V. Lawrence	Lewis W. Ross
Samuel M. Arnell	Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	George S. Shanklin
Delos R. Ashley	William E. Finck	John W. Leftwich	Charles Sitgreaves
Jehu Baker	Aaron Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	William B. Stokes
Abraham A. Barker	Isaac R. Hawkins	Horace Maynard	Myer Strouse
Teunis G. Bergen	Rutherford B. Hayes	Joseph W. McClurg	Stephen Taber
John A. Bingham	William Higby	Samuel McKee	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Benjamin M. Boyer	Ralph Hill	William E. Niblack	M. Russell Thayer
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Elijah Hise	John A. Nicholson	Anthony Thornton
Ralph P. Buckland	Chester D. Hubbard	Thomas E. Noell	Robert T. Van Horn
William B. Campbell	Edwin N. Hubbell	Charles E. Phelps	Andrew H. Ward
Edmund Cooper	James R. Hubbell	Tobias A. Plants	Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas T. Davis	James M. Humphrey	Samuel J. Randall	Thomas Williams.
John L. Dawson	John W. Hunter	William H. Randall	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Morgan Jones	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
James M. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	George W. Julian	Lovell H. Rousseau
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin Eggleston	John A. Kasson	Philetus Sawyer
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	Michael C. Kerr	Robert C. Schenck
John Bidwell	Thomas W. Ferry	Andrew J. Kuykendall	John F. Starr
Henry T. Blow	Adam J. Glossbrenner	George R. Latham	Thaddeus Stevens
Augustus Brandegee	Charles Goodyear	Benjamin F. Loan	Thomas N. Stillwell
Hezekiah S. Bundy	John A. Griswold	Hiram McCullough	Francis Thomas
John W. Chanler	Robert S. Hale	Walter D. McIndoe	John L. Thomas, jr.
Reader W. Clarke	Benjamin G. Harris	Daniel Morris	Lawrence S. Trimble
Sidney Clarke	Roswell Hart	Samuel W. Moulton	Henry Van Aernam
Roscoe Conkling	Jas. H. D. Henderson	William A. Newell	Elihu B. Washburne
Shelby M. Cullom	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James W. Patterson	Henry D. Washburn
Charles V. Culver	Asahel W. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Martin Welker
Joseph H. Defrees	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John Wentworth
Charles Denison	Calvin T. Hulburd	William Radford	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Ignatius Donnelly	Thomas A. Jenckes	Henry J. Raymond	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Morrill the House again resolved itself into the Committe of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spen therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boutwell reported that th committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 116 A bill to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue, had come to n resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Moorhead,

Ordered, That the five minutes' debate on lines 54, 55, and 56 of the sai bill shall cease in ten minutes after its consideration is resumed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of th House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1146. An act for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher;

H. R. 1125. An act giving an additional pension to Samuel Downing, one o *the last* surviving soldiers of the revolutionary war;

H. R. 1056. An act for the relief of Lemuel Worster;
H. R. 1055. An act for the relief of John Moreau, of Machias, New York;
H. R. 1054. An act for the relief of Hiram Hedrick;
H. R. 1052. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Jane Clements; and
H. Res. 206. Joint resolution in relation to the pensions of widows of revolutionary soldiers;
severally without amendment; and
H. R. 1058. An act for the relief of the minor children of Solomon Long;
H. R. 1045. An act for the relief of Daniel Frederick Bakeman, a revolutionary soldier;
H. R 1044. An act for the relief of John Gray, a revolutionary soldier; and
H. R. 788. An act to establish and to protect national cemeteries;
severally with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:
S. 594. An act to provide for the payment of compound-interest notes;
S. 556. An act for the relief of Caroline McGee, of Greene county, Tennessee, widow of Lemuel McGee, deceased;
S. 514. An act for the relief of Charles Appleton;
S. 515. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Ernestine Becker;
S. 513. An act granting a pension to Patrick Meehan;
S. 580. An act granting a pension to Charles N. Weiss;
S. 554. An act granting a pension to John Carter;
S. 512. An act for the relief of Kennedy O'Brien;
S. 498. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Josephine Slocum;
S. 497. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Adeline M. Gould; and
S. 558. An act for the relief of Mary A. Smith, of Johnson county, Tennessee, widow of Alexander D. Smith, deceased;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Moorhead, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boutwell reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1161. A bill to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll, at 9 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1867.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, praying for the improvement of the light-house at Cross Ledge shoals, of the ice harbor at Reedy island, &c., in the Delaware bay.

By Mr. Paine: The memorial of the Board of Trade, Racine, Wisconsin, praying for an extension of the piers and the improvement of the harbor at that place.

Ordered, That the said petition and memorial be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Woodbridge: The petition of paymasters' clerks, United States army, on duty at New York city, praying for increased compensation.

By Mr. Paine: The petition of Lieutenant Michael Maugan, company E, 6th Wisconsin infantry, praying for back pay, &c.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military *Affairs.*

By Mr. Alley: The petition of clerks in sundry post offices, praying for relief from the income tax.

By Mr. John H. Hubbard: The petition of the Gilbert Manufacturing Company and others, of Winsted, Connecticut, praying for the removal of the five per cent. tax on manufactures.

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of officers of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, praying that the importation of books for colleges, libraries, &c., may be continued free of duty.

By Mr. Paine: Resolutions of the Wool Grower's Association of Wisconsin, praying for an increased duty on imported wool.

Ordered, That the said petitions and resolutions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Griswold: The petition of citizens of New York, protesting against a contraction of the currency.

By Mr. James F. Wilson: A petition of similar import from citizens of Iowa.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Hamilton Ward: The petition of citizens of New York, praying for the impeachment of the President.

By Mr. Ingersoll: A petition of similar import from citizens of Illinois.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Myers: The memorial of Joseph Nock, patentee of Nock's round hinge inkstand, praying for the restoration of the sixth section of the patent law of August 19, 1842; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Laflin: Two petitions from citizens of New York, protesting against any contraction of the currency; which were referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1167) to authorize entry and clearance of vessels at the ports of Boothbay and St. George, Maine; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. James F. Wilson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to inform this house what States now represented in Congress have ratified the amendment to the Constitution proposed to the several States by the 39th Congress, and sent notice of such ratification to the State Department, in addition to the States named in his letter of the 15th February, instant, communicated to the House by the President in his message of the 6th instant, in response to a resolution of the House of the 4th instant calling for information relative to the ratification of said amendment by the States.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 452. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept Lea[illegible]e island, in the Delaware river, for naval purposes, and to dispense with and dispose of the site of the existing yard at Philadelphia;

H. R. 1055. An act for the relief of John Moreau, of Machias, New York;

H. R. 1146. An act for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher;

H. R. 1056. An act for the relief of Lemuel Worster;

H. R. 1054. An act for the relief of Hiram Hedrick;

H. R. 1125. An act granting an additional pension to Samuel Downing;

H. R. 1052. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Jane Clements; and

H. Res. 206. Joint resolution in relation to the pensions of widows of revolutionary soldiers;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the joint resolution of the House No. 254, for the relief of Almanson Eaton, receiver of public money for the land office at Stevens's Point, Wisconsin—the pending question being on its engrossment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. William B. Washburn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

The Speaker then resumed, as the regular order of business, the call of committees for reports of a private nature;

When,

On motion of Mr. William B. Washburn, the Committee of Claims were discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Victor Denver and of Lord and Eveleth; bills of the House (H. R. 863) for the relief of Alonzo Hyde, and (H. R. 723) for the relief of John T. Taylor, late postmaster at Gallatin, Missouri; and H. Res. 184. Joint resolution for the relief of Mary Johnson, of Belmont county, Ohio; also, the petitions of J. B. Fellows & Co., George W. Graves and John Creamer, and of F. P. Salas, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. William B. Washburn, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1168) for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Chipman, widow of Major Charles Chipman, deceased, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. William B. Washburn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist on their disagreement to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 453) regulating the tenure of certain civil offices, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Williams, Mr. Sherman, and Mr. Buckalew the conferees on their part.

The Senate have passed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 598. An act for the relief of William H. Harman;

S. 602. An act granting a pension to Ezra B. Gordon;

S. 421. An act to authorize the construction of a submerged tubular bridge across the Mississippi river at the city of St. Louis;

S. Res. 171. Joint resolution for the relief of Martha McCook;

S. 581. An act granting a pension to Olivia W. Cannon;

S. 584. An act for the relief of Elias Beale, late captain of company H, 8th regiment Tennessee volunteer infantry;

S. 535. An act for the benefit of Mrs. Jerusha Page;

S. 499. An act for the relief of Frank Pugsley, late a private soldier in company I, of the 3d regiment of New Hampshire volunteers;

S. Res. 167. Joint resolution for the relief of certain enlisted men of the 7th regiment of West Virginia volunteers; and

S. 605. An act to amend the 21st section of an act entitled "An act further to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes," approved July 18, 1866; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton Ward, the Committee of Claims were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 954) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to examine and settle the claim of William M. Ellis and brother; the petitions of William Milner, jr., and others of Danville, Pennsylvania, Reuben Porter, Frederick Schade, and Mrs. Mary A. Filler; and the same were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the Committee of Claims were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 503) for the relief of Mrs. Mary J. Dixon, of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, widow of the late Turner Dixon, deceased; and the same was laid on the table.

Mr. McKee, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1169) for the relief of Joseph H. J. Rutler, of Baltimore, Maryland, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Commitee of the Whole House, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Delano, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 435) for the relief of Alexander F. Pratt, reported the same with an amendment; which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Delano moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Delano, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 146) for the relief of Charles Clark, marshal of the United States for the district of Maine, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Delano, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 451) for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, reported the same with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Ordered, That it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Delano, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 281) for the relief of Thomas W. Fry, jr., late captain and assistant quartermaster, Alton, Illinois, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which resolution was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Orth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Delano, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1078) to amend section 2, chapter 129, of the public acts of 1849, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Delano moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Thornton, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 282) for the relief of James J. Hudnall, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which resolution was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Thornton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Sloan, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. Res. 102) construing and giving effect to the joint resolution entitled "A resolution for the relief of the State of Wisconsin," approved July 1, 1864, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the joint resolution be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that the resolution and report be printed.

Mr. Sloan, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1170) for the relief of Colonel L. C. Houck, of Tennessee; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Sloan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Thornton, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1171) for the relief of George W. Ashburn, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the bill and report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sloan, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 220) for the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels of war and certain steam machinery, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, accompanied with a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill, amendment, and report, together with certain amendments proposed to be submitted when in order by Mr. McKee, Mr. Woodbridge, and Mr. Ingersoll, be printed.

Pending the question on the amendment reported from the Committee of Claims,

The morning hour expired.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of New York ratifying the proposed constitutional amendment; which were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Eldridge, by unanimous consent, presented memorials of the legislature of the State of Illinois as follows, viz:

1. For a grant of land to aid in the construction of the Green Bay and Lake Pepin railway; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

2. In relation to the Paris Exposition; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Samuel Hooper,

Ordered, That the House take a recess this day from 4½ o'clock p. m. until 7½ *o'clock p. m.*

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 173. Joint resolution for the relief of Ober, Nanson & Co., merchants, of New York, without amendment.

The Senate insist upon their amendment to the bill (H. R. 604) to define and punish certain crimes therein named, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Hendricks, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Creswell the conferees on their part.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dixon and Mr. Trimble for one week respectively, and to Mr. Eckley indefinitely.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 836) to equalize the bounties of soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the late war for the Union—the pending question being on the amendment reported from the Committee on Military Affairs.

The said amendment having been agreed to,

After debate,

Mr. Schenk moved the previous question; which was seconded.

The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the negative,

Yeas	76
Nays	85
Not voting	29

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. John A. Kasson	Mr. William H. Randall
Samuel M. Arnell	Nathan F. Dixon	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis W. Ross
Delos R. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Lovell H. Rousseau
James M. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	George R. Latham	Philetus Sawyer
Jehu Baker	Charles A. Eldridge	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
Abraham A. Barker	John F. Farnsworth	Francis C. Le Blond	Samuel Shellabarger
John Bidwell	William E. Finck	John W. Leftwich	Charles Sitgreaves
John A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	Benjamin F. Loan	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	John W. Longyear	Thomas N. Stillwell
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Abner C. Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	William B. Stokes
Ralph P. Buckland	Isaac R. Hawkins	Gilman Marston	Myer Strouse
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Rutherford B. Hayes	Horace Maynard	Nathaniel G. Taylor
William B. Campbell	James H. D. Henderson	Samuel McKee	John L. Thomas, jr.
Reader W. Clarke	William Higby	Donald C. McRuer	Anthony Thornton
Sidney Clarke	Ralph Hill	Samuel W. Moulton	Charles Upson
Amasa Cobb	Chester D. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	James R. Hubbell	Halbert E. Paine	Kellian V. Whaley
Edmund Cooper	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Tobias A. Plants	James F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Oakes Ames	John H. Farquhar	George V. Lawrence	Edward H. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Glenni W. Scofield
George W. Anderson	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James M. Marvin	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Charles Goodyear	Joseph W. McClurg	John F. Starr
Nathaniel P. Banks	John A. Griswold	Ulysses Mercur	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	Aaron Harding	George F. Miller	Stephen Taber
Fernando C. Beaman	Roswell Hart	James K. Moorhead	Nelson Taylor
John F. Benjamin	Elijah Hise	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Teunis G. Bergen	Sidney T. Holmes	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
Henry T. Blow	Samuel Hooper	William A. Newell	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	Demas Hubbard, jr.	John A. Nicholson	Henry Van Aernam
Benjamin M. Boyer	John H. Hubbard	Thomas E. Noell	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broomall	Edwin N. Hubbell	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
John W. Chanler	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	Samuel L. Warner
William A. Darling	James M. Humphrey	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Thomas T. Davis	John W. Hunter	Sidney Perham	John Wentworth
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
John L. Dawson	William D. Kelley	Samuel J. Randall	Stephen F. Wilson
Joseph H. Defrees	John R. Kelso	Alexander H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield
Henry C. Deming	John H. Ketcham	John H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
William E. Dodge			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Augustus Brandegee	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. John Hogan
Roscoe Conkling	John F. Driggs	Robert S. Hale	Giles W. Hotchkiss
Charles V. Culver	Ebenezer Dumont	Benjamin G. Harris	Ambel W. Hubbard

Mr. Morgan Jones	Mr. Charles E. Phelps	Mr. Burwell C. Ritter	Mr. Andrew H. Ward
William H. Koontz	Theodore M. Pomeroy	George S. Shanklin	Elihu B. Washburne
Hiram McCullough	William Radford	Lawrence S. Trimble	Henry D. Washburn
Walter D. McIndoe	Henry J. Raymond	Robert T. Van Horn	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Justin S. Morrill			

So the House refused to order the main question.

The question then recurred on the engrossment of the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 146. Joint resolution for the relief of Charles Clark, marshal of the United States for the district of Maine;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the House No. 836, the pending question being on the engrossment of the bill;

When

Mr. Rollins submitted an amendment to the bill.

By unanimous consent, additional amendments were submitted by Mr. Stevens, Mr. Shellabarger, and Mr. Benjamin.

Pending which,

Mr. Rollins moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put, and under the operation thereof,

The amendment submitted by Mr. Rollins having been read as follows, viz:

Amend the second section by striking out after the words "United States" where they first occur the words "or by any State, county, city, town, or other municipal organization, or by any voluntary association, so that in no case shall the aggregate amount of bounty allowed and paid from all sources exceed eight and one-third dollars for each month of actual faithful service, or at the rate of $100 per year." Also by striking out after the words "United States" where they again occur the words "or by any State, county, city, town, or municipal organization, or by any voluntary association,"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,

Yeas	75
Nays	84
Not voting	31

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Glenni W. Scofield
Sydenham E. Ancona	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James M. Marvin	John F. Starr
John D. Baldwin	Charles Goodyear	Hiram McCullough	Thaddeus Stevens
Nathaniel P. Banks	John A. Griswold	Donald C. McRuer	Stephen Taber
Portus Baxter	Roswell Hart	Ulysses Mercur	Nelson Taylor
Fernando C. Beaman	Sidney T. Holmes	George F. Miller	M. Russell Thayer
Teunis G. Bergen	Samuel Hooper	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
James G. Blaine	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Daniel Morris	John L. Thomas, jr.
George S. Boutwell	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Benjamin M. Boyer	Edwin N. Hubbell	William A. Newell	Henry Van Aernam
John M. Broomall	Calvin T. Hulburd	John A. Nicholson	Burt Van Horn
John W. Chanler	James M. Humphrey	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
William A. Darling	John W. Hunter	James W. Patterson	Samuel L. Warner
Thomas T. Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Stephen F. Wilson
John L. Dawson	William D. Kelley	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Henry C. Deming	John H. Ketcham	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Nathan F. Dixon	Addison H. Laflin	John H. Rice	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Henry T. Blow	Mr. Amasa Cobb	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge
George W. Anderson	Henry P. H. Bromwell	Burton C. Cook	John F. Farnsworth
Samuel M. Arnell	Ralph P. Buckland	Edmund Cooper	John H. Farquhar
James M. Ashley	Hezekiah S. Bundy	Shelby M. Cullom	William E. Finck
Jehu Baker	*William B. Campbell*	Joseph H. Defrees	James A. Garfield
John F. Benjamin	*Reader W. Clarke*	Columbus Delano	Josiah B. Grinnell
John A. Bingham	*Sidney Clarke*	Benjamin Eggleston	Aaron Harding

Mr. Abner C. Harding	Mr. And'w J. Kuykendall	Mr. Thomas E. Noell	Mr. Thomas N. Stillwell
Isaac R. Hawkins	George R. Latham	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Stokes
Rutherford B. Hayes	William Lawrence	Halbert E. Paine	Myer Strouse
James H. D. Henderson	Francis C. Le Blond	Tobias A. Plants	Nathaniel G. Taylor
William Higby	John W. Leftwich	Hiram Price	Anthony Thornton
Ralph Hill	Benjamin F. Loan	William H. Randall	Charles Upson
Elijah Hise	John W. Longyear	Burwell C. Ritter	Robert T. Van Horn
John Hogan	Samuel S. Marshall	Lewis W. Ross	Andrew H. Ward
Chester D. Hubbard	Horace Maynard	Lovell H. Rousseau	Martin Welker
James R. Hubbell	Joseph W. McClurg	Philetus Sawyer	John Wentworth
Ebon C. Ingersoll	Walter D. McIndoe	Robert C. Schenck	Kellian V. Whaley
John A. Kasson	Samuel McKee	George S. Shanklin	Thomas Williams
John R. Kelso	Samuel W. Moulton	Samuel Shellabarger	James F. Wilson
Michael C. Kerr	William E. Niblack	Rufus P. Spalding	William Windom.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Morgan Jones	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Abraham A. Barker	John F. Driggs	William H. Koontz	Charles Sitgreaves
John Bidwell	Ebenezer Dumont	Gilman Marston	Ithamar C. Sloan
Augustus Brandegee	Ephraim R. Eckley	Justin S. Morrill	Lawrence S. Trimble
Roscoe Conkling	Robert S. Hale	Charles E. Phelps	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles V. Culver	Benjamin G. Harris	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Henry D Washburn
Charles Denison	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William Radford	Edwin R. V. Wright.
William E. Dodge	Asahel W. Hubbard	Henry J. Raymond	

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Stevens was disagreed to, and the amendment of Mr. Shellabarger was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	92
Nays	69
Not voting	29

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. John A. Kasson	Mr. Hiram Price
George W. Anderson	Benjamin Eggleston	John R. Kelso	William H. Randall
Samuel M. Arnell	Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis W. Ross
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Lovell H. Rousseau
John Baker	John H. Farquhar	George R. Latham	Philetus Sawyer
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas W. Ferry	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
John F. Benjamin	William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	Samuel Shellabarger
John Bidwell	James A. Garfield	John W. Leftwich	Rufus P. Spalding
John A. Bingham	Josiah B. Grinnell	Benjamin F. Loan	Thomas N. Stillwell
Henry T. Blow	Abner C. Harding	John W. Longyear	William B. Stokes
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel S. Marshall	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Ralph P. Buckland	Rutherford B. Hayes	Horace Maynard	Francis Thomas
Hezekiah S. Bundy	James H. D. Henderson	Joseph W. McClurg	John L. Thomas, jr.
William B. Campbell	William Higby	Hiram McCullough	Anthony Thornton
Reader W. Clarke	Ralph Hill	Walter D. McIndoe	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Sidney Clarke	John Hogan	Samuel McKee	Charles Upson
Amasa Cobb	Chester D. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Robert T. Van Horn
Burton C. Cook	James R. Hubbell	Samuel W. Moulton	Hamilton Ward
Edmund Cooper	James M. Humphrey	William E. Niblack	Martin Welker
Shelby M. Cullom	John W. Hunter	Thomas E. Noell	John Wentworth
William A. Darling	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	Kellian V. Whaley
Joseph H. Defrees	Thomas A. Jenckes	Halbert E. Paine	James F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James M. Marvin	George S. Shanklin
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles Goodyear	Donald C. McRuer	John F. Starr
John D. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	Ulysses Mercur	Thaddeus Stevens
Nathaniel P. Banks	Aaron Harding	George F. Miller	Myer Strouse
Abraham A. Barker	Roswell Hart	James K. Moorhead	Stephen Taber
Portus Baxter	Elijah Hise	Leonard Myers	Nelson Taylor
Teunis G. Bergen	Sidney T. Holmes	John A. Nicholson	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Henry Van Aernam
George S. Boutwell	Demas Hubbard, jr.	James W. Patterson	Burt Van Horn
Benjamin M. Boyer	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Andrew H. Ward
John M. Broomall	Edwin N. Hubbell	Frederick A. Pike	Samuel L. Warner
John W. Chanler	Calvin T. Hulburd	Samuel J. Randall	William B. Washburn
Thomas T. Davis	William D. Kelley	Alexander H. Rice	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	John H. Ketcham	John H. Rice	Stephen F. Wilson
John L. Dawson	Addison H. Laflin	Burwell C. Ritter	Charles H. Winfield
Henry C. Deming	George V. Lawrence	Edward H. Rollins	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
William E. Dodge			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Gilman Marston	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Augustus Brandegee	Robert S. Hale	Justin S. Morrill	Charles Sitgreaves
Roscoe Conkling	Benjamin G. Harris	William A. Newell	Ithamar C. Sloan
Charles V. Culver	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles E. Phelps	Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles Denison	Asahel W. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Elihu B. Washburne
Nathan F. Dixon	Morgan Jones	William Radford	Henry D. Washburn
John F. Driggs	William H. Koontz	Henry J. Raymond	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Ebenezer Dumont			

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr Schenck, the House then proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table;

When

The bill of the House (H. R. 643) to alter the places of holding the circuit courts of the United States for the Rhode Island district, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and the said amendments concurred in.

Mr. Jenckes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

The bill of the House (H. R. 234) to incorporate the National Capitol Insurance Company, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was then taken up and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 99) for the relief of Paul S. Forbes, under his contract with the Navy Department for building and furnishing the steam screw sloop-of-war "Idaho," with the amendments of the Senate to the amendments of the House thereto, was then taken up, and the said amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Pike moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments of the Senate to the amendments of the House.

The bill of the House (H. R. 1053) granting an increased pension to John J. Sohan, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was then taken up, and the said amendment was concurred in.

The bill of the House (H. R. 598) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, with the amendments of the Senate, having been taken up,

Mr. Jenckes, by unanimous consent, moved the previous question upon all of the said amendments.

Mr. Stevens moved that the bill and amendments be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 63 / Nays ..... 65 / Not voting ..... 62 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. George S. Boutwell	Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr. John H. Farquhar
Jehu Baker	Henry P. H. Bromwell	Shelby M. Cullom	William E. Finck
Abraham A. Barker	John M. Broomall	Columbus Delano	James A. Garfield
John F. Benjamin	William B. Campbell	Charles A. Eldridge	Abner C. Harding
James G. Blaine	*Amasa Cobb*	Thomas D. Eliot	Isaac R. Hawkins

Mr. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mr. John W. Leftwich	Mr. Charles O'Neill	Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
Ralph Hill	Benjamin F. Loan	Godlove S. Orth	John F. Starr
Chester D. Hubbard	Gilman Marston	James W. Patterson	Thaddeus Stevens
Ebon C. Ingersoll	Horace Maynard	Sidney Perham	William B. Stokes
George W. Julian	Joseph W. McClurg	Hiram Price	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John R. Kelso	Samuel McKee	William H. Randall	Andrew H. Ward
Michael C. Kerr	Ulysses Mercur	Burwell C. Ritter	William B. Washburn
George R. Latham	George F. Miller	Edward H. Rollins	Martin Welker
George V. Lawrence	William E. Niblack	Philetus Sawyer	Kellian V. Whaley
William Lawrence	John A. Nicholson	Robert C. Schenck	Stephen F. Wilson.
Francis C. Le Blond	Thomas E. Noell	George S. Shanklin	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. William E. Dodge	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Stephen Taber
Sydenham E. Ancona	Ignatius Donnelly	Addison H. Laflin	Nelson Taylor
George W. Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Longyear	M. Russell Thayer
James M. Ashley	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Francis Thomas
Portus Baxter	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James M. Marvin	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Donald C. McRuer	Charles Upson
Teunis G. Bergen	John A. Griswold	James K. Moorhead	Henry Van Aernam
Benjamin M. Boyer	Roswell Hart	Daniel Morris	Burt Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	William Higby	William A. Newell	Robert T. Van Horn
Hezekiah S. Bundy	John Hogan	Halbert E. Paine	Hamilton Ward
Sidney Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Alexander H. Rice	Samuel L. Warner
Edmund Cooper	James M. Humphrey	John H. Rice	John Wentworth
William A. Darling	John W. Hunter	Lewis W. Ross	Thomas Williams
Thomas T. Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Glenni W. Scofield	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	John A. Kasson	Rufus P. Spalding	William Windom
John L. Dawson	William D. Kelley	Myer Strouse	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Henry C. Deming			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. James R. Hubbell	Mr. William Radford
William B. Allison	Ebenezer Dumont	Calvin T. Hulburd	Samuel J. Randall
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Morgan Jones	Henry J. Raymond
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin Eggleston	William H. Koontz	Andrew J. Rogers
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles Goodyear	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Lovell H. Rousseau
John Bidwell	Robert S. Hale	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles Sitgreaves
John A. Bingham	Aaron Harding	Hiram McCullough	Ithamar C. Sloan
Henry T. Blow	Benjamin G. Harris	Walter D. McIndoe	Thomas N. Stillwell
Augustus Brandegee	James H. D. Henderson	Justin S. Morrill	John L. Thomas, jr.
John W. Chanler	Elijah Hise	Samuel W. Moulton	Anthony Thornton
Reader W. Clarke	Sidney T. Holmes	Leonard Myers	Lawrence S. Trimble
Roscoe Conkling	Samuel Hooper	Charles E. Phelps	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles V. Culver	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Frederick A. Pike	Henry D. Washburn
Joseph H. Defrees	Asahel W. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Charles H. Winfield
Charles Denison	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Nathan F. Dixon	Edwin N. Hubbell		

So the House refused to lay the bill and amendments on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question,

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. arrived, and the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a preliminary report of James W. Taylor, in regard to gold and silver mines and mining; which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Longyear, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 605) to amend the 21st section of an act entitled "An act further to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes," approved July 18, 1866, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Ingersoll, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1172) relating to the Alexandria canal; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to communicate to

this house a statement of the rules by which the beginning point for the claim of the Union Pacific Railroad Company and of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, of California, for additional bonds from the United States for the construction of said railroad between the eastern base of the Rocky mountains and the western base of the Sierra Nevada mountains, is ascertained and adjusted under the eleventh section of the act approved July 1, 1862, relating to said road.

Mr. Whaley, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of West Virginia, as follows, viz:

1. Asking additional pensions for the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions and ordered to be printed.

2. Requesting an additional appropriation of land to aid in establishing an agricultural college; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

3. Requesting an appropriation to aid in rebuilding certain roads and bridges destroyed during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Paine, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, for the establishment of a mail route therein designated; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. McRuer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1089) to authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and the Sandwich Islands, reported the same with sundry amendments.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Trowbridge moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having stated as the regular order of business, the bill of the House (H. R. 598) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States—the pending question being on the demand for the previous question on all except the 26th amendment of the Senate,

Mr. Jenckes withdrew the same.

The Speaker then stated the question to be on agreeing to the amendments of the Senate.

Pending which,

Mr. Jenckes moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

When

Mr. James F. Wilson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 55 / Nays ..... 61 / Not voting 74

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Horace Maynard	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Samuel M. Arnell	Abner C. Harding	Joseph W. McClurg	William H. Randall
Jehu Baker	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel McKee	Edward H. Rollins
John A. Bingham	Rutherford B. Hayes	Ulysses Mercur	Philetus Sawyer
James G. Blaine	Chester D. Hubbard	George F. Miller	Robert C. Schenck
George S. Boutwell	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Leonard Myers	Samuel Shellabarger
Henry P. H. Bromwell	George W. Julian	William E. Niblack	John F. Starr
John M. Broomall	Michael C. Kerr	Charles O'Neill	William B. Stokes
William B. Campbell	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Godlove S. Orth	Andrew H. Ward
Reader W. Clarke	George V. Lawrence	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	William Lawrence	James W. Patterson	Martin Welker
Shelby M. Cullom	Francis C. Le Blond	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Joseph H. Defrees	*John W. Leftwich*	Tobias A. Plants	Stephen F. Wilson.
Benjamin Eggleston	*Benjamin F. Loan*	Hiram Price	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Myer Strouse
Oakes Ames	Thomas W. Ferry	John W. Longyear	Stephen Taber
Sydenham E. Ancona	Aaron Harding	James M. Marvin	Nelson Taylor
James M. Ashley	Roswell Hart	Donald C. McRuer	M. Russell Thayer
Portus Baxter	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ralph P. Buckland	John H. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Charles Upson
Edmund Cooper	Edwin N. Hubbell	Frederick A. Pike	Burt Van Horn
William A. Darling	James R. Hubbell	Alexander H. Rice	Robert T. Van Horn
Thomas T. Davis	Calvin T. Hulburd	John H. Rice	Hamilton Ward
Henry L. Dawes	James M. Humphrey	Burwell C. Ritter	Samuel L. Warner
Henry C. Deming	Thomas A. Jenckes	Lovell H. Rousseau	John Wentworth
Charles Denison	John A. Kasson	Glenni W. Scofield	Thomas Williams
Nathan F. Dixon	William D. Kelley	Charles Sitgreaves	William Windom
William E. Dodge	John H. Ketcham	Rufus P. Spalding	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Thomas D. Eliot			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard	Mr. William Radford
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Driggs	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Henry J. Raymond
John D. Baldwin	Ebenezer Dumont	John W. Hunter	Andrew J. Rogers
Nathaniel P. Banks	Ephraim R. Eckley	Morgan Jones	Lewis W. Ross
Abraham A. Barker	John H. Farquhar	John R. Kelso	George S. Shanklin
John F. Benjamin	William E. Finck	William H. Koontz	Ithamar C. Sloan
Teunis G. Bergen	James A. Garfield	George R. Latham	Thaddeus Stevens
John Bidwell	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John Lynch	Thomas N. Stillwell
Henry T. Blow	Charles Goodyear	Samuel S. Marshall	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Benjamin M. Boyer	Josiah B. Grinnell	Gilman Marston	John L. Thomas, jr.
Augustus Brandegee	John A. Griswold	Hiram McCullough	Anthony Thornton
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Robert S. Hale	Walter D. McIndoe	Lawrence S. Trimble
John W. Chanler	Benjamin G. Harris	Justin S. Morrill	Henry Van Aernam
Sidney Clarke	James H. D. Henderson	Samuel W. Moulton	Elihu B. Washburne
Amasa Cobb	Ralph Hill	William A. Newell	Henry D. Washburn
Roscoe Conkling	Elijah Hise	Thomas E. Noell	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles V. Culver	John Hogan	Charles E. Phelps	Charles H. Winfield
John L. Dawson	Sidney T. Holmes	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Columbus Delano	Giles W. Hotchkiss		

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

Under the operation of the previous question, the amendments of the Senate were severally disagreed to.

Mr. Jenckes moved that the votes on the said amendments be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the non-concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

The joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 251) to extend the time for codifying the laws relating to customs, authorized by the joint resolution approved July 26, 1866, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, and the bill of the House (H. R. 848) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Soldiers' and Sailors' Home," approved July 25, 1866, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

The said amendments were severally concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Samuel Hooper moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; which motion was disagreed to.

The bill of the House (H. R. 356) fixing the compensation for the bailiffs and criers of the courts of the District of Columbia, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendment was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Maynard, the House requested a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Maynard, Mr. Farnsworth, and Mr. Le Blond be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The amendments of the Senate to the bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 907. An act to amend the law of the District of Columbia in relation to judicial proceedings therein;

H. R. 571. An act to regulate proceedings before justices of the peace in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 431. An act providing for the punishment of certain crimes therein named, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 90) to suspend, temporarily, the collection of the direct tax within the State of West Virginia, with the amendments of the Senate to the amendments of the House thereto, having been taken up,

All of the said amendments, except the 6th section of the Senate's amendments to the said amendments, were agreed to.

The said excepted amendment to the amendments was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Allison, the House requested a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Allison, Mr. Garfield, and Mr. Hogan be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The amendments of the Senate to the bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1058. An act for the relief of the minor children of Solomon Long;

H. R. 1044. An act for the relief of John Gray, a revolutionary soldier;

H. R. 1045. An act for the relief of Daniel Frederick Bakeman, a revolutionary soldier; and

H. R. 788. An act to establish and to protect national cemeteries;

were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Bills and a resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 535. An act for the benefit of Mrs. Jerusha Page;

S. 581. An act granting a pension to Olivia W. Cannon;

S. Res. 171. Joint resolution for the relief of Martha McCook;

S. 602. An act granting a pension to Ezra B. Gordon;

S. 558. An act for the relief of Mary A. Smith, of Johnson county, Tennessee, widow of Alexander D. Smith, deceased;

S. 497. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Adeline M. Gould;

S. 498. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Josephine Slocum;

S. 512. An act for the relief of Kennedy O'Brien;

S. 554. An act granting a pension to John Carter;

S. 580. An act granting a pension to Charles N. Weiss;

S. 513. An act granting a pension to Patrick Meehan;

S. 515. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Ernestine Becker;

S. 514. An act for the relief of Charles Appleton;

S. 556. An act for the relief of Caroline McGee, of Greene county, Tennessee, widow of Lemuel McGee, deceased; and

S. 538. An act for the relief of the widow and children of Henry E. Morse;

were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and, by unanimous consent, with leave to report the same at the evening session on Wednesday next.

The bill and joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 506. An act to authorize the trustees of the Foundry (Methodist Episcopal) church to sell and convey square number 235, in the city of Washington; and

S. Res. 163. Joint resolution to provide in certain cases for the removal of alcohol from bonded warehouses free from internal tax;

were then taken from the Speaker's table, and severally read three times and *passed.*

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Samuel Hooper, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boutwell reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1161. A bill to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Samuel Hooper,

Ordered, That the five minutes debate on the paragraph from line 92 to line 97 in section 8 of said bill shall cease in five minutes after its consideration is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Samuel Hooper, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boutwell reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1161. A bill to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue, had come to no resolution thereon.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for one week was granted to Mr Jenckes.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Defrees, at 10 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1867.

The following petitions, memorial, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Dodge: Resolutions of the New York Chamber of Commerce, relative to the land sold by the city to the government for building a barge-house at the Battery; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Paine: The petition of citizens of Kalamazoo, Michigan, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Galesburg to Mendon;

Also, a petition from citizens of the same State, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Climax Prairie to Leonidas.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Shanklin: The petition of J. E. Cox, M. D., praying that ships and steamboats carrying passengers may be required to adopt the life-preservers patented by himself; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Goodyear: The petition of Effie J. Harvey, praying for a pension on account of the services of her late husband, Clinton D. Harvey.

By Mr. Paine: The petition of Lydia L. Perham, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Paine: The remonstrance of citizens of Wisconsin, against a contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Ingersoll: A remonstrance of similar import from citizens of Illinois.

By Mr. Farnsworth: A remonstrance of similar import from citizens of Illinois.

By Mr. Cullom: A similar remonstrance from the same State.

By Mr. Schenck: A remonstrance of similar import from citizens of Ohio.

Ordered, That the said papers be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of citizens of Ohio, praying for a reduction of the tax on manufactures.

By Mr. Schenck: A petition of similar import from the same State.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of officers of the Athenæum of Philadelphia, praying that all books, maps, &c., intended for colleges, &c., may be admitted free of duty.

By Mr. James R. Hubbell: The petition of citizens of Ohio, relative to a reduced tax on manufactures.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Perham: The memorial of M. Wescott, praying for a pension to the minor child of Enoch B. Whittman, deceased; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ———: The petition of Catherine Bauman, praying for the improvement of the public square at the intersection of Pennsylvania and South Carolina avenues; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Bundy: The petition of Colonel J. H. M. Montgomery, praying for an additional allowance of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Conkling: Eight petitions from citizens of New York, praying that incomes to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars may be exempted from taxation.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 1173) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed, and made a special order for Tuesday next, after the morning hour, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of.

Mr. Stevens, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 903) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1868, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in the said amendments.

When

The said amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Morris, by unanimous consent, presented concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of New York in relation to the action of Congress upon the District of Columbia suffrage bill; which were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wentworth, as a question of privilege, submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas the President of the United States has been impeached by a member of this house of high crimes and misdemeanors, and the Committee on the Judiciary have been instructed to examine into the facts upon which said impeachment was based, with power to send for persons and papers, and report them to this house, in order, if thought warrantable, that the President may be arraigned for trial thereon by the Senate; and whereas, while the Committee on the Judiciary are examining witnesses with relation to said high crimes and misdemeanors of which the President has been impeached, with a view of making a report to this house for its disinterested action, it has for some time been rumored, and has at last been asserted in public newspapers, that certain members of this house who are bound to act impartially upon *the report of said committee* when presented, are now holding, and have

been for some time holding, private meetings with a view to a corrupt bargain, whereby, in violation of their oaths, they have pledged and are pledging themselves in advance to act adversely to said report if unfavorable to the President, and also to act adversely to certain other measures pending before this house to which they have heretofore been favorable, provided the President himself will do certain things to which he has heretofore declared himself hostile, and refrain from doing certain things to which he has heretofore declared himself favorable: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether any such meetings have been held for any such corrupt purposes; what members of this house have attended the same; what persons besides members of Congress have attended them; what persons have carried communications from those members to the President, and from the President to them, and what has been the nature of such communications; and, also, that said committee report at the earliest practicable day the result of their inquiries, and that they also report such resolutions for the action of the House as they may deem necessary for the preservation of its honor and independence, and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers and examine witnesses under oath.

The same having been read,

Mr. Wentworth moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the the main question ordered and put, by unanimous consent, Will the House agree to the said preamble and resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	80
Nays	40
Not voting	70

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. George S. Shanklin
William B. Allison	William E. Dodge	John Lynch	Samuel Shellabarger
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	Gilman Marston	Ithamar C. Sloan
George W. Anderson	Ebenezer Dumont	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
Samuel M. Arnell	Benjamin Eggleston	Samuel McKee	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	Thomas D. Eliot	Ulysses Mercur	M. Russell Thayer
John F. Benjamin	Josiah B. Grinnell	George F. Miller	John L. Thomas, jr.
James G. Blaine	Abner C. Harding	Samuel W. Moulton	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry T. Blow	Roswell Hart	William A. Newell	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Rutherford B. Hayes	Charles O'Neill	Henry Van Aernam
Ralph P. Buckland	William Higby	Godlove S. Orth	Burt Van Horn
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Sidney T. Holmes	Halbert E. Paine	Robert T. Van Horn
John W. Chanler	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Hamilton Ward
Reader W. Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Tobias A. Plants	Samuel L. Warner
Sidney Clarke	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	Addison H. Laflin	John H. Rice	John Wentworth
Thomas T. Davis	George R. Latham	Edward H. Rollins	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	George V. Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer	Stephen F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Joseph H. Defrees	Mr. Ralph Hill	Mr. John A. Nicholson
Delos R. Ashley	Charles A. Eldridge	Elijah Hise	Thomas E. Noell
Jehu Baker	John H. Farquhar	Edwin N. Hubbell	Samuel J. Randall
John D. Baldwin	William E. Finck	James M. Humphrey	Burwell C. Ritter
Teunis G. Bergen	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles Sitgreaves
John Bidwell	Charles Goodyear	Michael C. Kerr	William B. Stokes
George S. Boutwell	John A. Griswold	Horace Maynard	Stephen Taber
William B. Campbell	Aaron Harding	Walter D. McIndoe	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Edmund Cooper	Isaac R. Hawkins	Donald C. McRuer	Andrew H. Ward
John L. Dawson	James H. D. Henderson	William E. Niblack	Charles H. Winfield.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. Henry P. H. Bromwell	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. John Hogan
Nathaniel P. Banks	Roscoe Conkling	Ephraim R. Eckley	Samuel Hooper
Abraham A. Barker	Shelby M. Cullom	John F. Farnsworth	Giles W. Hotchkiss
Fernando C. Beaman	Charles V. Culver	Thomas W. Ferry	Asahel W. Hubbard
John A. Bingham	William A. Darling	James A. Garfield	Chester D. Hubbard
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Denison	Robert S. Hale	Demas Hubbard, jr.
Augustus Brandegee	Nathan F. Dixon	Benjamin G. Harris	James R. Hubbell

Mr. Calvin T. Hulburd	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. William Radford	Mr. Nelson Taylor
John W. Hunter	James M. Marvin	Henry J. Raymond	Francis Thomas
Morgan Jones	Hiram McCullough	Alexander H. Rice	Anthony Thornton
John A. Kasson	James K. Moorhead	Andrew J. Rogers	Lawrence S. Trimble
John R. Kelso	Justin S. Morrill	Lewis W. Ross	Elihu B. Washburne
John H. Ketcham	Daniel Morris	Lovell H. Rousseau	Henry D. Washburn
William H. Koontz	Leonard Myers	Robert C. Schenck	Kellian V. Whaley
Andrew J. Kuykendall	James W. Patterson	John F. Starr	Thomas Williams
Francis C. LeBlond	Charles E. Phelps	Thomas N. Stillwell	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
John W. Leftwich	Frederick A. Pike	Myer Strouse	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Benjamin F. Loan	Theodore M. Pomeroy		

So the said preamble and resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Pending the question on the latter motion,

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 15th instant, present to the President of the United States bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R 1125. An act granting an additional pension to Samuel Downing, one of the last surviving soldiers of the revolutionary war;

H. Res. 206. Joint resolution in relation to the pensions of widows of revolutionary soldiers;

H. R. 1055. An act for the relief of John Moreau, of Machias, N. Y.;

H. R. 1146. An act for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher;

H. R. 1054. An act for the relief of Hiram Hedrick;

H. R. 1056. An act for the relief of Lemuel Worster;

H. R. 1052. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Jane Clements; and

H. R. 452. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept League island, in Delaware river, for naval purposes, and to dispense with and dispose of the site of the existing yard at Philadelphia.

The House then resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Wentworth to lay upon the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the preamble and resolution submitted by him this day were agreed to;

And the question being put,

The House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The question then recurring on the motion to reconsider,

It was put and decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring on the preamble and resolution,

Mr. James F. Wilson moved to amend the same by striking out of the resolution the words "the Committee on the Judiciary." and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*a select committee of three.*"

Pending which,

Mr. McRuer moved to amend the said amendment by striking out the word "three," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*one.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Farquhar moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the amendment to the amendment,

Mr. James F. Wilson moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said amendment to the amendment?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 64 / Nays..... 69 / Not voting..... 57 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Teunis G. Bergen	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont
Sydenham E. Ancona	John Bidwell	Henry L. Dawes	William E. Finck
George W. Anderson	Henry T. Blow	John L. Dawson	Adam J. Glossbrenner
John Baker	Hezekiah S. Bundy	Joseph H. Defrees	Charles Goodyear
John D. Baldwin	*Edmund Cooper*	Henry C. Deming	Isaac R. Hawkins
John F. Benjamin	*William A. Darling*	Ignatius Donnelly	Rutherford B. Hayes

Mr. Jas. H. D. Henderson
Ralph Hill
Elijah Hise
Chester D. Hubbard
Edwin N. Hubbell
James R. Hubbell
John W. Hunter
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
John H. Ketcham
Mr. Addison H. Laflin
George R. Latham
George V. Lawrence
Samuel S. Marshall
Horace Maynard
Walter D. McIndoe
Samuel McKee
Donald C. McRuer
John A. Nicholson
Thomas E. Noell
Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Samuel J. Randall
John H. Rice
Lewis W. Ross
Lovell H. Rousseau
George S. Shanklin
Charles Sitgreaves
Rufus P. Spalding
Thomas N. Stillwell
Nathaniel G. Taylor
Mr. Nelson Taylor
M. Russell Thayer
Anthony Thornton
Robert T. Van Horn
Andrew H. Ward
Samuel L. Warner
William B. Washburn
Thomas Williams
William Windom
Charles H. Winfield.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
William B. Allison
Samuel M. Arnell
James M. Ashley
Abraham A. Barker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John A. Bingham
James G. Blaine
George S. Boutwell
Henry P. H. Bromwell
John M. Broomall
John W. Chanler
Reader W. Clarke
Sidney Clarke
Amasa Cobb
Burton C. Cook
Benjamin Eggleston
Mr. Charles A. Eldridge
Thomas D. Eliot
John H. Farquhar
Thomas W. Ferry
Josiah B. Grinnell
Aaron Harding
Abner C. Harding
Roswell Hart
William Higby
Sidney T. Holmes
John H. Hubbard
James M. Humphrey
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William Lawrence
John W. Longyear
John Lynch
Mr. Gilman Marston
Joseph W. McClurg
Ulysses Mercur
George F. Miller
Samuel W. Moulton
Leonard Myers
William A. Newell
William E. Niblack
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
Sidney Perham
Tobias A. Plants
Hiram Price
William H. Randall
Burwell C. Ritter
Philetus Sawyer
Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Samuel Shellabarger
Ithamar C. Sloan
William B. Stokes
Myer Strouse
Francis Thomas
John L. Thomas, jr.
Row'd E. Trowbridge,
Charles Upson
Henry Van Aernam
Burt Van Horn
Hamilton Ward
Martin Welker
John Wentworth
James F. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley
Nathaniel P. Banks
Benjamin M. Boyer
Augustus Brandegee
Ralph P. Buckland
William B. Campbell
Roscoe Conkling
Shelby M. Cullom
Charles V. Culver
Columbus Delano
Charles Denison
Nathan F. Dixon
William E. Dodge
John F. Driggs
Ephraim R. Eckley
Mr. John F. Farnsworth
James A. Garfield
John A. Griswold
Robert S. Hale
Benjamin G. Harris
John Hogan
Samuel Hooper
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Asahel W. Hubbard
Demas Hubbard, jr.
Calvin T. Hulburd
Morgan Jones
John A. Kasson
John R. Kelso
Mr. Michael C. Kerr
William H. Koontz
Andrew J. Kuykendall
Francis C. Le Blond
John W. Leftwich
Benjamin F. Loan
James M. Marvin
Hiram McCullough
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Daniel Morris
James W. Patterson
Charles E. Phelps
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Mr. William Radford
Henry J. Raymond
Alexander H. Rice
Andrew J. Rogers
Edward H. Rollins
Robert C. Schenck
John F. Starr
Thaddeus Stevens
Stephen Taber
Lawrence S. Trimble
Ellihu B. Washburne
Henry D. Washburn
Kellian V. Whaley
Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the amendment of Mr. Wilson was agreed to, and the preamble and resolution, as amended, were also agreed to.

Mr. James F. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the House will take a recess this day from 4½ to 7½ o'clock p. m., for debate only on the President's message, as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the Committee of Claims were discharged from the further consideration of the papers in the case of E. Brown, jr., and leave was granted for the withdrawal of the same; and also the papers in the case of Thomas Turner, and relative to prize money for the officers and men of the signal corps on Admiral Farragut's fleet at Mobile bay.

Mr. Scofield, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That five thousand copies of the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury of February 13, 1867, transmitting a report by James W. Taylor, special commissioner for the collection of mining statistics east of the Rocky mountains, be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Cook, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1174) for the relief of Charles Pitcher; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Nelson Taylor, by unanimous consent, presented concurrent resolutions of the State of New York, expressive of sympathy for the Greeks who are now struggling for freedom; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. McRuer, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 906) granting lands to aid in the construction of a canal in the State of California, by unanimous consent, reported the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. James F. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Laflin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to furnish to the publishers of the Globe, at each session of Congress, a list of the members of the House of Representatives, with their post office address, and the number of the seats occupied by the same.

Mr. Laflin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 506. An act to authorize the trustees of the Foundry (Methodist Episcopal) church to sell and convey away square number 235, in the city of Washington;

S. Res. 163. Joint resolution to provide in certain cases for the removal of alcohol from bonded warehouses free from internal tax; and

S. Res. 99. Joint resolution for the relief of Paul S. Forbes, under his contract with the Navy Department for building and furnishing the steam screw sloop-of-war "Idaho;"

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the bill of the Senate (S. 220) for the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels of war and steam machinery, reported yesterday from the Committee of Claims, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor,

Pending the question on the said amendment,

Mr. McKee submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Delano moved that the further consideration of the bill and pending amendments be postponed until Friday next, at the commencement of the morning hour.

Pending which,

Mr. Sloan moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put on the said motion to postpone;

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	77
Nays	67
Not voting	46

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John H. Farquhar	Mr. George R. Latham	Mr. Burwell C. Ritter
Oakes Ames	William E. Finck	William Lawrence	Edward H. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John W. Leftwich	Philetus Sawyer
Samuel M. Arnell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenni W. Scofield
Jehu Baker	Aaron Harding	John Lynch	George S. Shanklin
Fernando C. Beaman	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel S. Marshall	Samuel Shellabarger
John Bidwell	Elijah Hise	Horace Maynard	Ithamar C. Sloan
John A. Bingham	Sidney T. Holmes	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	Chester D. Hubbard	Walter D. McIndoe	William B. Stokes
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Ulysses Mercur	M. Russell Thayer
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	George F. Miller	Anthony Thornton
Ralph P. Buckland	Calvin T. Hulburd	John A. Nicholson	Charles Upson
Reader W. Clarke	James M. Humphrey	Charles O'Neill	Henry Van Aernam
Sidney Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Burt Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Halbert E. Paine	Hamilton Ward
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Tobias A. Plants	Samuel L. Warner
John L. Dawson	John R. Kelso	Hiram Price	William B. Washburn
Columbus Delano	Michael C. Kerr	Samuel J. Randall	Martin Welker
Ignatius Donnelly	John H. Ketcham	John H. Rice	William Windom.
Thomas D. Eliot			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. William E. Dodge	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
Delos R. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	Francis C. Le Blond	Robert C. Schenck
Abraham A. Barker	Benjamin Eggleston	John W. Longyear	Charles Sitgreaves
Portus Baxter	Thomas W. Ferry	Gilman Marston	Thomas N. Stillwell
John F. Benjamin	Charles Goodyear	James M. Marvin	Myer Strouse
Teunis G. Bergen	John A. Griswold	Samuel McKee	Stephen Taber
James G. Blaine	Abner C. Harding	Donald C. McRuer	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Henry T. Blow	Roswell Hart	Daniel Morris	Nelson Taylor
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Rutherford B. Hayes	Samuel W. Moulton	John L. Thomas, jr.
William B. Campbell	James H. D. Henderson	Leonard Myers	Robert T. Van Horn
John W. Chanler	William Higby	William A. Newell	Andrew H. Ward
Burton C. Cook	Ralph Hill	William E. Niblack	Kellian V. Whaley
Edmund Cooper	John Hogan	Thomas E. Noell	Stephen F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Edwin N. Hubbell	Sidney Perham	Charles H. Winfield
William A. Darling	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Frederick A. Pike	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Thomas T. Davis	John A. Kasson	William H. Randall	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Henry C. Deming	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Andrew J. Rogers	

Those not voting are—

William B. Allison	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
James M. Ashley	Charles A. Eldridge	Addison H. Laflin	John F. Starr
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	Hiram McCullough	Thaddeus Stevens
Nathaniel P. Banks	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
Benjamin M. Boyer	Robert S. Hale	Justin S. Morrill	Lawrence S. Trimble
Augustus Brandegee	Benjamin G. Harris	James W. Patterson	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Roscoe Conkling	Samuel Hooper	Charles E. Phelps	Ellihu B. Washburne
Charles V. Culver	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Henry D. Washburn
Joseph H. Defrees	Asahel W. Hubbard	William Radford	John Wentworth
Charles Denison	James R. Hubbell	Henry J. Raymond	Thomas Williams
Nathan F. Dixon	John W. Hunter	Alexander H. Rice	James F. Wilson.
John F. Driggs	Morgan Jones		

So the motion to postpone was agreed to.

Mr. Hamilton Ward moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the Senate (S. 534) to provide for the allotment of the members of the Supreme Court among the circuits and for appointment of a marshal for the Supreme Court;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 435) for the relief of Alexander F. Pratt.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled the said bill (S. 435;)

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the *committees* for reports of a private nature,

On motion of Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Pub-

lic Lands were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 941) granting land to the Kansas asylum for the education of deaf and dumb persons; also, the petitions of James M. English, the board of supervisors of La Salle county, Illinois, and of Simon Jones and others, concerning the homestead act; and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. McRuer, from the same committee, to whom were referred the bill of the House (H. R. 878) to quiet title to land in the town of Santa Clara, in the State of California, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. McRuer moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Taber, the Committee on the Public Lands were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Milo D. Codding, and the same was laid on the table.

Mr. Ingersoll, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1142) to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate a Newsboys' Home," and also for the relief of abandoned children in the District of Columbia, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Ingersoll, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1175) to authorize the pavement of a portion of Pennsylvania avenue and Fifteenth street west, with the Nicolson pavement; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 1176) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending 30th June, 1868; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed, and made a special order for Wednesday next, after the morning hour, and from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. Ingersoll, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1177. A bill providing for certain surveys in the District of Columbia; and

H. R. 1178. A bill establishing a hospital in the District of Columbia for the sick and disabled colored people and others;

which were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Maynard, from the Committee for the District of Columbia to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1001) for the relief of William B. Todd, reported the same with an amendment; which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Maynard moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Ingersoll, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 64) to incorporate the Great Falls Ice Company of Washington, *District of Columbia, reported the same* with an amendment.

Pending the question on the said amendment,

The morning hour expired.

The Speaker announced as the business in order reports from the Committee on Commerce.

When,

On motion of Mr. Eliot, the Committee on Commerce were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 430) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to change the names of certain vessels; the petitions of William Salem, the Cincinnati and Memphis Steam Packet-boat Company, and Harvey T. Litchfield; and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. Eliot, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 283) authorizing the Secretary of State to present to Captain James G. Smith, of the British brig Victoria, a gold chronometer in token of appreciation of his services in rescuing from death the master, officers, crew, and passengers on board of the American brig E. H. Fitler; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Eliot, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 899. A bill in relation to the revenue cutter service.

H. R. 937. A bill to authorize changes in location of lights and other aids to navigation on the southern coasts of the United States;

reported the same, the former with amendments, and the latter without amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

The said amendments were agreed to, and the said bills ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were severally read the third time and passed.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Eliot, from the said committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 419) repealing an act entitled "An act repealing certain provisions of law concerning seamen on board public and private vessels of the United States," approved June 28, 1864, reported the same with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Ordered, That the said bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Eliot, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 347) to change certain collection districts in Maryland and Virginia, reported the same with amendments; which were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

Mr. Eliot, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 284) authorizing examinations of improvements in vessels, and for other purposes, in aid of navigation and for the protection of life and property at sea; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table: which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. O'Neill, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1062) relative to the port of Camden, New Jersey, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. O'Neill, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 945) to encourage commerce and internal trade by facilitating direct importations, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the bill be laid on the table, and that the report be printed.

Mr. O'Neill, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1100) to facilitate the establishment of a naval and marine coal depot on the eastern shore of New Jersey, and for other purposes, reported the same, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Ordered, That the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. O'Neill, from the same committee, reported the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That two thousand copies of the memorial of the Philadelphia Board of Trade praying for the abolition of legal restrictions upon the commerce in money, with the report of a special committee of their executive council upon the usury laws, May 21, 1866, and the testimony submitted in said report, be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. O'Neill, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 159) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to permit the owner of the yacht "Mayflower" to change the name of the same to that of "Silvie," reported the same with amendments; which were agreed to, and the resolution ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

Mr. Longyear, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1166. A bill to authorize the building of light-houses therein mentioned, and for other purposes;

H. R. 1167. A bill to authorize entry and clearance of vessels at the ports of Boothbay and Saint George, Maine; and

H. R. 607. A bill to amend an act granting the right of way over the military reserve at Fort Gratiot, Michigan;

reported the same, the first (H. R. 1166) with amendments, and H. R. 1167 and H. R. 607 without amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Longyear, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 605) to amend the 21st section of an act entitled "An act further to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes," approved July 18, 1866, reported the same with amendments, which were agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following members of the select committee under the resolution submitted this day by Mr. Wentworth, viz: Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Hamilton Ward, and Mr. Glossbrenner.

On motion of Mr. Longyear, the Committee on Commerce were discharged from the further consideration of sundry petitions and memorials on the subject of inter-State insurances; and the same were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 494) for the relief of the Winona and St. Peter's Railroad Company, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Dodge, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 399) relative to collection districts in North Carolina, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Dodge, the Committee on Commerce were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Peter Clarke and George Mackay: and the same was laid on the table.

Mr. Eggleston, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1154) making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works heretofore commenced under authority of law, and for other purposes, reported the same, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

After debate,

Mr. Eggleston moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Eggleston moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Boutwell called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 2) to amend the act declaring the officer who shall act as President of the United States in case of vacancies in the office both of President and Vice-President, approved March 1, 1792, was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The said motion to reconsider having been agreed to, and the motion to recommit having been withdrawn,

The Speaker stated the question to be on the amendment to the bill heretofore reported from the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pending which,

Amendments to the said amendment were submitted by Mr. Boutwell, Mr. Thayer, and Mr. William Lawrence, respectively, which were severally agreed to.

The question then recurring on the amendment as amended,

Mr. Boutwell moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Boutwell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 903. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1868;

H. R. 643. An act to alter the places of holding the circuit courts of the United States for the Rhode Island district;

H. R. 1044. An act for the relief of John Gray, a revolutionary soldier;

H. R. 788. An act to establish and to protect national cemeteries;

H. R. 907. An act to amend the law of the District of Columbia in relation to judicial proceedings therein;

H. R. 1053. An act granting an increased pension to John J. Sohan;

H. R. 1058. An act for the relief of the children of Solomon Long under sixteen years of age;

H. R. 848. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home," approved July 25, 1866;

H. Res. 173. Joint resolution for the relief of Ober, Nanson & Co., merchants, of New York;

H. R. 571. An act to regulate proceedings before justices of the peace in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 431. An act providing for the punishment of certain crimes therein named in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 1045. An act for the relief of Daniel Frederick Bakeman, a revolutionary soldier; and

H. Res. 251. Joint resolution to extend the time for codifying the laws relating to customs, authorized by the joint resolution approved July 26, 1866;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 183. An act concerning the fire department of Washington city;

H. Res. 247. Joint resolution for the relief of James Keenan;

H. R. 918. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes;

H. R. 1141. An act to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground adjoining the Alleghany arsenal, at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania;

H. Res. 263. Joint resolution for the purchase of David's island, New York harbor; and

H. R. 1128. An act to authorize the payment of prize money to certain officers and enlisted men of the signal corps of the army.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. William G. Moore, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 15th instant, approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 840. An act for the relief of the sureties of James T. Pollock, late receiver at Crawfordsville, Indiana; and

H. R. 843. An act for the relief of Rufus C. Spalding, paymaster in the United States navy.

On motion of Mr. McRuer, the House proceeded to consider the business on the Speaker's table,

When

The bill of the Senate (S. 133) granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the waters of the bay of San Francisco to Humboldt bay, in the State of California, heretofore read a first and second time and its further consideration postponed, was taken up, the pending question being on its third reading.

Mr. McRuer submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill.

Pending which,

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

(After the recess.)

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist upon their amendment, disagreed to by the House, to the amendment of the House to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 90) to suspend temporarily the collection of the direct tax within the State of West Virginia agree; to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Van Winkle, Mr. Howe, and Mr. Davis the conferees on their part.

The Senate insist upon their amendment, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 356) fixing the compensation for the bailiffs and criers of the courts of the District of Columbia, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Morrill, Mr. Conness, and Mr. Patterson the conferees on their part.

After debate on the annual message of the President of the United States, as in Committee of the Whole,

On motion of Mr. Kerr, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1867.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table under the rules:

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of Amos Y. Smith, of Pennsylvania, praying for relief.

By Mr. Scofield: The petition of Captain Vincent Phelps, assistant quartermaster, praying for relief.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Holmes: The petition of Thomas Kehoe and Mathew Kirwin, praying for an American register to the Canadian-built schooner Annexation; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Chaves: The memorial of the people of the county of Donana, in New Mexico, and El Paso, in Texas, praying for a separate territorial organization; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Loan: The petition of citizens of Missouri, praying for the impeachment of the President; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. George V. Lawrence: The petition of Frederick Schaum, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Maynard: The petition of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, praying for a charter of a Fire and Marine Insurance Company; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of Lorenzo Thomas, Adjutant General of the army, on the subject of the pay of the army;

Also, the memorial of Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, praying for legislation to facilitate the payment of bounty and pay due to the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers.

By Mr. Sawyer: The petition of Henry D. Freeman, A. B. Mills, H. H. Trask, *and Walter G.* Duckett, praying compensation for services in the army.

By Mr. Wentworth: The petition of certain Illinois soldiers, praying for the equalization of bounties.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McCullough: The petition of citizens of Dorchester county, Maryland, protesting against the change in the collection district of Vienna, Maryland.

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying for the improvement of water communication between the Mississippi valley and the Atlantic coast.

By Mr. Upson: The petition of citizens of Michigan, praying for the construction of a harbor at New Buffalo.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Upson: The petition of citizens of Michigan, protesting against any contraction of the currency

By Mr. Ross: A petition of similar import, from citizens of Illinois.

By Mr. Bradford: A petition of similar import, from citizens of Colorado Territory.

By Mr. Paine: A petition of similar import, from citizens of Wisconsin.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Longyear: The petition of citizens of Michigan, praying for the abolition of the tax on manufactures.

By Mr. Ferry: A similar petition from the same State.

By Mr. Miller: A petition of similar import, from citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Holmes: A petition of similar import, from citizens of New York.

By Mr. Spalding: The petition of citizens of Ohio, praying for an increase of the duty on imported wool.

By Mr. Hart: The petition of citizens of New York, praying for a reduction of the tax on leather.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of William S. Eddy, of Middleboro', Massachusetts, praying for the reissue of a United States note accidentally destroyed.

By Mr. Alley: The petition of sundry clerks in the post offices in the United States, praying for relief from the internal revenue tax.

By Mr. Cullom: The petition of citizens of Illinois, protesting against any curtailment of the legal tenders.

By Mr. Windom: Concurrent resolutions of the legislature of Minnesota, on the financial condition of the country.

Ordered, That the said petitions and resolutions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 399. An act relative to collection districts in North Carolina;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1143. An act to provide for the more efficient government of the insurrectionary States;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave.

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Miller: A joint resolution (H. Res. 285) relative to the tariff on iron, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Williams: A joint resolution (H. Res. 286) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States in regard to judges of the Supreme Court, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Delano: A bill (H. R. 1179) to give construction to the act of June 20, 1864, increasing the pay of soldiers of the army, and to the act of March 3, 1865, amending the several acts calling out the national forces, and to limit pay to officers' servants, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hise submitted concurrent resolutions to abolish the tax on coffee, sugar, molasses, raw cotton, and for other purposes; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Maynard: A joint resolution (H. Res. 287) for the relief of Lieutenant George W. Keith, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bromwell: A joint resolution (H. Res. 288) directing the Secretary of War to survey both sides of the Mississippi at Des Moines Rapids, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. James F. Wilson: A bill (H. R. 1180) for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Abner C. Harding: A joint resolution (H. Res. 289) relative to improving the navigation of the Mississippi river, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: A joint resolution (H. Res. 290) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to grant the use of guns for trial of Ridgway's battery, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Paine: A joint resolution (H. Res. 291) explanatory of a joint resolution for the relief of certain officers of the army, approved July 26, 1866, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cook: A joint resolution (H. Res. 292) in relation to coin in the treasury claimed by certain banks in Virginia, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolutions and memorials of legislatures were presented, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Upson: Of the State of Michigan in regard to the harbor at New Buffalo, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ferry: Of the same State, in regard to the improvement of Portage lake and river in Houghton county, to the Committee on Commerce;

Also, for a grant of land in aid of the Mineral Range railroad, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Chaves: Of the Territory of New Mexico, asking an increase of the per diem of members of the legislature, and of the pay of the territorial officers;

Also, asking an appropriation for school purposes;

Also, for the appointment of a commission to inquire into losses sustained by citizens of that Territory during the revolution of 1847 and Indian depredations; severally to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. William Hooper: Of the Territory of Utah, praying for the repeal of the act to punish and prevent the practice of polygamy in the Territories of the United States, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Baker: Of the State of Illinois, relating to a navy yard at Mound City, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Julian submitted a concurrent resolution on the subject of republican governments for the States of the Union; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

All the States and Territories having been called for bills on leave,

The House resumed the consideration of the resolutions heretofore submitted *by Mr. Noell* in regard to suffrage in the District of Columbia.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Bidwell,

Ordered, That the said resolutions be laid on the table.

The Speaker next proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for resolutions.

When

On motion of Mr. Whaley,

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means take into consideration the propriety of including the employés of the Government Printing Office under the joint resolution giving additional compensation to certain employés in the civil government at Washington.

On motion of Mr. Latham,

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, this house will take a recess from half past four p. m. to half past seven p. m. daily, except Saturdays.

Mr. Latham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Henderson submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, viz:

Resolved, As the sense of this house, that the Constitution of the United States authorizes the Chief Executive to extend the pardoning power to the case of persons who have been tried by appropriate tribunals and convicted of crime, and to none others; consequently all pardons granted to such as have neither been convicted nor tried are without foundation in law, and therefore null and void.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

Resolved, That the ordinary number of copies of the evidence presented to the Committee of Claims by the claimants for the reward for the capture of Jefferson Davis be printed.

Mr. Eldridge submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency be directed to inquire into the expediency of the withdrawal of the national bank currency as rapidly as it can be done without injustice to the national banks, and supplying the place of such currency with United States treasury notes, and to report by bill or otherwise.

The same having been read,

Mr. Eldridge moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Broomall moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	94
Nays	55
Not voting	41

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Reader W. Clarke	Mr. Sidney T. Holmes	Mr. William Lawrence
William B. Allison	Sidney Clarke	Samuel Hooper	John W. Longyear
Oakes Ames	William A. Darling	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Gilman Marston
John D. Baldwin	Thomas T. Davis	Demas Hubbard, jr.	James M. Marvin
Nathaniel P. Banks	Henry L. Dawes	John H. Hubbard	Hiram McCullough
Abraham A. Barker	Joseph H. Defrees	Edwin N. Hubbell	Samuel McKee
Fernando C. Beaman	Columbus Delano	James R. Hubbell	Donald C. McRuer
John F. Benjamin	Henry C. Deming	Calvin T. Hulburd	Ulysses Mercur
John Bidwell	William E. Dodge	George W. Julian	George F. Miller
John A. Bingham	Ignatius Donnelly	John A. Kasson	Daniel Morris
James G. Blaine	Thomas D. Eliot	William D. Kelley	Samuel W. Moulton
George S. Boutwell	Charles Goodyear	John R. Kelso	Leonard Myers
Augustus Brandegee	Josiah B. Grinnell	John H. Ketcham	William A. Newell
John M. Broomall	Roswell Hart	William H. Koontz	Charles O'Neill
Ralph P. Buckland	Rutherford B. Hayes	Addison H. Laflin	James W. Patterson
Hezekiah S. Bundy	*Ralph Hill*	George V. Lawrence	Sidney Perham

Mr. Charles E. Phelps	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield	Mr. Charles Upson	Mr. Kellian V. Whaley
Tobias A. Plants	Samuel Shellabarger	Henry Van Aernam	Thomas Williams
Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles Sitgreaves	Burt Van Horn	James F. Wilson
Hiram Price	Rufus P. Spalding	Hamilton Ward	Stephen F. Wilson
William H. Randall	Thomas N. Stillwell	Samuel L. Warner	William Windom
John H. Rice	M. Russell Thayer	Martin Welker	Charles H. Winfield
Edward H. Rollins	John L. Thomas, jr.	John Wentworth	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Philetus Sawyer	Row'd E. Trowbridge		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
George W. Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	George R. Latham	Lewis W. Ross
Samuel M. Arnell	John H. Farquhar	Francis C. Le Blond	Robert C. Schenck
Jehu Baker	William E. Finck	John W. Leftwich	George S. Shanklin
Portus Baxter	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Benjamin F. Loan	Thaddeus Stevens
Teunis G. Bergen	Aaron Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	William B. Stokes
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Abner C. Harding	Horace Maynard	Stephen Taber
William B. Campbell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Walter D. McIndoe	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John W. Chanler	James H. D. Henderson	James K. Moorhead	Nelson Taylor
Amasa Cobb	Elijah Hise	William E. Niblack	Francis Thomas
Burton C. Cook	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Anthony Thornton
Edmund Cooper	James M. Humphrey	Thomas E. Noell	Robert T. Van Horn
John L. Dawson	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	Andrew H. Ward.
Charles Denison	Michael C. Kerr	Halbert E. Paine	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
James M. Ashley	Thomas W. Ferry	Morgan Jones	Lovell H. Rousseau
Henry T. Blow	James A. Garfield	John Lynch	Ithamar C. Sloan
Benjamin M. Boyer	John A. Griswold	Joseph W. McClurg	John F. Starr
Roscoe Conkling	Robert S. Hale	Justin S. Morrill	Myer Strouse
Shelby M. Cullom	Benjamin G. Harris	Frederick A. Pike	Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles V. Culver	William Higby	William Radford	Elihu B. Washburne
Nathan F. Dixon	John Hogan	Henry J. Raymond	Henry D. Washburn
John F. Driggs	Asahel W. Hubbard	Alexander H. Rice	William B. Washburn
Ebenezer Dumont	John W. Hunter	Burwell C. Ritter	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Ephraim R. Eckley			

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas a society has been formed by the members of the 39th Congress called the Congressional Temperance Society; and whereas it is contemplated by said society to hold a public meeting on Sunday, the 24th instant, at seven and a half o'clock p. m.: Therefore,

Resolved, That the hall of the House of Representatives be granted for that purpose, to enable members of the House to take part in the ceremonies of that occasion.

Mr. Price moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. John H. Rice, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Territies, reported a bill (H. R. 1181) to establish a territorial government for the Indian territory; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Kasson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll, by unanimous consent, the Committee for the District of Columbia were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 234) to incorporate the National Capitol Insurance Company, with the amendments of the Senate thereto.

When

The said amendments were disagreed to.

Ordered, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Ingersoll, Mr. Mercur, and Mr. Chanler, be the managers *at the said* conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 49) to authorize the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to make certain credits to Richard A. Smith, was taken up, and, together with the accompanying papers, recommitted to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for printing a proposed amendment to the bill (H. R. 696) for the reorganization of the Treasury Department.

Mr. Pomeroy, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That four thousand additional copies of the report on the commercial relations of the United States with foreign nations for 1866 be printed for the use of the House, and one thousand additional copies for the use of the State Department.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for one day was granted to Mr. Phelps and Mr. Ingersoll, respectively.

Mr. Ross, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee for the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, instructed to report to this house at an early day a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor, as a beverage, in this District.

Mr. Ross moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 605. An act to amend the 21st section of an act entitled "An act further to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes," approved July 18, 1866;

S. 347. An act to change certain collection districts in Maryland and Virginia; and

A joint resolution (S. 159) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to permit the owners of the yacht "Mayflower," to change the name of the same to that of "Silvie."

The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1099. An act providing for the election of a Congressional Printer; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 173. Joint resolution to facilitate the settlement of accounts of disbursing officers;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee did, on the 16th instant, present to the President of the United States bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 157. Joint resolution in relation to ocean mail service between San Francisco, in California, and Portland, in Oregon;

S. Res. 146. Joint resolution for the relief of Charles Clark, marshal of the United States for the District of Maine;

S. Res. 163. Joint resolution to provide in certain cases for the removal of alcohol from bonded warehouses free from internal tax;

S. 435. An act for the relief of Alexander F. Pratt;

S. 491. An act amendatory of the several acts respecting copyrights;

S. 525. An act supplementary to an act to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes, approved July 18, 1866; and

S. 506. An act to authorize the trustees of the Foundry (Methodist Episcopal) church to sell and convey square number 235, in the city of Washington.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 912. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 576. An act relating to appeals and writs of error to the Supreme Court; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 173. Joint resolution for the relief of Ober, Nanson & Co., merchants, of New York.

H. Res. 251. Joint resolution to extend the time for codifying the laws relating to customs, authorized by the joint resolution approved July 26, 1866.

H. R. 1053. An act granting an increased pension to John J. Sohan.

H. R. 1045. An act for the relief of Daniel Frederick Bakeman, a revolutionary soldier.

H. R. 431. An act providing for the punishment of certain crimes therein named, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 571. An act to regulate proceedings before justices of the peace in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 848. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan Home," approved July 25, 1866.

H. R. 1058. An act for the relief of the children of Solomon Long under sixteen years of age.

H. R. 907. An act to amend the law of the District of Columbia in relation to judicial proceedings therein.

H. R. 788. An act to establish and to protect national cemeteries.

H. R. 903. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1868.

H. R. 643. An act to alter the places of holding the circuit courts of the United States for the Rhode Island district.

H. R. 1044. An act for the relief of John Gray, a revolutionary soldier.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 347. An act to change certain collection districts in Maryland and Virginia;

S. 605. An act to amend the 21st section of an act entitled "An act further to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes," approved July 18, 1866; and

S. Res. 159. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to permit the owner of the yacht "Mayflower" to change the name of the same to that of "Silvie;"

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table;

When

The bill of the House (H. R. 1143) to provide for the more efficient government of the insurrectionary States, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up.

Mr. Stevens moved that the House non-concur in the said amendments, and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Spalding moved that the House concur in the said amendments.
Pending which,
After debate,
Mr. Blaine moved the previous question.
Pending which,
Mr. Samuel J. Randall moved that the bill be laid on the table.
And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 40 / Nays ..... 119 / Not voting 31

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. John W. Leftwich	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
Teunis G. Bergen	Charles Goodyear	Samuel S. Marshall	George S. Shanklin
Benjamin M. Boyer	Aaron Harding	Hiram McCullough	Charles Sitgreaves
William B. Campbell	Benjamin G. Harris	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
John W. Chanler	Elijah Hise	John A. Nicholson	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Edmund Cooper	John Hogan	Thomas E. Noell	Nelson Taylor
John L. Dawson	Edwin N. Hubbell	Charles E. Phelps	Anthony Thornton
Charles Denison	James M. Humphrey	Samuel J. Randall	Andrew H. Ward
Charles A. Eldridge	George R. Latham	Burwell C. Ritter	Charles H. Winfield
William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross	Edwin R. V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. John A. Kasson	Mr. Hiram Price
William B. Allison	Joseph H. Defrees	William D. Kelley	Alexander H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Columbus Delano	John R. Kelso	John H. Rice
George W. Anderson	Henry C. Deming	John H. Ketcham	Edward H. Rollins
Samuel M. Arnell	William E. Dodge	William H. Koontz	Philetus Sawyer
James M. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	Addison H. Laflin	Robert C. Schenck
John Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	George V. Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	William Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger
Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Farnsworth	Benjamin F. Loan	Rufus P. Spalding
Abraham A. Barker	John H. Farquhar	John W. Longyear	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	Thomas W. Ferry	Gilman Marston	William B. Stokes
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	M. Russell Thayer
John F. Benjamin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Horace Maynard	Francis Thomas
John Bidwell	John A. Griswold	Walter D. McIndoe	John L. Thomas, jr.
John A. Bingham	Abner C. Harding	Samuel McKee	Row'd E. Trowbridge
James G. Blaine	Roswell Hart	Donald C. McRuer	Charles Upson
Henry T. Blow	Isaac R. Hawkins	Ulysses Mercur	Henry Van Aernam
George S. Boutwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	George F. Miller	Burt Van Horn
Augustus Brandegee	James H. D. Henderson	James K. Moorhead	Robert T. Van Horn
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William Higby	Daniel Morris	Hamilton Ward
John M. Broomall	Ralph Hill	Samuel W. Moulton	Samuel L. Warner
Ralph P. Buckland	Sidney T. Holmes	William A. Newell	William B. Washburn
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Martin Welker
Reader W. Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	Kellian V. Whaley
Sidney Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	James F. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	James R. Hubbell	Sidney Perham	Stephen F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Calvin T. Hulburd	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
William A. Darling	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Tobias A. Plants	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Thomas T. Davis	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. John F. Starr
Roscoe Conkling	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Justin S. Morrill	Thomas N. Stillwell
Charles V. Culver	John W. Hunter	Leonard Myers	Myer Strouse
Nathan F. Dixon	Thomas A. Jenckes	William Radford	Lawrence S. Trimble
John F. Driggs	Morgan Jones	William H. Randall	Elihu B. Washburne
Ebenezer Dumont	Michael C. Kerr	Henry J. Raymond	Henry D. Washburn
Ephraim R. Eckley	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Andrew J. Rogers	John Wentworth.
Robert S. Hale	John Lynch	Ithamar C. Sloan	

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.
The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded.
The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 103 / Nays ..... 60 / Not voting 27

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	Thomas D. Eliot	Addison H. Laflin	John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	George V. Lawrence	Edward H. Rollins
George W. Anderson	John H. Farquhar	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
Samuel M. Arnell	Thomas W. Ferry	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenni W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	John W. Longyear	Samuel Shellabarger
John Baker	Josiah B. Grinnell	Gilman Marston	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Roswell Hart	Horace Maynard	Thomas N. Stillwell
John F. Benjamin	Rutherford B. Hayes	Walter D. McIndoe	William B. Stokes
John A. Bingham	James H. D. Henderson	Samuel McKee	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	William Higby	Donald C. McRuer	Francis Thomas
John M. Broomall	Ralph Hill	Ulysses Mercur	John L. Thomas, jr.
Ralph P. Buckland	Samuel Hooper	George F. Miller	Charles Upson
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Chester D. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	Henry Van Aernam
Reader W. Clarke	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Daniel Morris	Burt Van Horn
Burton C. Cook	John H. Hubbard	Samuel W. Moulton	Robert T. Van Horn
Shelby M. Cullom	James R. Hubbell	Leonard Myers	Hamilton Ward
William A. Darling	Calvin T. Hulburd	William A. Newell	Samuel L. Warner
Thomas T. Davis	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Godlove S. Orth	Martin Welker
Joseph H. Defrees	John A. Kasson	James W. Patterson	Kellian V. Whaley
Columbus Delano	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	John R. Kelso	Tobias A. Plants	Stephen F. Wilson
William E. Dodge	John H. Ketcham	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Ebenezer Dumont	William H. Koontz	Hiram Price	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. George R. Latham	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	George S. Shanklin
Portus Baxter	William E. Finck	John W. Leftwich	Charles Sitgreaves
Teunis G. Bergen	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Samuel S. Marshall	Ithamar C. Sloan
George S. Boutwell	Charles Goodyear	Hiram McCullough	Stephen Taber
Benjamin M. Boyer	Aaron Harding	William E. Niblack	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Augustus Brandegee	Benjamin G. Harris	John A. Nicholson	Nelson Taylor
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Thomas E. Noell	Anthony Thornton
William B. Campbell	Elijah Hise	Halbert E. Paine	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John W. Chanler	John Hogan	Charles E. Phelps	Andrew H. Ward
Sidney Clarke	Sidney T. Holmes	Frederick A. Pike	John Wentworth
Amasa Cobb	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Samuel J. Randall	Thomas Williams
Edmund Cooper	Edwin N. Hubbell	Burwell C. Ritter	William Windom
John L. Dawson	James M. Humphrey	Lewis W. Ross	Charles H. Winfield
Charles Denison	Michael C. Kerr	Lovell H. Rousseau	Edwin R. V. Wright.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Morgan Jones	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Abraham A. Barker	Ephraim R. Eckley	John Lynch	John F. Starr
John Bidwell	Robert S. Hale	Joseph W. McClurg	Myer Strouse
Henry T. Blow	Abner C. Harding	Justin S. Morrill	Lawrence S. Trimble
Roscoe Conkling	Asahel W. Hubbard	William Radford	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles V. Culver	John W. Hunter	William H. Randall	Henry D. Washburn.
Nathan F. Dixon	Thomas A. Jenckes	Henry J. Raymond	

So it was ordered that the main question be now put.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

(After the recess.)

Mr. Samuel Hooper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, made a special order for Thursday next after the expiration of the morning hour, and that the amendment and the amendments to the amendment be printed.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1143) to provide for the more efficient government of the insurrectionary States, upon which the main question was ordered to be put,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, it was ordered that the debate on the said bill be extended for the remainder of the present evening.

session, that the House shall meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m., and that the vote on the pending amendment and the motions now pending in connection therewith shall be taken immediately after the reading of the journal to-morrow.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 674. An act to establish additional offices for the assay of gold and silver, and for other purposes;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for one week was granted to Mr. Marston.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 904. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1868, and for other purposes;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 453) to regulate the tenure of certain civil offices.

By unanimous consent, the bills of the House (H. R. 904) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1868, and for other purposes, and (H. R. 912) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken up and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hill, at 11 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1867.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Allison: The petition of citizens of Iowa, praying for aid to complete the Sioux City and Pacific railroad; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Plants: The petition of Christopher C. Callan and other citizens of the District of Columbia, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the Temperance Hall Association of Georgetown, D. C.; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Sawyer: The petition of A. Grant, praying for relief in the matter of the contract for the rebuilding of certain buildings at the Norfolk navy yard; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Koontz: The memorial of five soldiers of the war of 1812, from the State of Pennsylvania, praying for pensions; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dodge: Concurrent resolutions of the legislature of New York, praying for the continuance of the government vessels for the purposes of the quarantine; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Alexander H. Rice: The memorial of citizens of Newport, Rhode Island, praying for the change of the location of the Naval Academy to that place; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Windom: A memorial of the Minnesota legislature, praying for an appropriation to improve the navigation of the Minnesota river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Laflin: The petition of citizens of New York, protesting against a contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Allison: A petition of similar import from citizens of Iowa.

By Mr. Bromwell: A petition of similar import from citizens of Illinois.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Cullom: Two petitions from citizens of Illinois protesting against a contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Upson: The petition of citizens of Michigan, praying for a reduction of the tax on manufactures.

By Mr. Ingersoll: A petition of similar import from citizens of Illinois.

By Mr. Eggleston: The petition of citizens of New York, praying for a reduction of the duty on licorice.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Windom: A memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, praying for a mail route from Geneva to Freeborn.

By Mr. Donnelly: A memorial from the same State, praying for a mail route from Richmond to Chippewa.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Donnelly: A memorial from the same legislature, relative to protection from Indian depredations.

Also, a memorial from the same legislature, praying for a grant of land to the Green Bay and Lake Pepin Railway Company.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hamilton Ward was excused from service on the select committee of three, under the resolution of Mr. Wentworth.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for three days was granted to Mr. Garfield.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 15th instant, relative to the rules by which the beginning point of the claim of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads was ascertained; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 1143) to provide for the more efficient government of the insurrectionary States, the pending question being on the amendments of the Senate thereto,

The said amendments were read, as follows, viz:

Strike out all of the House bill except the enacting clause and insert:

Whereas no legal State governments or adequate protection for life or property now exists in the rebel States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, Texas, and Arkansas; and whereas it is necessary that peace and good order should be enforced in said States until loyal and republican State governments can be legally established: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That said rebel States shall be divided into military districts and made subject to the military authority of the United States, as hereinafter prescribed, and for that purpose Virginia shall constitute the first district; North Carolina and South Carolina the second district; Georgia, Alabama, and Florida the third district; Mississippi and Arkansas the fourth district; and Louisiana and Texas the fifth district.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Presi-

dent to assign to the command of each of said districts an officer of the army, not below the rank of brigadier general, and to detail a sufficient military force to enable such officer to perform his duties and enforce his authority within the district to which he is assigned.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of each officer assigned as aforesaid to protect all persons in their rights of person and property, to suppress insurrection, disorder, and violence, and to punish, or cause to be punished, all disturbers of the public peace and criminals, and to this d he may allow local civil tribunals to take jurisdiction of and to try offenders, or, when in his judgment it may be necessary for the trial of offenders, he shall have power to organize military commissions or tribunals for that purpose; and all interference under color of State authority with the exercise of military authority under this act shall be null and void.*

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted, That all persons put under military arrest by virtue of this act shall be tried without unnecessary delay, and no cruel or unusual punishment shall be inflicted; and no sentence of any military commission or tribunal hereby authorized, affecting the life or liberty of any person, shall be executed until it is approved by the officer in command of the district and the laws and regulations for the government of the army shall not be affected by this act, except in so far as they conflict with its provisions: Provided, That no sentence of death under the provisions of this act shall be carried into effect without the approval of the President.*

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted, That when the people of any one of said rebel States shall have formed a constitution of government in conformity with the Constitution of the United States in all respects, framed by a convention of delegates elected by the male citizens of said State twenty-one years old and upward, of whatever race, color, or previous condition, who have been resident in said State for one year previous to the day of such election, except such as may be disfranchised for participation in the rebellion or for felony at common law, and when such constitution shall provide that the elective franchise shall be enjoyed by all such persons as have the qualifications herein stated for election of delegates, and when such constitution shall be ratified by a majority of the persons voting on the question of ratification, who are qualified as electors for delegates, and when such constitution shall have been submitted to Congress for examination and approval, and Congress shall have approved the same, and when said State, by a vote of its legislature elected under said constitution, shall have adopted the amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the 39th Congress, and known as article fourteen, and when said article shall have become a part of the Constitution of the United States, said State shall be declared entitled to representation in Congress, and senators and representatives shall be admitted therefrom on their taking the oath prescribed by law, and then and thereafter the preceding sections of this bill shall be inoperative in said State.*

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,

Yeas	73
Nays	98
Not voting	19

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John A. Bingham	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Ralph Hill
William B. Allison	James G. Blaine	Joseph H. Defrees	Samuel Hooper
Oakes Ames	Henry T. Blow	Columbus Delano	Chester D. Hubbard
George W. Anderson	Ralph P. Buckland	Henry C. Deming	James R. Hubbell
Delos R. Ashley	Hezekiah S. Bundy	William E. Dodge	Calvin T. Hulburd
John Baker	Reader W. Clarke	Benjamin Eggleston	John A. Kasson
John D. Baldwin	Burton C. Cook	John F. Farnsworth	John H. Ketcham
Abraham A. Barker	Shelby M. Cullom	Thomas W. Ferry	Addison H. Laflin
John F. Benjamin	William A. Darling	John A. Griswold	George V. Lawrence
John Bidwell	*Thomas T. Davis*	Roswell Hart	William Lawrence

Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Godlove S. Orth	Mr. Edward H. Rollins	Mr. John L. Thomas, jr.
James M. Marvin	James W. Patterson	Lovell H. Rousseau	Charles Upson
Horace Maynard	Tobias A. Plants	Robert C. Schenck	Burt Van Horn
Walter D. McIndoe	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Rufus P. Spalding	William B. Washburn
Samuel McKee	Hiram Price	Thomas N. Stillwell	Martin Welker
Donald C. McRuer	Henry J. Raymond	Nathaniel G. Taylor	Kellian V. Whaley
George F. Miller	Alexander H. Rice	M. Russell Thayer	James F. Wilson
James K. Moorhead	John H. Rice	Francis Thomas	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Daniel Morris			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
Samuel M. Arnell	Charles Goodyear	George R. Latham	Glenni W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	Josiah B. Grinnell	Francis C. Le Blond	George S. Shanklin
Nathaniel P. Banks	Aaron Harding	John W. Leftwich	Samuel Shellabarger
Portus Baxter	Abner C. Harding	Benjamin F. Loan	Charles Sitgreaves
Fernando C. Beaman	Benjamin G. Harris	John Lynch	Ithamar C. Sloan
Teunis G. Bergen	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel S. Marshall	John F. Starr
George S. Boutwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Hiram McCullough	Thaddeus Stevens
Benjamin M. Boyer	James H. D. Henderson	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Stokes
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Samuel W. Moulton	Stephen Taber
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Elijah Hise	Leonard Myers	Nelson Taylor
John M. Broomall	John Hogan	William A. Newell	Anthony Thornton
William B. Campbell	Sidney T. Holmes	William E. Niblack	Lawrence S. Trimble
John W. Chanler	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John A. Nicholson	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Sidney Clarke	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Charles O'Neill	Henry Van Aernam
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Robert T. Van Horn
Edmund Cooper	Edwin N. Hubbell	Sidney Perham	Andrew H. Ward
John L. Dawson	James M. Humphrey	Charles E. Phelps	Hamilton Ward
Charles Denison	John W. Hunter	Frederick A. Pike	Samuel L. Warner
Ignatius Donnelly	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William Radford	John Wentworth
John F. Driggs	George W. Julian	Samuel J. Randall	Thomas Williams
Ebenezer Dumont	William D. Kelley	Burwell C. Ritter	Stephen F. Wilson
Charles A. Eldridge	John R. Kelso	Andrew J. Rogers	William Windom
Thomas D. Eliot	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis W. Ross	Edwin R. V. Wright.
John H. Farquhar	William H. Koontz		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Roscoe Conkling	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. Gilman Marston	Mr. Myer Strouse
Charles V. Culver	Robert S. Hale	Joseph W. McClurg	Elihu B. Washburne
Nathan F. Dixon	A. W. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	Henry D. Washburn
Ephraim R. Eckley	Thomas A. Jenckes	Thomas E. Noell	Charles H. Winfield.
James A. Garfield	Morgan Jones	William H. Randall	

So the said amendments were disagreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Stevens, to request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the said bill;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Stevens, Mr. Shellabarger, and Mr. Blaine be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Schenck, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 453) regulating the tenure of certain civil offices, submitted the following report, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (S. 453) regulating the tenure of certain civil offices, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the Senate agree to the first amendment of the House with an amendment as follows: at the end of section one of said bill insert the following words: '*Provided, That the Secretaries of State, of the Treasury, of War, of the Navy, and of the Interior, the Postmaster General, and the Attorney General, shall hold their offices respectively for and during the term of the President by whom they may have been appointed, and for one month thereafter, subject to removal by and with the advice and consent of the Senate;*' and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the second amendment of the House, and agree to the same.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"ROBERT C. SCHENCK,
"THOMAS WILLIAMS,
"JAMES F. WILSON.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"GEORGE H. WILLIAMS,
"JOHN SHERMAN."

The same having been read,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	112
Nay	41
Not voting	37

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. William E. Dodge	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	Ignatius Donnelly	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	John F. Driggs	Addison H. Laflin	Philetus Sawyer
George W. Anderson	Ebenezer Dumont	George V. Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
Samuel M. Arnell	Benjamin Eggleston	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
Delos R. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel Shellabarger
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Longyear	Ithamar C. Sloan
Jehu Baker	John H. Farquhar	John Lynch	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	Thomas W. Ferry	James M. Marvin	John F. Starr
Nathaniel P. Banks	Josiah B. Grinnell	Horace Maynard	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	Abner C. Harding	Walter D. McIndoe	William B. Stokes
Fernando C. Beaman	Roswell Hart	Samuel McKee	M. Russell Thayer
John F. Benjamin	Rutherford B. Hayes	Donald C. McRuer	John L. Thomas, jr.
John Bidwell	James H. D. Henderson	Ulysses Mercur	Row'd E. Trowbridge
James G. Blaine	William Higby	George F. Miller	Charles Upson
Henry T. Blow	Ralph Hill	Leonard Myers	Henry Van Aernam
George S. Boutwell	Sidney T. Holmes	William A. Newell	Burt Van Horn
Augustus Brandegee	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	Robert T. Van Horn
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Halbert E. Paine	Hamilton Ward
John M. Broomall	Demas Hubbard, jr.	James W. Patterson	Samuel L. Warner
Ralph P. Buckland	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Frederick A. Pike	Martin Welker
Sidney Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Tobias A. Plants	John Wentworth
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
Burton C. Cook	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall	Stephen F. Wilson
William A. Darling	John R. Kelso	Henry J. Raymond	William Windom
Henry C. Deming	John H. Ketcham	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. Hiram McCullough	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
Teunis G. Bergen	Benjamin G. Harris	William E. Niblack	Thomas N. Stillwell
Benjamin M. Boyer	Isaac R. Hawkins	John A. Nicholson	Stephen Taber
William B. Campbell	Elijah Hise	William Radford	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John W. Chanler	James M. Humphrey	Samuel J. Randall	Nelson Taylor
Edmund Cooper	John W. Hunter	Burwell C. Ritter	Anthony Thornton
John L. Dawson	Michael C. Kerr	Andrew J. Rogers	Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles Denison	George R. Latham	Lewis W. Ross	Andrew H. Ward
Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	Lovell H. Rousseau	Kellian V. Whaley
William E. Finck	John W. Leftwich	George S. Shanklin	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Adam J. Glossbrenner			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Abraham A. Barker	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. James R. Hubbell	Mr. Samuel W. Moulton
John A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	Thomas A. Jenckes	Thomas E. Noell
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Charles Goodyear	Morgan Jones	Charles O'Neill
Roscoe Conkling	John A. Griswold	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles E. Phelps
Charles V. Culver	Robert S. Hale	Gilman Marston	Myer Strouse
Thomas T. Davis	John Hogan	Joseph W. McClurg	Francis Thomas
Henry L. Dawes	Asahel W. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	Elihu B. Washburne
Joseph H. Defrees	Chester D. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	Henry D. Washburn
Columbus Delano	Edwin N. Hubbell	Daniel Morris	Charles H. Winfield.
Nathan F. Dixon			

So the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Kasson, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1039) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending 30th June, 1868, reported the same to the House with sundry amendments.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration,

The said amendments were severally agreed to.

Mr. Kasson submitted sundry amendments; which were also agreed to.

Pending the question on the engrossment of the said bill,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 140. An act to restore Lieutenant Joseph P. Fyffe to his grade in active service of the navy;

H. Res. 216. Joint resolution for the restoration of Lieutenant Commander S. L. Breese, United States navy, to the active list from the retired list;

severally without amendment; and

H. R. 878. An act to quiet title to land in the town of Santa Clara, in the State of California;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Two messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. William G. Moore, his private secretary; also a message notifying the House that he did, on the 18th instant, approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1052. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Jane Clements;

H. R. 183. An act concerning the fire department of Washington city;

H. Res. 247. Joint resolution for the relief of James Keenan;

H. R. 1128. An act to authorize the payment of prize money to certain officers and enlisted men of the signal corps of the army;

H. Res. 263. Joint resolution for the purchase of David's island, New York harbor;

H. R. 1141. An act to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground adjoining the Alleghany arsenal, at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania;

H. R. 918. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes;

H. R. 1056. An act for the relief of Lemuel Worster;

H. R. 452. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept League island, in the Delaware river, for naval purposes, and to dispense with and dispose of the site of the existing yard at Philadelphia;

H. R. 1054. An act for the relief of Hiram Hedrick;

H. R. 1146. An act for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher;

H. R. 1055. An act for the relief of John Moreau, of Machias, New York;

H. Res. 206. Joint resolution in relation to the pensions of widows of revolutionary soldiers; and

H. R. 1125. An act granting an additional pension to Samuel Downing, one of the last surviving soldiers of the revolutionary war.

Mr. Glossbrenner, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 453. An act regulating the tenure of certain civil offices;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 467. An act to amend the act entitled "An act further to provide for the safety of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, to regulate the salaries of steamboat inspectors, and for other purposes," approved July 25, 1866;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 216. Joint resolution for the restoration of Lieutenant Commander S. L. Breese, United States navy, to the active list from the retired list; and

H. R. 140. An act to restore Lieutenant Joseph P. Fyffe to his grade in active service of the navy;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House having resumed the consideration of the bill of the House No. 1039, (Indian appropriations,)

Mr. Scofield submitted an amendment thereto; which was disagreed to.

Mr. Windom and Mr. Kasson also submitted amendments thereto; which were agreed to.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,

Mr. Kasson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Kasson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Maynard, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 356, submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 356) fixing the compensation for bailiffs and criers of the courts of the District of Columbia, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective houses that the House of Representatives recede from its action in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and concur in the said amendments.

"Managers on the part of said Senate—

"LOT M. MORRILL,
"JOHN CONNESS,
"DAVID T. PATTERSON.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"HORACE MAYNARD,
"JOHN F. FARNSWORTH,
"F. C. LE BLOND."

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Maynard moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was *agreed to.*

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following messages, this day received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit a letter of the 26th ultimo, addressed to me by W. F. M. Arny, secretary and acting governor of the Territory of New Mexico, with the memorials to Congress by which it was accompanied, requesting certain appropriations for that Territory. The attention of the House of Representatives is invited to the subject.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *February* 18, 1867.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit a report from the Secretary of State, in answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives of yesterday, making further inquiry as to the States which have ratified the amendment to the Constitution proposed by the thirty-ninth Congress.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *February* 16, 1867.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table and printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following telegram, dated this day at Amsterdam, New York; which was ordered to be entered on the journal, viz:

"*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

"Samuel Downing, the last of the soldiers of the Revolution upon the rolls, died yesterday at his home in Edinburg, Saratoga county, New York.

"R. H. ROSA."

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. Schenck a member of the committee of conference on the joint resolution of the Senate No. 90, in the place of Mr. Garfield, excused.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1145) to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia, and for other purposes.

After debate,

Mr. Paine moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Eldridge moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 49 / Nays ..... 84 / Not voting 57

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. John W. Chanler	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. Rutherford B. Hayes
George W. Anderson	Reader W. Clarke	Charles A. Eldridge	John Hogan
Teunis G. Bergen	Edmund Cooper	William E. Finck	Edwin N. Hubbell
Benjamin M. Boyer	Thomas T. Davis	John A. Griswold	Calvin T. Hulburd
Augustus Brandegee	John L. Dawson	Aaron Harding	James M. Humphrey
William B. Campbell	Joseph H. Defrees	Benjamin G. Harris	John W. Hunter

Mr. John R. Kelso	Mr. John A. Nicholson	Mr. Burwell C. Ritter	Mr. Nathaniel G. Taylor
Michael C. Kerr	Thomas E. Noell	Andrew J. Rogers	Anthony Thornton
Francis C. Le Blond	Charles E. Phelps	Lewis W. Ross	Lawrence S. Trimble
John W. Leftwich	Tobias A. Plants	George S. Shanklin	Andrew H. Ward
Samuel S. Marshall	William Radford	Charles Sitgreaves	Kellian V. Whaley
Samuel McKee	Samuel J. Randall	Stephen Taber	Edwin R. V. Wright.
William E. Niblack			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	George R. Latham	John H. Rice
Samuel M. Arnell	Benjamin Eggleston	William Lawrence	Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Longyear	Philetus Sawyer
Jehu Baker	John H. Farquhar	John Lynch	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	Thomas W. Ferry	Horace Maynard	Glenni W. Scofield
Nathaniel P. Banks	Josiah B. Grinnell	Walter D. McIndoe	Samuel Shellabarger
Portus Baxter	Abner C. Harding	Donald C. McRuer	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	Isaac R. Hawkins	Ulysses Mercur	John F. Starr
John F. Benjamin	James H. D. Henderson	George F. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
John Bidwell	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
John A. Bingham	Ralph Hill	Daniel Morris	John L. Thomas, jr.
James G. Blaine	Samuel Hooper	Samuel W. Moulton	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	Chester D. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John H. Hubbard	William A. Newell	Henry Van Aernam
Hezekiah S. Bundy	James R. Hubbell	Charles O'Neill	Burt Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Halbert E. Paine	John Wentworth
Shelby M. Cullom	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
William A. Darling	John H. Ketcham	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Koontz	William H. Randall	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall	Mr. Thomas N. Stillwell
Delos R. Ashley	James A. Garfield	George V. Lawrence	William B. Stokes
Abraham A. Barker	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Benjamin F. Loan	Myer Strouse
Henry T. Blow	Charles Goodyear	Gilman Marston	Nelson Taylor
John M. Broomall	Robert S. Hale	James M. Marvin	M. Russell Thayer
Ralph P. Buckland	Roswell Hart	Joseph W. McClurg	Robert T. Van Horn
Roscoe Conkling	Elijah Hise	Hiram McCullough	Hamilton Ward
Burton C. Cook	Sidney T. Holmes	Justin S. Morrill	Samuel L. Warner
Charles V. Culver	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James W. Patterson	Elihu B. Washburne
Henry C. Deming	Asahel W. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Henry D. Washburn
Nathan F. Dixon	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Frederick A. Pike	Martin Welker
William E. Dodge	Thomas A. Jenckes	Henry J. Raymond	Stephen F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	Morgan Jones	Lovell H. Rousseau	William Windom
Ebenezer Dumont	John A. Kasson	Ithamar C. Sloan	Charles H. Winfield.
Ephraim R. Eckley			

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question,

Mr. Le Blond moved, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 33 / Nays ..... 101 / Not voting 56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
Teunis G. Bergen	Aaron Harding	William E. Niblack	George S. Shanklin
Benjamin M. Boyer	Benjamin G. Harris	John A. Nicholson	Stephen Taber
William B. Campbell	Edwin N. Hubbell	Thomas E. Noell	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John W. Chanler	James M. Humphrey	William Radford	Anthony Thornton
Edmund Cooper	John W. Hunter	Burwell C. Ritter	Lawrence S. Trimble
John L. Dawson	Francis C. Le Blond	Andrew J. Rogers	Andrew H. Ward
Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Leftwich	Lewis W. Ross	Edwin R. V. Wright.
William E. Finck			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Portus Baxter	Mr. Reader W. Clarke	Mr. Columbus Delano
William B. Allison	Fernando C. Beaman	Sidney Clarke	Henry C. Deming
Oakes Ames	John F. Benjamin	Amasa Cobb	William E. Dodge
Samuel M. Arnell	John Bidwell	Burton C. Cook	Ignatius Donnelly
Delos R. Ashley	James G. Blaine	Shelby M. Cullom	Thomas D. Eliot
Jehu Baker	George S. Boutwell	William A. Darling	John H. Farquhar
John D. Baldwin	Augustus Brandegee	Thomas T. Davis	Josiah B. Grinnell
Nathaniel P. Banks	John M. Broomall	Henry L. Dawes	Abner C. Harding
Abraham A. Barker	*Ralph P. Buckland*	Joseph H. Defrees	Isaac R. Hawkins

Mr. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Sidney Perham	Mr. John L. Thomas, jr.
James H. D. Henderson	John Lynch	Frederick A. Pike	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ralph Hill	James M. Marvin	Tobias A. Plants	Charles Upson
John Hogan	Horace Maynard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Henry Van Aernam
Chester D. Hubbard	Samuel McKee	Hiram Price	Burt Van Horn
John H. Hubbard	Donald C. McRuer	Samuel J. Randall	Robert T. Van Horn
James R. Hubbell	Ulysses Mercur	William H. Randall	Samuel L. Warner
Calvin T. Hulburd	George F. Miller	Alexander H. Rice	William B. Washburn
Ebon C. Ingersoll	James K. Moorhead	John H. Rice	Martin Welker
William D. Kelley	Daniel Morris	Philetus Sawyer	John Wentworth
John R. Kelso	Samuel W. Moulton	Glenni W. Scofield	Kellian V. Whaley
William H. Koontz	Leonard Myers	Samuel Shellabarger	Thomas Williams
Andrew J. Kuykendall	William A. Newell	Rufus P. Spalding	James F. Wilson
Addison H. Laflin	Charles O'Neill	John F. Starr	Stephen F. Wilson
George R. Latham	Godlove S. Orth	M. Russell Thayer	William Windom
George V. Lawrence	Halbert E. Paine	Francis Thomas	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
William Lawrence			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes	Mr. Henry J. Raymond
James M. Ashley	Thomas W. Ferry	Morgan Jones	Edward H. Rollins
John A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	George W. Julian	Robert C. Schenck
Henry T. Blow	Charles Goodyear	John A. Kasson	Charles Sitgreaves
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John A. Griswold	Michael C. Kerr	Ithamar C. Sloan
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Robert S. Hale	John H. Ketcham	Thaddeus Stevens
Roscoe Conkling	Roswell Hart	John W. Longyear	Thomas N. Stillwell
Charles V. Culver	William Higby	Gilman Marston	William B. Stokes
Charles Denison	Elijah Hise	Joseph W. McClurg	Myer Strouse
Nathan F. Dixon	Sidney T. Holmes	Hiram McCullough	Nelson Taylor
John F. Driggs	Samuel Hooper	Walter D. McIndoe	Hamilton Ward
Ebenezer Dumont	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Justin S. Morrill	Elihu B. Washburne
Ephraim R. Eckley	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Henry D. Washburn
Benjamin Eggleston	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Charles E. Phelps	Charles H. Winfield.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The morning hour having expired.

Mr. Laflin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That five hundred and fifty extra copies of the report on the commercial relations of the United States with foreign nations, for the year 1866, be printed for the use of the State Department.

Resolved, That fifty copies of House bill No. 1163, entitled "A bill in relation to the merchant marine of the United States," be printed for the use of the Treasury Department.

Resolved, That two thousand copies of the memorial of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, praying for the abolition of legal restrictions upon commerce in money, be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Laflin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Laflin the house proceeded to consider the business on the Speaker's table;

When

The bill of the House (H. R. 1099) providing for the election of a Congressional Printer, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up.

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Laflin moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The said amendments having been read, as follows, viz:

In the first section strike out the words "House of Representatives," and insert in lieu thereof the word "*Senate*;" strike out the words "viva voce;" so that the section will read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Senate shall elect some competent person, who shall be a practical printer, to take charge of and manage the Government Printing Office.

In the second section strike out the word "selected," and insert in lieu thereof the word "*elected*;" strike out the words "House of Representatives;"

and insert in lieu thereof the word "*Senate;*" strike out the words "and shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected;" strike out the words "print and bind," and insert in lieu thereof the words "*superintend the printing and binding of;*" strike out the word "execute," and insert in lieu thereof the words "*superintend the execution of;*" so that the section will read as follows:

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the person so elected shall be deemed an officer of the Senate, and shall be designated "Congressional Printer." He shall superintend the printing and binding of the journals and such other documents as shall be ordered by each house of Congress, and shall superintend the execution of all the printing and binding for the respective departments of the government now required by law to be executed at the Government Printing Office, and shall, in all respects, be governed by the laws in force in relation to the Superintendent of Public Printing and the execution of the printing and binding.

Add at the end of the third section the words "*and the salary of the said officer shall be at the rate of* $4,000 *a year;*" so that the section will read as follows:

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That from and after the passage of this act, and the election of a Congressional Printer in pursuance thereof, the office of Superintendent of Public Printing shall be abolished; and the salary of the said officer shall be at the rate of $4,000 a year.

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 98 / Nays ..... 39 / Not voting 53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Hiram Price
William B. Allison	Henry L. Dawes	William H. Koontz	William H. Randall
Oakes Ames	Joseph H. Defrees	Andrew J. Kuykendall	John H. Rice
George W. Anderson	Henry C. Deming	Addison H. Laflin	Edward H. Rollins
Samuel M. Arnell	Ignatius Donnelly	George V. Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
James M. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
Jehu Baker	Thomas D. Eliot	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenni W. Scofield
Nathaniel P. Banks	John H. Farquhar	John W. Longyear	Samuel Shellabarger
Abraham A. Barker	Thomas W. Ferry	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Horace Maynard	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	John A. Griswold	Samuel McKee	Thaddeus Stevens
John F. Benjamin	Abner C. Harding	Donald C. McRuer	M. Russell Thayer
John Bidwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Ulysses Mercur	John L. Thomas, jr.
John A. Bingham	James H. D. Henderson	George F. Miller	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	Ralph Hill	Daniel Morris	Henry Van Aernam
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Burt Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	Chester D. Hubbard	William A. Newell	Robert T. Van Horn
Hezekiah S. Bundy	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Samuel L. Warner
Reader W. Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Halbert E. Paine	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Burton C. Cook	John A. Kasson	Tobias A. Plants	James F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
William A. Darling	John R. Kelso		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Benjamin G. Harris	Mr. Thomas E. Noell	Mr. Nathaniel G. Taylor
John D. Baldwin	John Hogan	Charles E. Phelps	Francis Thomas
Teunis G. Bergen	James M. Humphrey	William Radford	Anthony Thornton
Benjamin M. Boyer	John W. Hunter	Samuel J. Randall	Lawrence S. Trimble
William B. Campbell	Michael C. Kerr	Burwell C. Ritter	Andrew H. Ward
Edmund Cooper	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross	John Wentworth
Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Leftwich	Lovell H. Rousseau	Thomas Williams
William E. Finck	Samuel S. Marshall	George S. Shanklin	William Windom
Adam J. Glossbrenner	William E. Niblack	Charles Sitgreaves	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Aaron Harding	John A. Nicholson	Stephen Taber	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Henry P. H. Bromwell	Mr. Charles V. Culver	Mr. Charles Denison
James G. Blaine	*John W. Chanler*	Columbus Delano	Nathan F. Dixon
Henry T. Blow	*Roscoe Conkling*	John L. Dawson	William E. Dodge

Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Giles W. Hotchkiss	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
Ebenezer Dumont	Asahel W. Hubbard	Hiram McCullough	Thomas N. Stillwell
Ephraim R. Eckley	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Walter D. McIndoe	William B. Stokes
John F. Farnsworth	Edwin N. Hubbell	Justin S. Morrill	Myer Strouse
James A. Garfield	James R. Hubbell	Samuel W. Moulton	Nelson Taylor
Charles Goodyear	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	Hamilton Ward
Robert S. Hale	Morgan Jones	Frederick A. Pike	Elihu B. Washburne
Roswell Hart	George R. Latham	Henry J. Raymond	Henry D. Washburn
Isaac R. Hawkins	John Lynch	Alexander H. Rice	Stephen F. Wilson
Elijah Hise	Gilman Marston	Andrew J. Rogers	Charles H. Winfield.
Sidney T. Holmes			

So the said amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Laflin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. Van Aernam a member of the select committee of three, under the resolution of Mr. Wentworth, in the place of Mr. Hamilton Ward, excused.

Mr. Alley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 1182) to establish certain post roads; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill of the House (H. R. 674) to establish additional offices for the assay of gold and silver, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The bill of the House (H. R. 878) to quiet title to land in the town of Santa Clara, in the State of California, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendments were disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. McRuer,

Ordered, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. McRuer, Mr. Holmes, and Mr. Glossbrenner be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1099. An act providing for the election of a Congressional Printer;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the consideration of the tax bill be postponed until the army bill is disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Raymond reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1126. A bill making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, had come to no resolution thereon.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist upon their amendments, disagreed to by the

, to the bill of the House (H. R. 1143) to provide for the more efficient ment of the insurrectionary States.

motion of Mr. Thayer, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Private Claims were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the (S. 438) for the relief of the heirs of John E. Bouligny; and the same aced on the Speaker's table.

motion of Mr. Alley, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate) to amend the postal laws, and for other purposes, was taken from the r's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on st Office and Post Roads.

Julian, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Public Lands, d a bill (H. R. 1183) amendatory of an act for the disposal of the public or homestead actual settlement in the States of Alabama, Mississippi, na, Arkansas, and Florida; which was read a first and second time, re- ted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

O'Neill, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which d, considered, and agreed to, viz:

lved, That the Postmaster General be requested to report to this house, after the organization of the fortieth Congress, what, if any, readjust- compensation for mail service by railways is necessary, so as to more qualize the amounts paid the respective companies in accordance with vice rendered by them.

O'Neill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was to.

Jooper, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legis- f the State of Tennessee, in regard to the Pacific railroad; which were to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad and ordered to be printed.

Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the ry of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 12th relative to the ultimate cost of the Union Pacific railroad and its s; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and to be printed.

notion of Mr. Samuel Hooper, by unanimous consent, the bill of the (S. 594) to provide for the payment of compound-interest notes was om the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

red, That it be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Lynch moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

the question being put on the latter motion,

is decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 79 / Nays ..... 42 / Not voting 69

yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, e who voted in the affirmative are—

ham E. Ancona	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. Demas Hubbard, jr.	Mr. William E. Niblack
l M. Arnell	Joseph H. Defrees	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill
M. Ashley	Columbus Delano	George W. Julian	Halbert E. Paine
Baker	Charles Denison	William D. Kelley	James W. Patterson
ndo C. Beaman	Ignatius Donnelly	William Lawrence	Sidney Perham
G. Bergen	Benjamin Eggleston	Francis C. Le Blond	Charles E. Phelps
. Bingham	Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Leftwich	Frederick A. Pike
P. H. Bromwell	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Tobias A. Plants
d. Broomall	William E. Finck	Samuel S. Marshall	Hiram Price
P. Buckland	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Hiram McCullough	Samuel J. Randall
m B. Campbell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Walter D. McIndoe	John H. Rice
r W. Clarke	Abner C. Harding	Samuel McKee	Burwell C. Ritter
Clarke	Isaac R. Hawkins	Donald C. McRuer	Lewis W. Ross
d *Cooper*	*Rutherford B. Hayes*	Daniel Morris	Philetus Sawyer
M. Callom	*William Higby*	Samuel W. Moulton	Samuel Shellabarger

Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan	Mr. Nelson Taylor	Mr. Row'd E. Trowbridge	Mr. Martin Welker
John F. Starr	M. Russell Thayer	Henry Van Aernam	Thomas Williams
William B. Stokes	Francis Thomas	Burt Van Horn	James F. Wilson
Stephen Taber	John L. Thomas, jr.	Robert T. Van Horn	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Nathaniel G. Taylor	Lawrence S. Trimble	Andrew H. Ward	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. George F. Miller	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
George W. Anderson	William E. Dodge	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spalding
Delos R. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	Leonard Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
Nathaniel P. Banks	Elijah Hise	William A. Newell	Charles Upson
Portus Baxter	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	Samuel L. Warner
John Bidwell	John H. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William B. Washbur[illegible]
George S. Boutwell	Addison H. Laflin	Henry J. Raymond	John Wentworth
Augustus Brandegee	Benjamin F. Loan	Alexander H. Rice	Kellian V. Whaley
Burton C. Cook	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins	Stephen F. Wilson
William A. Darling	James M. Marvin	Glenni W. Scofield	Fred'k E. Woodbrid[illegible]
Thomas T. Davis	Joseph W. McClurg		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. James R. Hubbell	Mr. Justin S. Morrill
William B. Allison	John H. Farquhar	James M. Humphrey	John A. Nicholson
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	John W. Hunter	Thomas E. Noell
Abraham A. Barker	Charles Goodyear	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William Radford
John F. Benjamin	John A. Griswold	Thomas A. Jenckes	William H. Randall
James G. Blaine	Robert S. Hale	Morgan Jones	Andrew J. Rogers
Henry T. Blow	Aaron Harding	John A. Kasson	Lovell H. Rousseau
Benjamin M. Boyer	Benjamin G. Harris	John R. Kelso	Robert C. Schenck
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Roswell Hart	Michael C. Kerr	George S. Shanklin
John W. Chanler	James H. D. Henderson	John H. Ketcham	Thomas N. Stillwell
Amasa Cobb	Ralph Hill	William H. Koontz	Myer Strouse
Roscoe Conkling	John Hogan	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Anthony Thornton
Charles V. Culver	Sidney T. Holmes	George R. Latham	Hamilton Ward
Henry C. Deming	Giles W. Hotchkiss	George V. Lawrence	Elihu B. Washburne
Nathan F. Dixon	Asahel W. Hubbard	Gilman Marston	Henry D. Washburn
John F. Driggs	Chester D. Hubbard	Horace Maynard	William Windom
Ebenezer Dumont	Edwin N. Hubbell	Ulysses Mercur	Charles H. Winfield.
Ephraim R. Eckley			

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Banks, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 293) [illegible] authorizing the employment of a public vessel for the transportation of provi- [illegible] sions to the people of the southern States; which was read a first and second [illegible] time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said [illegible] joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee o[illegible]f the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein[illegible], the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Raymond reported that the committe[illegible]e having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1126. A bi[illegible]ll making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending Jun[illegible]e 30, 1868, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist upon their amendments, disagreed to by th[illegible]e House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 234) to incorporate the National Capit[illegible]ol Insurance Company, agree to the conference asked by the House on the di[illegible]a-greeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Morrill, M[illegible]r. Henderson, and Mr. Patterson the managers at the said conference on th[illegible]eir part.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the furt[illegible]her execution of the order of the House of this day to proceed to the considerat[illegible]ion of the business on the Speaker's table,

Mr. Stevens moved a postponement of the same;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,

Yeas	32
Nays	97
Not voting	61

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	William E. Finck	Hiram McCullough	Stephen Taber
Teunis G. Bergen	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William E. Niblack	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Benjamin M. Boyer	Isaac R. Hawkins	John A. Nicholson	Nelson Taylor
William B. Campbell	Elijah Hise	Samuel J. Randall	Lawrence S. Trimble
Edmund Cooper	Francis C. Le Blond	Burwell C. Ritter	Andrew H. Ward
John L. Dawson	John W. Leftwich	Lewis W. Ross	Thomas Williams
Charles Denison	Benjamin F. Loan	Charles Sitgreaves	Edwin R. V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. William A. Darling	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Henry J. Raymond
William B. Allison	Thomas T. Davis	John Lynch	Alexander H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Henry L. Dawes	James M. Marvin	John H. Rice
George W. Anderson	Joseph H. Defrees	Horace Maynard	Edward H. Rollins
Samuel M. Arnell	Columbus Delano	Joseph W. McClurg	Philetus Sawyer
Delos R. Ashley	Henry C. Deming	Walter D. McIndoe	Glenni W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	William E. Dodge	Samuel McKee	Samuel Shellabarger
Jehu Baker	Ignatius Donnelly	Donald C. McRuer	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin Eggleston	Ulysses Mercur	Rufus P. Spalding
Abraham A. Barker	Thomas D. Eliot	George F. Miller	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	Daniel Morris	William B. Stokes
John Bidwell	John H. Farquhar	Samuel W. Moulton	M. Russell Thayer
John A. Bingham	Thomas W. Ferry	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	William A. Newell	John L. Thomas, jr.
Henry T. Blow	John A. Griswold	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Godlove S. Orth	Burt Van Horn
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Halbert E. Paine	Robert T. Van Horn
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Demas Hubbard, jr.	James W. Patterson	Samuel L. Warner
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Ralph P. Buckland	Calvin T. Hulburd	Frederick A. Pike	John Wentworth
Hezekiah S. Bundy	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	Kellian V. Whaley
Reader W. Clarke	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	Addison H. Laflin	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	William Lawrence	William H. Randall	William Windom.
Shelby M. Cullom			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nathaniel P. Banks	Mr. Roswell Hart	Mr. Morgan Jones	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
John F. Benjamin	James H. D. Henderson	John A. Kasson	Lovell H. Rousseau
John W. Chanler	Ralph Hill	John R. Kelso	Robert C. Schenck
Sidney Clarke	John Hogan	Michael C. Kerr	George S. Shanklin
Roscoe Conkling	Sidney T. Holmes	John H. Ketcham	Thomas N. Stillwell
Charles V. Culver	Samuel Hooper	William H. Koontz	Myer Strouse
Nathan F. Dixon	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Anthony Thornton
John F. Driggs	Asahel W. Hubbard	George R. Latham	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ebenezer Dumont	Chester D. Hubbard	George V. Lawrence	Henry Van Aernam
Ephraim R. Eckley	Edwin N. Hubbell	Gilman Marston	Hamilton Ward
James A. Garfield	James R. Hubbell	James K. Moorhead	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles Goodyear	James M. Humphrey	Justin S. Morrill	Henry D. Washburn
Robert S. Hale	John W. Hunter	Thomas E. Noell	Martin Welker
Aaron Harding	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles E. Phelps	Charles H. Winfield
Abner C. Harding	Thomas A. Jenckes	William Radford	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Benjamin G. Harris			

So the motion to postpone was disagreed to.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1143) to provide for the more efficient government of the insurrectionary States—returned from the Senate with a message announcing that the Senate insisted upon their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the said bill.

Mr. Blaine moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the said amendments.

Pending which,

Mr. James F. Wilson moved that the House agree to the said amendments with an amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Blaine moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Eldridge moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 27 / Nays ..... 108 / Not voting..... 55

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Hiram McCullough	Mr. Stephen Taber
Teunis G. Bergen	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William E. Niblack	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Benjamin M. Boyer	Elijah Hise	John A. Nicholson	Nelson Taylor
William B. Campbell	John W. Hunter	Charles E. Phelps	Lawrence S. Trimble
Edmund Cooper	Francis C. Le Blond	Samuel J. Randall	Andrew H. Ward
John L. Dawson	John W. Leftwich	Burwell C. Ritter	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Charles Denison	Samuel S. Marshall	Lewis W. Ross	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. William A. Darling	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	Thomas T. Davis	Benjamin F. Loan	John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Henry L. Dawes	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins
George W. Anderson	Columbus Delano	John Lynch	Philetus Sawyer
Samuel M. Arnell	Henry C. Deming	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck
Delos R. Ashley	William E. Dodge	Horace Maynard	Glenni W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	Joseph W. McClurg	Samuel Shellabarger
Jehu Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	Walter D. McIndoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Samuel McKee	Rufus P. Spalding
Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Farnsworth	Donald C. McRuer	John F. Starr
Abraham A. Barker	John H. Farquhar	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Stokes
Portus Baxter	Thomas W. Ferry	George F. Miller	M. Russell Thayer
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
John Bidwell	John A. Griswold	Daniel Morris	John L. Thomas, jr.
John A. Bingham	Abner C. Harding	Samuel W. Moulton	Charles Upson
James G. Blaine	Isaac R. Hawkins	Leonard Myers	Henry Van Aernam
George S. Boutwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	William A. Newell	Burt Van Horn
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	Robert T. Van Horn
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	Samuel L. Warner
John M. Broomall	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
Ralph P. Buckland	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Martin Welker
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	John Wentworth
Reader W. Clarke	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Kellian V. Whaley
Sidney Clarke	William D. Kelley	Tobias A. Plants	James F. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	Addison H. Laflin	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Stephen F. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	George R. Latham	Hiram Price	William Windom
Shelby M. Cullom	George V. Lawrence	Henry J. Raymond	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John F. Benjamin	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
Henry T. Blow	Benjamin G. Harris	Morgan Jones	George S. Shanklin
John W. Chanler	Roswell Hart	John A. Kasson	Charles Sitgreaves
Roscoe Conkling	James H. D. Henderson	John R. Kelso	Thaddeus Stevens
Charles V. Culver	Ralph Hill	Michael C. Kerr	Thomas N. Stillwell
Joseph H. Defrees	John Hogan	John H. Ketcham	Myer Strouse
Nathan F. Dixon	Sidney T. Holmes	William H. Koontz	Anthony Thornton
John F. Driggs	Samuel Hooper	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ebenezer Dumont	Asahel W. Hubbard	Gilman Marston	Hamilton Ward
Ephraim R. Eckley	Chester D. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles A. Eldridge	Edwin N. Hubbell	Thomas E. Noell	Henry D. Washburn
James A. Garfield	James R. Hubbell	William Radford	Thomas Williams
Charles Goodyear	James M. Humphrey	William H. Randall	Charles H. Winfield.
Robert S. Hale	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Andrew J. Rogers	

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Finck moved that the House take a recess until 1 o'clock a. m.

Pending which,

Mr. Samuel J. Randall moved, at 9 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m, that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Eldridge moved that when the House adjourns it adjourn until Thurs—— day next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,

Yeas	72
Nays	112
Not voting	5

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. Stephen Taber
Teunis G. Bergen	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Hiram McCullough	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Benjamin M. Boyer	Aaron Harding	William E. Niblack	Nelson Taylor
William B. Campbell	Elijah Hise	John A. Nicholson	Lawrence S. Trimble
Edmund Cooper	Michael C. Kerr	Samuel J. Randall	Andrew H. Ward
Charles Denison	Francis C. Le Blond	Burwell C. Ritter	Edwin R. V. Wright
Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Leftwich	Lewis W. Ross	

Those who voted in the negative are— .

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. John R. Kelso	Mr. Tobias A. Plants
William B. Allison	Henry C. Deming	John H. Ketcham	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Koontz	Hiram Price
George W. Anderson	Benjamin Eggleston	Andrew J. Kuykendall	William H. Randall
Samuel M. Arnell	Thomas D. Eliot	Addison H. Laflin	John H. Rice
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	George R. Latham	Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	John H. Farquhar	George V. Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
Jehu Baker	Thomas W. Ferry	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenni W. Scofield
Abraham A. Barker	John A. Griswold	John W. Longyear	Ithamar C. Sloan
Portus Baxter	Abner C. Harding	John Lynch	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	Roswell Hart	James M. Marvin	William B. Stokes
John A. Bingham	Isaac R. Hawkins	Horace Maynard	Francis Thomas
James G. Blaine	Rutherford B. Hayes	Joseph W. McClurg	John L. Thomas, jr.
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	Walter D. McIndoe	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Augustus Brandegee	Ralph Hill	Samuel McKee	Charles Upson
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John Hogan	Donald C. McRuer	Henry Van Aernam
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Ulysses Mercur	Burt Van Horn
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Chester D. Hubbard	George F. Miller	Robert T. Van Horn
Reader W. Clarke	Demas Hubbard, jr.	James K. Moorhead	Samuel L. Warner
Sidney Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	James R. Hubbell	Samuel W. Moulton	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	Calvin T. Hulburd	William A. Newell	John Wentworth
Shelby M. Cullom	James M. Humphrey	Charles O'Neill	Kellian V. Whaley
William A. Darling	John W. Hunter	Halbert E. Paine	Thomas Williams
Thomas T. Davis	George W. Julian	James W. Patterson	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	William Windom
John L. Dawson	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nathaniel P. Banks	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Gilman Marston	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
John F. Benjamin	James A. Garfield	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spalding
John Bidwell	Charles Goodyear	Leonard Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	Robert S. Hale	Thomas E. Noell	Thomas N. Stillwell
Ralph P. Buckland	Benjamin G. Harris	Godlove S. Orth	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	James H. D. Henderson	Charles E. Phelps	M. Russell Thayer
Roscoe Conkling	Sidney T. Holmes	William Radford	Anthony Thornton
Charles V. Culver	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Henry J. Raymond	Hamilton Ward
Joseph H. Defrees	Asahel W. Hubbard	Alexander H. Rice	Elihu B. Washburne
Nathan F. Dixon	Edwin N. Hubbell	Andrew J. Rogers	Henry D. Washburn
William E. Dodge	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Lovell H. Rousseau	Stephen F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	Thomas A. Jenckes	George S. Shanklin	Charles H. Winfield.
Ebenezer Dumont	Morgan Jones	Samuel Shellabarger	

So the House refused to adjourn over.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 474. An act for the relief of John C. McFerran, of the United States army;

without amendment; and

H. R. 1134. An act declaring and fixing the rights of volunteers as a part of the army; and

H. R. 811. An act for the relief of certain drafted men;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 595. An act to regulate the disposition of an irregular fund in the custody of the Freedmen's Bureau; and

S. 543. An act to abolish and forever prohibit the system of peonage in the Territory of New Mexico and other parts of the United States;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did on the 18th instant approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 146. Joint resolution for the relief of Charles Clark, marshal of the United States for the district of Maine;

S. Res. 157. Joint resolution in relation to ocean mail service between San Francisco, in California, and Portland, in Oregon;

S. 525. An act supplementary to an act to prevent smuggling, and for other *purposes, approved July 18, 1866;*

S. 506. An act to authorize the trustees of the Foundry (Methodist Episcc pal) church to sell and convey square number 235, in the city of Washington

S. 435. An act for the relief of Alexander F. Pratt;

S. Res. 99. Joint resolution for the relief of Paul S. Forbes under his cor tract with the Navy Department for building and furnishing the steam screv sloop-of-war Idaho;

S. Res. 163. Joint resolution to provide in certain cases for the removal c alcohol from bonded warehouses free from internal tax; and

S. 491. An act amendatory of the several acts respecting copyrights.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that th committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills an a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 453. An act regulating the tenure of certain civil offices;

H. R. 140. An act to restore Lieutenant Joseph P. Fyffe to his grade i active service of the navy;

H. R. 1099. An act providing for the election of a Congressional Printer and

H. Res. 216. Joint resolution for the restoration of Lieutenant Commande S. L. Breese, United States navy, to the active list from the retired list.

The question then recurring on the motion to adjourn,

Mr. Finck moved that when the House adjourns it adjourn until Friday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays ..... 111 / Not voting 5

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Burwell C. Ritter
Teunis G. Bergen	William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross
William B. Campbell	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John W. Leftwich	Stephen Taber
John W. Chanler	Aaron Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	Lawrence S. Trimble
Edmund Cooper	Elijah Hise	William E. Niblack	Andrew H. Ward
Charles Denison	James M. Humphrey	Samuel J. Randall	Edwin R. V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall	Mr. Hiram Price
William B. Allison	Henry C. Deming	Addison H. Laflin	William H. Randall
Oakes Ames	William E. Dodge	George R. Latham	Alexander H. Rice
George W. Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	George V. Lawrence	Edward H. Rollins
Samuel M. Arnell	Benjamin Eggleston	William Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	John H. Farquhar	John Lynch	Glenni W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	Thomas W. Ferry	James M. Marvin	Ithamar C. Sloan
Nathaniel P. Banks	Josiah B. Grinnell	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
Abraham A. Barker	John A. Griswold	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Portus Baxter	Roswell Hart	Hiram McCullough	Nelson Taylor
Fernando C. Beaman	William Higby	Walter D. McIndoe	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	Ralph Hill	Samuel McKee	Francis Thomas
Henry T. Blow	John Hogan	Donald C. McRuer	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Augustus Brandegee	Sidney T. Holmes	Ulysses Mercur	Charles Upson
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Samuel Hooper	George F. Miller	Henry Van Aernam
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James K. Moorhead	Burt Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	Chester D. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Robert T. Van Horn
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Samuel W. Moulton	Samuel L. Warner
Reader W. Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	James R. Hubbell	William A. Newell	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	Calvin T. Hulburd	John A. Nicholson	John Wentworth
Shelby M. Cullom	John W. Hunter	Charles O'Neill	Kellian V. Whaley
William A. Darling	John A. Kasson	Halbert E. Paine	Thomas Williams
Thomas T. Davis	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	John R. Kelso	Charles E. Phelps	William Windom
John L. Dawson	John H. Ketcham	Tobias A. Plants	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Joseph H. Defrees	William H. Koontz	Theodore M. Pomeroy	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John Baker	Mr. John A. Bingham	Mr. Sidney Clarke	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon
John F. Benjamin	George S. Boutwell	Roscoe Conkling	John F. Driggs
John Bidwell	Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles V. Culver	Ebenezer Dumont

Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Edwin N. Hubbell	Mr. Frederick A. Pike	Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
Thomas D. Eliot	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William Radford	Thomas N. Stillwell
James A. Garfield	Thomas A. Jenckes	Henry J. Raymond	Myer Strouse
Charles Goodyear	Morgan Jones	John H. Rice	John L. Thomas, jr.
Robert S. Hale	George W. Julian	Andrew J. Rogers	Anthony Thornton
Abner C. Harding	John W. Longyear	Lovell H. Rousseau	Hamilton Ward
Benjamin G. Harris	Gilman Marston	George S. Shanklin	Elihu B. Washburne
Isaac R. Hawkins	Justin S. Morrill	Samuel Shellabarger	Henry D. Washburn
Rutherford B. Hayes	Thomas E. Noell	Charles Sitgreaves	Stephen F. Wilson
James H. D. Henderson	Godlove S. Orth	Rufus P. Spalding	Charles H. Winfield.
Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	John F. Starr	

So the House refused to adjourn over.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Samuel J. Randall to adjourn;

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 63 / Nays ..... 79 / Not voting 48

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	George R. Latham	George S. Shanklin
George W. Anderson	William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	Thaddeus Stevens
James M. Ashley	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John W. Leftwich	Stephen Taber
Portus Baxter	Aaron Harding	Benjamin F. Loan	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Fernando C. Beaman	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel S. Marshall	Nelson Taylor
Teunis G Bergen	William Higby	Joseph W. McClurg	Lawrence S. Trimble
George S. Boutwell	Elijah Hise	Hiram McCullough	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Benjamin M. Boyer	Sidney T. Holmes	Samuel McKee	Robert T. Van Horn
Augustus Brandegee	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William E. Niblack	Andrew H. Ward
William B. Campbell	Demas Hubbard, jr.	John A. Nicholson	Kellian V. Whaley
Reader W. Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles E. Phelps	Thomas Williams.
Edmund Cooper	James M. Humphrey	Samuel J. Randall	Stephen F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	John W. Hunter	William H. Randall	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	John R. Kelso	Burwell C. Ritter	Edwin R. V. Wright.
John L. Dawson	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis W. Ross	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. William E. Dodge	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Benjamin Eggleston	John Lynch	Edward H. Rollins
Samuel M. Arnell	John H. Farquhar	James M. Marvin	Philetus Sawyer
Delos R. Ashley	Josiah B. Grinnell	Horace Maynard	Robert C. Schenck
Jehu Baker	John A. Griswold	Walter D. McIndoe	Samuel Shellabarger
John D. Baldwin	Abner C. Harding	Donald C. McRuer	Ithamar C. Sloan
Nathaniel P. Banks	Roswell Hart	Ulysses Mercur	John F. Starr
Abraham A. Barker	Rutherford B. Hayes	George F. Miller	William B. Stokes
John A. Bingham	James H. D. Henderson	James K. Moorhead	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	Ralph Hill	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
Henry T. Blow	John Hogan	Samuel W. Moulton	John L. Thomas, jr.
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Chester D. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	James R. Hubbell	William A. Newell	Henry Van Aernam
Ralph P. Buckland	George W. Julian	Charles O'Neill	Burt Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	John A. Kasson	Halbert E. Paine	Samuel L. Warner
Burton C. Cook	William D. Kelley	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
William A. Darling	John H. Ketcham	Sidney Perham	Martin Welker
Joseph H. Defrees	Addison H. Laflin	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	George V. Lawrence	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Henry C. Deming	William Lawrence	Henry J. Raymond	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John F. Benjamin	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
John Bidwell	Thomas D. Eliot	Thomas A. Jenckes	Lovell H. Rousseau
Hezekiah S. Bundy	John F. Farnsworth	Morgan Jones	Charles Sitgreaves
John W. Chanler	Thomas W. Ferry	William H. Koontz	Rufus P. Spalding
Sidney Clarke	James A. Garfield	Gilman Marston	Thomas N. Stillwell
Roscoe Conkling	Charles Goodyear	Justin S. Morrill	Myer Strouse
Shelby M. Cullom	Robert S. Hale	Thomas E. Noell	Anthony Thornton
Charles V. Culver	Benjamin G. Harris	Godlove S. Orth	Hamilton Ward
Charles Denison	Samuel Hooper	Frederick A. Pike	Elihu B. Washburne
Nathan F. Dixon	Asahel W. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Henry D. Washburn
John F. Driggs	John H. Hubbard	William Radford	John Wentworth
Ebenezer Dumont	Edwin N. Hubbell	John H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Finck for a recess;

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 28 / Nays ..... 99 / Not voting 63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Teunis G. Bergen	Aaron Harding	John W. Leftwich	Stephen Taber
Benjamin M. Boyer	Elijah Hise	Samuel S. Marshall	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Augustus Brandegee	John Hogan	William E. Niblack	Lawrence S. Trimble
William B. Campbell	James M. Humphrey	John A. Nicholson	Andrew H. Ward
Edmund Cooper	John W. Hunter	Samuel J. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
William E. Finck	Michael C. Kerr	Burwell C. Ritter	Edwin R. V. Wright

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	Henry C. Deming	William Lawrence	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	William E. Dodge	Benjamin F. Loan	Philetus Sawyer
George W. Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
Samuel M. Arnell	Benjamin Eggleston	John Lynch	Glenni W. Scofield
Delos R. Ashley	Josiah B. Grinnell	James M. Marvin	Samuel Shellabarger
Jehu Baker	Roswell Hart	Horace Maynard	Ithamar C. Sloan
Nathaniel P. Banks	Isaac R. Hawkins	Joseph W. McClurg	John F. Starr
Abraham A. Barker	James H. D. Henderson	Hiram McCullough	William B. Stokes
Portus Baxter	William Higby	Donald C. McRuer	M. Russell Thayer
Fernando C. Beaman	Ralph Hill	Ulysses Mercur	Francis Thomas
John A. Bingham	Sidney T. Holmes	George F. Miller	John L. Thomas, jr.
James G. Blaine	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	Chester D. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Samuel W. Moulton	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broomall	James R. Hubbell	Leonard Myers	Robert T. Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	Samuel L. Warner
Reader W. Clarke	George W. Julian	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	William D. Kelley	Charles E. Phelps	John Wentworth
William A. Darling	John R. Kelso	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
Thomas T. Davis	John H. Ketcham	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Andrew J. Kuykendall	William H. Randall	William Windom
John L. Dawson	Addison H. Laflin	Henry J. Raymond	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Joseph H. Defrees	George R. Latham	Alexander H. Rice	

Those not voting are—

Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Thomas A. Jenckes	George S. Shanklin
John F. Benjamin	John F. Farnsworth	Morgan Jones	Charles Sitgreaves
John Bidwell	John H. Farquhar	William H. Koontz	Rufus P. Spalding
Henry T. Blow	Thomas W. Ferry	Gilman Marston	Thaddeus Stevens
Hezekiah S. Bundy	James A. Garfield	Walter D. McIndoe	Thomas N. Stillwell
John W. Chanler	Charles Goodyear	Samuel McKee	Myer Strouse
Sidney Clarke	John A. Griswold	Justin S. Morrill	Nelson Taylor
Roscoe Conkling	Robert S. Hale	William A. Newell	Anthony Thornton
Shelby M. Cullom	Abner C. Harding	Thomas E. Noell	Henry Van Aernam
Charles V. Culver	Benjamin G. Harris	Godlove S. Orth	Hamilton Ward
Charles Denison	Rutherford B. Hayes	James W. Patterson	Elihu B. Washburne
Nathan F. Dixon	Samuel Hooper	Frederick A. Pike	Henry D. Washburn
John F. Driggs	Asahel W. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Stephen F. Wilson
Ebenezer Dumont	John H. Hubbard	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield
Ephraim R. Eckley	Edwin N. Hubbell	Andrew J. Rogers	

So the motion for a recess was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Scofield, at 11 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1867.

The following petitions, memorial, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Myers: The petition of Catharine Whitfield, widow of Frederick A. Whitfield, late acting third assistant engineer United States navy, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sidney Clarke: Resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, praying for an amendment of the Constitution providing that senators shall be elected by a direct vote of the people; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lynch: The memorial of the Maine Historical Society, praying for the purchase of the library of Peter Force; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of Scott S. Bayless, administrator of Marcus W. Bayless, deceased, praying compensation for military services rendered by said officer while acting as lieutenant of volunteers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of soldiers of the war of 1812, praying for pensions.

By Mr. Van Aernam: The petition of Joseph Wrenn, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. James F. Wilson: The petition of citizens of Iowa, protesting against a contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Shellabarger: A petition of similar import from citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Sloan: A petition of similar import from citizens of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Shellabarger: The petition of citizens of Ohio, praying for a reduction of the tax on manufactures.

By Mr. Longyear: A petition of similar import from citizens of Michigan.

By Mr. Upson: Two petitions of similar import from citizens of Michigan.

By Mr. Laflin: The petition of citizens of New York, praying for a reduction of the tax on leather.

By Mr. Thayer: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying for a reduction of the tax on cigars.

By Mr. Burt Van Horn: A petition of similar import from citizens of New York.

By Mr. Samuel Hooper: The petition of clerks in the Boston, Massachusetts, post office, praying that rent of homestead shall be deducted in estimating the amount of income tax.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Julian moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 1183) amendatory of an act for the disposal of the public lands for homestead actual settlement in the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Florida, was yesterday recommitted to the Committee on the Public Lands; which motion was passed over for the present.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 261. Joint resolution for the relief of Stephen E. Jones;

without amendment.

The Senate have also passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 592. An act to provide for a temporary increase of the pay of officers in the army of the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 563. An act supplementary to the several acts of Congress abolishing imprisonment for debt; and

S. Res. 175. Joint resolution for the relief of Dyer B. Pettijohn;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 356) fixing the compensation for the bailiffs and criers of the courts of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 474. An act for the relief of John C. McFerran, of the United States army;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Campbell, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Tennessee in relation to the Pacific railroad; which were referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to communicate to this house correspondence in his possession between the commandant of the United States arsenal at Augusta, Georgia, and the president of the Augusta and Summerville Railroad Company, in relation to the extension of said railroad to said arsenal, and any documents relating to the same.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the papers in the case of Captain G. E. Winters, and leave was granted for the withdrawal of the same from the files of the House.

Mr. McRuer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported an amendment, in the nature of a substitute, to the bill of the House (H. R. 577) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the Sierra Nevada and Contra Costa Irrigation and Canal Company in the State of California; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Spalding moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Baker, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Pensions be instructed to inquire into the propriety of granting an additional pension to John Perry; and to report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That the Committee on Pensions be instructed to inquire into the propriety of granting an additional pension to Valentine Wehrheim; and to report by bill or otherwise.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 1143) to provide for the more efficient government of the insurrectionary States, with the amendments of the Senate thereto,

Mr. Blaine withdrew his demand for the previous question, and also the motion heretofore submitted by him to recede from the disagreement of the House to the said amendments.

The Speaker then stated the question to be on the motion of Mr. James F. Wilson to concur in the said amendments of the Senate with the following amendment, viz., add at the end thereof:

"*Provided, That no person excluded from the privilege of holding office by said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States shall be eligible to election as a member of the convention to frame a constitution for any of the said rebel States; nor shall any such person vote for members of such convention.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Blaine moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

When

Mr. Shellabarger submitted the following amendment to the said amendment, viz., add at the end thereof:

"*And be it further enacted*, That, until the people of the said rebel States

shall be, by law, admitted to representation in the Congress of the United States, any civil governments that may exist therein shall be deemed provisional only, and shall be, in all respects, subject to the paramount authority of the United States at any time to abolish, modify, control, or supersede the same; and in all elections to any office under such provisional governments all persons shall be entitled to vote, and none others, who are entitled to vote under the provisions of the fifth section of this act; and no person shall be eligible to any office under such provisional governments who would be disqualified from holding office under the provisions of the third article of said constitutional amendment."

Pending which,

Mr. Shellabarger moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When

Mr. Boyer moved that the said amendments be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was *first* put on the amendment of Mr. Shellabarger;

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 100 / Nays ..... 70 / Not voting ..... 20 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. John R. Kelso	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
William B. Allison	Ebenezer Dumont	John H. Ketcham	Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Benjamin Eggleston	William H. Koontz	Glenni W. Scofield
George W. Anderson	Thomas D. Eliot	William Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Farnsworth	Benjamin F. Loan	Ithamar C. Sloan
Delos R. Ashley	John H. Farquhar	John W. Longyear	Rufus P. Spalding
James M. Ashley	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	John F. Starr
John Baker	James A. Garfield	Horace Maynard	Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Joseph W. McClurg	William B. Stokes
Nathaniel P. Banks	John A. Griswold	Walter D. McIndoe	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Portus Baxter	Abner C. Harding	Ulysses Mercur	Charles Upson
Fernando C. Beaman	Roswell Hart	Daniel Morris	Henry Van Aernam
John Bidwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Samuel W. Moulton	Burt Van Horn
George S. Boutwell	James H. D. Henderson	Leonard Myers	Robert T. Van Horn
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	William A. Newell	Hamilton Ward
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Ralph Hill	Charles O'Neill	Samuel L. Warner
John M. Broomall	Sidney T. Holmes	Godlove S. Orth	Henry D. Washburn
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Samuel Hooper	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James W. Patterson	Martin Welker
Sidney Clarke	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Sidney Perham	John Wentworth
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Burton C. Cook	Calvin T. Hulburd	Tobias A. Plants	James F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson
Joseph H. Defrees	George W. Julian	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom
Henry C. Deming	William D. Kelley	Edward H. Rollins	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Dodge	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Abraham A. Barker	Charles A. Eldridge	James M. Marvin	Lewis W. Ross
John F. Benjamin	William E. Finck	Hiram McCullough	Lovell H. Rousseau
Teunis G. Bergen	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Samuel McKee	George S. Shanklin
John A. Bingham	Charles Goodyear	Donald C. McRuer	Charles Sitgreaves
James G. Blaine	Aaron Harding	George F. Miller	Thomas N. Stillwel.
Henry T. Blow	Elijah Hise	James K. Moorhead	Myer Strouse
Benjamin M. Boyer	Chester D. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
Ralph P. Buckland	Edwin N. Hubbell	John A. Nicholson	Nathaniel G. Taylor
William B. Campbell	James R. Hubbell	Thomas E. Noell	Nelson Taylor
John W. Chanler	James M. Humphrey	Charles E. Phelps	M. Russell Thayer
Edmund Cooper	John W. Hunter	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Anthony Thornton
William A. Darling	Michael C. Kerr	William Radford	Lawrence S. Trimble
Thomas T. Davis	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Samuel J. Randall	Andrew H. Ward
Henry L. Dawes	Addison H. Laflin	Henry J. Raymond	Kellian V. Whaley.
John L. Dawson	George V. Lawrence	John H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield
Columbus Delano	Francis C. Le Blond	Burwell C. Ritter	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Charles Denison	John W. Leftwich		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Roscoe Conkling	Mr. Robert S. Hale	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes	Mr. Justin S. Morrill
Charles V. Culver	Benjamin G. Harris	Morgan Jones	William H. Randall
Nathan F. Dixon	Isaac R. Hawkins	John A. Kasson	Francis Thomas
John F. Driggs	John Hogan	George R. Latham	John L. Thomas, jr.
Ephraim R. Eckley	*Asahel W. Hubbard*	Gilman Marston	Elihu B. Washburne.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Shellabarger moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House concur in the amendments of the Senate with the amendment of Mr. James F. Wilson as amended?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	128
Nays	46
Not voting	16

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Joseph H. Defrees	Mr. John R. Kelso	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	Columbus Delano	John H. Ketcham	John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Henry C. Deming	William H. Koontz	Edward H. Rollins
George W. Anderson	Nathan F. Dixon	Addison H. Laflin	Philetus Sawyer
Samuel M. Arnell	William E. Dodge	George V. Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
Delos R. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel Shellabarger
Jehu Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	John W. Longyear	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	John Lynch	Rufus P. Spalding
Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	John F. Starr
Abraham A. Barker	John H. Farquhar	Horace Maynard	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	Thomas W. Ferry	Joseph W. McClurg	William B. Stokes
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Walter D. McIndoe	M. Russell Thayer
John F. Benjamin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel McKee	Francis Thomas
John Bidwell	John A. Griswold	Donald C. McRuer	John L. Thomas, jr.
John A. Bingham	Abner C. Harding	Ulysses Mercur	Row'd E. Trowbridge
James G. Blaine	Roswell Hart	George F. Miller	Charles Upson
Henry T. Blow	Rutherford B. Hayes	James K. Moorhead	Henry Van Aernam
George S. Boutwell	James H. D. Henderson	Daniel Morris	Burt Van Horn
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Samuel W. Moulton	Robert T. Van Horn
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Ralph Hill	Leonard Myers	Hamilton Ward
John M. Broomall	Sidney T. Holmes	William A. Newell	Samuel L. Warner
Ralph P. Buckland	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Henry D. Washburn
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Martin Welker
Sidney Clarke	Demas Hubbard, jr.	James W. Patterson	John Wentworth
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Burton C. Cook	Calvin T. Hulburd	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Shelby M. Cullom	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Tobias A. Plants	James F. Wilson
William A. Darling	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Stephen F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Henry J. Raymond	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. Hiram McCullough	Mr. George S. Shanklin
Teunis G. Bergen	Isaac R. Hawkins	William E. Niblack	Charles Sitgreaves
Benjamin M. Boyer	Elijah Hise	John A. Nicholson	Myer Strouse
William B. Campbell	Edwin N. Hubbell	Thomas E. Noell	Stephen Taber
John W. Chanler	James R. Hubbell	Charles E. Phelps	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Edmund Cooper	James M. Humphrey	William Radford	Nelson Taylor
John L. Dawson	John W. Hunter	Samuel J. Randall	Anthony Thornton
Charles Denison	Michael C. Kerr	Burwell C. Ritter	Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles A. Eldridge	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Andrew J. Rogers	Andrew H. Ward
William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross	Charles H. Winfield
Adam J. Glossbrenner	John W. Leftwich	Lovell H. Rousseau	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Charles Goodyear	Samuel S. Marshall		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Roscoe Conkling	Mr. Robert S. Hale	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes	Mr. Justin S. Morrill
Charles V. Culver	Benjamin G. Harris	Morgan Jones	William H. Randall
John F. Driggs	John Hogan	George R. Latham	Thomas N. Stillwell
Ephraim R. Eckley	Asahel W. Hubbard	Gilman Marston	Elihu B. Washburne.

So the House concurred in the amendments of the Senate with an amendment.

Mr. Shellabarger moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Banks, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, submitted the *following* resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz.:

Resolved, That during the remainder of this session the morning hour shall not be interrupted by any other business than that prescribed by the rules of the House.

Mr. Banks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 1184) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed, and made a special order for Saturday next, after the morning hour, and from day to day until disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Wright, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of John K. Hickey.

The Speaker announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 1145) to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia, and for other purposes—the pending question being on the demand for the previous question;

When

Mr. Paine withdrew the same, and submitted an amendment to the bill; which was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Paine, the bill and amendments were recommitted to the Committee on the Militia.

Mr. Ross moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having, as the regular order of business, resumed the call of the committees for reports,

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 149) to extend aid and facilities to citizens of the United States engaged in the survey of a route for a ship canal across the isthmus of Darien, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Alexander H. Rice, the Committee on Naval Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of

H. R. 671. A bill amendatory of the act of April 17, 1866, entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1867;"

H. R. 995. A bill to repeal so much of the act approved April 17, 1866, chapter 45, section 1, as appropriates the sum of $25,000 for the purchase of the right of drainage through the navy yard at Charlestown, Massachusetts; and

H. R. 917. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grades of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862; and also a resolution of the House of the 6th of December last, in reference to chaplains of the navy; and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1185) *to render applicable to seamen in* the United States navy and to marines the

provisions relating to pensions in the act making appropriations for the civil expenses for the year ending June 30, 1867, approved July 28, 1866; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1186) to establish the offices of civil engineer and of master mechanics and master laborer in navy yards of the United States; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Nelson Taylor submitted an amendment; which was agreed to.

Mr. Lynch submitted an additional amendment,

Pending which,

Mr. Alexander H. Rice moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	97
Nays	33
Not voting	60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Henry J. Raymond
William B. Allison	John F. Farnsworth	William Lawrence	Alexander H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Thomas W. Ferry	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins
George W. Anderson	Josiah B. Grinnell	John W. Longyear	Philetus Sawyer
Samuel M. Arnell	John A. Griswold	John Lynch	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Abner C. Harding	James M. Marvin	Glenni W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	Isaac R. Hawkins	Horace Maynard	Samuel Shellabarger
Nathaniel P. Banks	Rutherford B. Hayes	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	James H. D. Henderson	Walter D. McIndoe	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	William Higby	Samuel McKee	M. Russell Thayer
John F. Benjamin	Ralph Hill	Ulysses Mercur	John L. Thomas, jr.
John Bidwell	Samuel Hooper	George F. Miller	Anthony Thornton
John A. Bingham	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry T. Blow	Chester D. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Samuel W. Moulton	Henry Van Aernam
Augustus Brandegee	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Burt Van Horn
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James R. Hubbell	William A. Newell	Robert T. Van Horn
John M. Broomall	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	Henry D. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	John W. Hunter	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
William A. Darling	William D. Kelley	James W. Patterson	Martin Welker
Henry L. Dawes	John R. Kelso	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Joseph H. Defrees	John H. Ketcham	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Henry C. Deming	William H. Koontz	Tobias A. Plants	James F. Wilson
William E. Dodge	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson.
Ignatius Donnelly			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. George S. Shanklin
Tennis G. Bergen	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Hiram McCullough	Charles Sitgreaves
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Goodyear	John A. Nicholson	Myer Strouse
William B. Campbell	Aaron Harding	Thomas E. Noell	Stephen Taber
John W. Chanler	Benjamin G. Harris	William Radford	Lawrence S. Trimble
Edmund Cooper	Elijah Hise	Samuel J. Randall	Andrew H. Ward
John L. Dawson	James M. Humphrey	Andrew J. Rogers	Charles H. Winfield
Charles Denison	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Charles A. Eldridge			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Ralph P. Buckland	Mr. Roscoe Conkling	Mr. Thomas T. Davis
Jehu Baker	Hezekiah S. Bundy	Burton C. Cook	Columbus Delano
Abraham A. Barker	Reader W. Clarke	Shelby M. Cullom	Nathan F. Dixon
James G. Blaine	Sidney Clarke	Charles V. Culver	John F. Driggs

Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. Justin S. Morrill	Mr. Thomas N. Stillwell
Ephraim R. Eckley	Thomas A. Jenckes	William E. Niblack	William B. Stokes
Benjamin Eggleston	Morgan Jones	Halbert E. Paine	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John H. Farquhar	George W. Julian	Charles E. Phelps	Nelson Taylor
James A. Garfield	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Francis Thomas
Robert S. Hale	Michael C. Kerr	William H. Randall	Hamilton Ward
Roswell Hart	Addison H. Laflin	John H. Rice	Samuel L. Warner
John Hogan	George R. Latham	Burwell C. Ritter	Elihu B. Washburne
Sidney T. Holmes	John W. Leftwich	Lovell H. Rousseau	John Wentworth
Asahel W. Hubbard	Gilman Marston	Ithamar C. Sloan	William Windom
Edwin N. Hubbell	Donald C. McRuer	Thaddeus Stevens	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 290) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to grant the use of guns for the trial of Ridgway's battery, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Alexander H. Rice, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1187) to compensate the officers and crew of the United States steamer Kearsarge, for the destruction of the rebel piratical vessel Alabama; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Griswold, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1188) for the relief of James Tetlow; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Griswold moved the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. William Lawrence moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Pending which,

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Maynard submitted certain evidence in the Tennessee contested election case; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 261. Joint resolution for the relief of Stephen E. Jones; and

H. R. 356. An act fixing the compensation for the bailiffs and criers of the courts of the District of Columbia;

When the Speaker signed the same.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. William G. Moore, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1126) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes; and the House proceeded to consider the same.

Mr. Le Blond moved that the second section of the bill be stricken out.

Pending which,

Mr. Bingham moved to amend the said section by striking out all after the word "rank," in line 6, to and including the word "and," in line 9.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *first*, on the amendment submitted by Mr. Bingham,

And it was decided in the negative,

Yeas	62
Nays	69
Not voting	59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Auron Harding	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Tennis G. Bergen	Isaac R. Hawkins	Hiram McCullough	Lovell H. Rousseau
John A. Bingham	Elijah Hise	Donald C. McRuer	Robert C. Schenck
Ralph P. Buckland	John Hogan	James K. Moorhead	George S. Shanklin
William B. Campbell	Edwin N. Hubbell	William E. Niblack	Charles Sitgreaves
Edmund Cooper	James R. Hubbell	John A. Nicholson	Stephen Taber
William A. Darling	James M. Humphrey	Thomas E. Noell	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Thomas T. Davis	John W. Hunter	Charles E. Phelps	M. Russell Thayer
Henry L. Dawes	John H. Ketcham	Frederick A. Pike	Anthony Thornton
John L. Dawson	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles Denison	Addison H. Laflin	William Radford	Andrew H. Ward
Charles A. Eldridge	George V. Lawrence	Samuel J. Randall	William B. Washburn
John H. Farquhar	Francis C. Le Blond	Henry J. Raymond	Kellian V. Whaley
William E. Finck	John W. Leftwich	Burwell C. Ritter	Charles H. Winfield
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Benjamin F. Loan	Andrew J. Rogers	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Charles Goodyear	Samuel S. Marshall		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Reader W. Clarke	Mr. Calvin T. Hulburd	Mr. Hiram Price
William B. Allison	Sidney Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Shelby M. Cullom	George W. Julian	Glenni W. Scofield
Samuel M. Arnell	William E. Dodge	William D. Kelley	Samuel Shellabarger
James M. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Koontz	Rufus P. Spalding
Jehu Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	William Lawrence	John F. Starr
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Longyear	Thaddeus Stevens
Abraham A. Barker	Abner C. Harding	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
Fernando C. Beaman	Roswell Hart	Joseph W. McClurg	Charles Upson
John F. Benjamin	James H. D. Henderson	Ulysses Mercur	Hamilton Ward
John Bidwell	William Higby	George F. Miller	Samuel L. Warner
James G. Blaine	Ralph Hill	Samuel W. Moulton	Henry D. Washburn
Henry T. Blow	Sidney T. Holmes	Leonard Myers	Martin Welker
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	John Wentworth
Augustus Brandegee	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Halbert E. Paine	Stephen F. Wilson
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	William Windom.
Hezekiah S. Bundy			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. John R. Kelso	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Michael C. Kerr	Ithamar C. Sloan
Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Farnsworth	George R. Latham	Thomas N. Stillwell
Portus Baxter	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Myer Strouse
Benjamin M. Boyer	James A. Garfield	Gilman Marston	Nelson Taylor
John W. Chanler	Josiah B. Grinnell	Walter D. McIndoe	Francis Thomas
Amasa Cobb	John A. Griswold	Samuel McKee	John L. Thomas, jr.
Roscoe Conkling	Robert S. Hale	Justin S. Morrill	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Burton C. Cook	Benjamin G. Harris	Daniel Morris	Henry Van Aernam
Charles V. Culver	Rutherford B. Hayes	William A. Newell	Burt Van Horn
Joseph H. Defrees	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Robert T. Van Horn
Columbus Delano	Chester D. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Elihu B. Washburne
Henry C. Deming	Thomas A. Jenckes	William H. Randall	James F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	Morgan Jones	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
John F. Driggs	John A. Kasson	John H. Rice	

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The question was then put on the motion to strike out the second section of the bill;

And it was decided in the negative,

Yeas	41
Nays	88
Not voting	61

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Charles Goodyear	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
Tennis G. Bergen	Aaron Harding	James M. Marvin	Charles Sitgreaves
John A. Bingham	Elijah Hise	William E. Niblack	Nathaniel G. Taylor
William B. Campbell	John Hogan	John A. Nicholson	Nelson Taylor
Edmund Cooper	James M. Humphrey	Thomas E. Noell	Anthony Thornton
Thomas T. Davis	John W. Hunter	Charles E. Phelps	Lawrence S. Trimble
John L. Dawson	Andrew J. Kuykendall	William Radford	Andrew H. Ward
Charles Denison	Francis C. Le Blond	Samuel J. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Leftwich	Henry J. Raymond	Charles H. Winfield
William E. Finck	Benjamin F. Loan	Burwell C. Ritter	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Adam J. Glossbrenner			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. William E. Dodge	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Tobias A. Plants
William B. Allison	Ignatius Donnelly	George V. Lawrence	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Oakes Ames	Benjamin Eggleston	William Lawrence	Hiram Price
Samuel M. Arnell	Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	John H. Farquhar	Gilman Marston	Glenni W. Scofield
Jehu Baker	Abner C. Harding	Horace Maynard	Samuel Shellabarger
Abraham A. Barker	Roswell Hart	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
Portus Baxter	James H. D. Henderson	Walter D. McIndoe	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	William Higby	Donald C. McRuer	John F. Starr
John F. Benjamin	Ralph Hill	Ulysses Mercur	Thaddeus Stevens
John Bidwell	Sidney T. Holmes	George F. Miller	William B. Stokes
James G. Blaine	Samuel Hooper	James K. Moorhead	John L. Thomas, jr.
George S. Boutwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Samuel W. Moulton	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Augustus Brandegee	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John H. Hubbard	William A. Newell	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broomall	James R. Hubbell	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	Samuel L. Warner
Reader W. Clarke	George W. Julian	Halbert E. Paine	Martin Welker
Sidney Clarke	William D. Kelley	James W. Patterson	John Wentworth
Burton C. Cook	John R. Kelso	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
William A. Darling	William H. Koontz	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	Ebenezer Dumont	Morgan Jones	George S. Shanklin
Nathaniel P. Banks	Ephraim R. Eckley	John A. Kasson	Thomas N. Stillwell
Henry T. Blow	Thomas W. Ferry	Michael C. Kerr	Myer Strouse
Benjamin M. Boyer	James A. Garfield	John H. Ketcham	Stephen Taber
Ralph P. Buckland	Josiah B. Grinnell	George R. Latham	M. Russell Thayer
John W. Chanler	John A. Griswold	Hiram McCullough	Francis Thomas
Amasa Cobb	Robert S. Hale	Samuel McKee	Henry Van Aernam
Roscoe Conkling	Benjamin G. Harris	Justin S. Morrill	Robert T. Van Horn
Shelby M. Cullom	Isaac R. Hawkins	Daniel Morris	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles V. Culver	Rutherford B. Hayes	William H. Randall	Henry D. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	Asahel W. Hubbard	Alexander H. Rice	William B. Washburn
Joseph H. Defrees	Chester D. Hubbard	Andrew J. Rogers	James F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	Edwin N. Hubbell	Lewis W. Ross	Stephen F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	Calvin T. Hulburd	Philetus Sawyer	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Nathan F. Dixon			

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	90
Nays	32
Not voting	68

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Abraham A. Barker	Mr. Hezekiah S. Bundy	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston
William B. Allison	Portus Baxter	Reader W. Clarke	Thomas D. Eliot
Oakes Ames	Fernando C. Beaman	Sidney Clarke	John F. Farnsworth
George W. Anderson	John Bidwell	Burton C. Cook	Josiah B. Grinnell
Samuel M. Arnell	John A. Bingham	Thomas T. Davis	Abner C. Harding
James M. Ashley	Henry T. Blow	Henry C. Deming	James H. D. Henderson
Jehu Baker	George S. Boutwell	William E. Dodge	William Higby
John D. Baldwin	John M. Broomall	Ignatius Donnelly	Ralph Hill

Mr. Sidney T. Holmes	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. James W. Patterson	Mr. John L. Thomas, jr.
Samuel Hooper	John W. Longyear	Tobias A. Plants	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Demas Hubbard, jr.	John Lynch	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles Upson
John H. Hubbard	James M. Marvin	Hiram Price	Robert T. Van Horn
Ebon C. Ingersoll	Horace Maynard	William H. Randall	Hamilton Ward
George W. Julian	Joseph W. McClurg	Alexander H. Rice	Samuel L. Warner
John A. Kasson	Donald C. McRuer	Edward H. Rollins	William B. Washburn
William D. Kelley	George F. Miller	Glenni W. Scofield	Martin Welker
John R. Kelso	James K. Moorhead	Samuel Shellabarger	John Wentworth
John H. Ketcham	Samuel W. Moulton	Ithamar C. Sloan	Thomas Williams
William H. Koontz	Leonard Myers	Rufus P. Spalding	James F. Wilson.
Addison H. Laflin	William A. Newell	Thaddeus Stevens	Stephen F. Wilson
George R. Latham	Charles O'Neill	William B. Stokes	William Windom
George V. Lawrence	Godlove S. Orth	M. Russell Thayer	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
William Lawrence	Halbert E. Paine		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Charles Goodyear	Mr. Hiram McCullough	Mr. Myer Strouse
Teunis G. Bergen	Aaron Harding	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
William B. Campbell	Benjamin G. Harris	John A. Nicholson	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Edmund Cooper	Elijah Hise	Thomas E. Noell	Anthony Thornton
John L. Dawson	James M. Humphrey	Burwell C. Ritter	Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles Denison	John W. Hunter	Andrew J. Rogers	Andrew H. Ward
Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross	Charles H. Winfield
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Samuel S. Marshall	George S. Shanklin	Edwin R. V. Wright.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Edwin N. Hubbell	Mr. William Radford
Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Driggs	James R. Hubbell	Samuel J. Randall
John F. Benjamin	Ebenezer Dumont	Calvin T. Hulburd	Henry J. Raymond
James G. Blaine	Ephraim R. Eckley	Thomas A. Jenckes	John H. Rice
Benjamin M. Boyer	John H. Farquhar	Morgan Jones	Lovell H. Rousseau
Augustus Brandegee	Thomas W. Ferry	Michael C. Kerr	Philetus Sawyer
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William E. Finck	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Robert C. Schenck
Ralph P. Buckland	James A. Garfield	John W. Leftwich	Charles Sitgreaves
John W. Chanler	John A. Griswold	Gilman Marston	John F. Starr
Amasa Cobb	Robert S. Hale	Walter D. McIndoe	Thomas N. Stillwell
Roscoe Conkling	Roswell Hart	Samuel McKee	Nelson Taylor
Shelby M. Cullom	Isaac R. Hawkins	Ulysses Mercur	Francis Thomas
Charles V. Culver	Rutherford B. Hayes	Justin S. Morrill	Henry Van Aernam
William A. Darling	John Hogan	Daniel Morris	Burt Van Horn
Henry L. Dawes	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Sidney Perham	Elihu B. Washburne
Joseph H. Defrees	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Henry D. Washburn
Columbus Delano	Chester D. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Kellian V. Whaley.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Samuel Hooper moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 549. An act for the establishment and maintenance of a public park in the District of Columbia; and

S. 582. An act to provide for the payments of past and future use and purchase of the invention and patent upon "post-marking of letters, packets, and so forth, and cancellation of postage stamps thereon," made by and patented to Marcus P. Norton, of Troy, New York, April 14, 1863, and reissued August 23, 1864, and for other purposes;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 901. An act to regulate the selection of juries for the several courts of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Cooper submitted additional papers in the Tennessee contested election case; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, this day received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit the accompanying reports from the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of War, in answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 28th May last, requesting certain information in regard to captured and forfeited cotton.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *February* 19, 1867.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 12th instant, relative to salary tax upon clerks to postmasters; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in further answer to the resolution of the House of the 28th of January, in relation to taxes on banking associations; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Postmaster General, in answer to a resolution of the House of December 6, 1866, transmitting a list of postmasters removed between the 28th of July, 1866, and that date, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Maynard moved that 5,000 copies extra of the said letter be printed; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Samuel Hooper, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boutwell reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1161. A bill to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue, had come to no resolution thereon.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a resolution of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, ratifying the amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed as a 14th article by the present Congress; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Perham, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom were referred, with leave to report this evening, bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 513. An act granting a pension to Patrick Meehan;
S. 602. An act granting a pension to Ezra B. Gordon;
S. 514. An act for the relief of Charles Appleton;
S. 554. An act granting a pension to John Carter;
S. 580. An act granting a pension to Charles N. Weiss;
S. 512. An act for the relief of Kennedy O'Brien;
S. 535. An act for the benefit of Mrs. Jerusha Page; and
S. 497. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Adeline M. Gould;

reported the same, S. 513 and 602 with amendments, and the other bills without amendment; which amendment were agreed to.

Ordered, That the said bills be read a third time.

They were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bills, and request their concurrence in the said amendments.

Mr. Perham, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 219) for the relief of Catherine Nock, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, reported the same to the House.

When

The said amendment was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Perham, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1189. A bill granting arrears of pension to Sally Allen;

H. R. 1190. A bill granting a pension to Mary Fitzpatrick;

H. R. 1191. A bill increasing the pension of Isabella Fogg;

H. R. 1192. A bill granting arrears of pension to Lewis A. Horton;

H. R. 1193. A bill for the relief of Levisa Daniel;

H. R. 1194. A bill granting back pension to Mary J. Dexter; and

H. R. 1195. A bill for the relief of Mary B. Fowler;

accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Perham, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1068) for the relief of Mary A. Cross, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Perham, the Committee on Invalid Pensions were discharged from the further consideration of the petition and papers in the cases of Seth H. Steel, John Hicks, H. J. Whitman, Lydia L. Perham, and certain persons in East Tennessee; and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. George V. Lawrence, from the same committee, reported bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1196. A bill granting a pension to Peter Fisher;

H. R. 1197. A bill for the relief of Charles Valence;

H. Res. 294. Joint resolution for the relief of Obadiah Aderton; and

H. Res. 295. Joint resolution for the relief of Daniel Cole;

accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills and resolutions were read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

They were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. George V. Lawrence,

Ordered, That the said committee be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 538) for the relief of the widow and children of Henry E. Morse, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Nelson Taylor, from the same committee, reported bills and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1198. A bill for the relief of the orphan children of John Faris;

H. R. 1199. A bill for the relief of William H. Hafer:

H. R. 1200. A bill for the relief of Ann S. Duchman;

H. R. 1201. A bill for the relief of Captain George W. Knabb;

H. R. 1202. A bill for the relief of Francis Barron;

H. R. 1203. A bill for the relief of Rufus L. Harvey; and

H. Res. 296. Joint resolution for the relief of the orphan children of William Whelan;

accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills and joint resolution were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Nelson Taylor, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 498. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Josephine Slocum;

S. 556. An act for the relief of Caroline McGee, of Greene county, Tennessee, widow of Lemuel McGee, deceased;

S. 558. An act for the relief of Mary A. Smith, of Johnson county, Tennessee, widow of Alexander D. Smith, deceased; and

S. Res. 171. Joint resolution for the relief of Martha McCook;

reported the same severally without amendment.

Ordered, That they be read a third time.

They were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 293. Joint resolution authorizing the employment of a public vessel for the transportation of provisions to the people of the southern States, without amendment.

The Senate insist upon their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 878) to quiet title to land in the town of Santa Clara, in the State of California; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Conness, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Fowler the conferees on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 149. Joint resolution to extend aid and facilities to citizens of the United States engaged in the survey of a route for a ship canal across the isthmus of Darien.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 90) to suspend temporarily the collection of the direct tax within the State of West Virginia.

The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 760. An act for the relief of James C. Cook;

H. R. 589. An act for the relief of Delia A. Jacobs, late Delia A. Fitzgerald; without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 66. Joint resolution for the relief of Joseph R. Morris;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 497. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Adeline M. Gould;

S. 512. An act for the relief of Kennedy O'Brien;

S. 514. An act for the relief of Charles Appleton;

S. 554. *An act granting a pension* to John Carter;

S. 535. An act for the benefit of Mrs. Jerusha Page; and
S. 580. An act granting a pension to Charles N. Weiss;
When
The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Van Aernam, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom were referred the petitions of John Rogers, of Smith county, Tennessee; William Gleason, of Erie, Pennsylvania; Joseph Wrenn, of Albany, New York; Charles Maus, of Union county, Pennsylvania; John Russell, a veteran of the war of 1812; Margaret Boucher, of the District of Columbia; Levi M. Roberts, a disabled soldier of the war of 1812; Effie J. Harvey, widow of Clinton D. Harvey, acting assistant paymaster, Marion; Nancy Hinton, of Davis county, Kentucky, submitted severally thereon reports in writing, accompanied by bills for their relief, as follows, viz:

A bill (H. R. 1204) granting a pension to John Rogers.
A bill (H. R. 1205) granting a pension to William Gleason.
A bill (H. R. 1206) granting a pension to Joseph Wrenn.
A bill (H. R. 1207) granting a pension to Charles Maus.
A bill (H. R. 1208) granting a pension to John Russell.
A bill (H. R. 1209) granting a pension to Margaret Boucher.
A bill (H. R. 1211) granting a pension to Effie J. Harvey.
A bill (H. R. 1210) increasing the pension of Levi M. Roberts.
A bill (H. R. 1212) for the relief of Nancy Hinton.

Which said bills were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were severally read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Van Aernam, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate, S. 515, An act granting a pension to Mrs. Ernestine Becker, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Van Aernam, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Wesley P. Bean, of the 19th Massachusetts volunteers, for a pension, reported a recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the said petition, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; and it was accordingly so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Van Aernam,

Ordered, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Adam Garlock, a revolutionary soldier, and that it be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom were referred the petitions of Elizabeth Staley, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Captain Daniel McMahan, of New York, submitted severally reports in writing thereon, accompanied by bills for their relief, as follows, viz:

A bill (H. R. 1213) for the relief of Elizabeth Staley.
A bill (H. R. 1214) for the relief of Daniel McMahan.

Which said bills were severally read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

They were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Glascow, of Tennessee, submitted a report in writing

accompanied by a bill for his relief, (H. R. 1215,) which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Maynard moved to amend said bill by inserting in the twelfth line thereof after the word month, the words, "*commencing March* 4, 1861;" which amendment was agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

Ordered, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of William Durham, and J. A. Milliken, and thirteen others, in aid of the petition of Robert L. Willey, and that the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Benjamin, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 165) for the relief of Virginia S. Wilson, widow of the late Capain George W. Wilson, reported an amendment thereto in the nature of a substitute, which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Benjamin, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, asking that a pension be granted to Mary Hosea, widow of James Hosea, submitted a report in writing, accompanied by a bill (H. R. 1216) granting a pension to Mary Hosea, which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Leftwich, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petitions of James Riddle, of New York, and David B. Champion, of Pennsylvania, submitted severally reports in writing thereon, accompanied by bills for their relief, as follows, viz:

A bill (H. R. 1218) for the relief of James Riddle;

A bill (H. R. 1217) granting a pension to David B. Champion;

which said bills were read severally a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were severally read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Leftwich, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1153) for the relief of Mrs. Rachael McClelland, and a bill (H. R. 1092) for the relief of Milton Velzy, reported the same severally without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Leftwich, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 581) granting a pension to Olivia W. Cannon, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Leftwich,

Ordered, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be discharged from the

further consideration of the petitions of Clement Hurtt, a soldier of the war of 1812, for an invalid pension, and of Samuel Chambers, also a soldier of the war of 1812, for a similar pension, and that the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin, the rules having been suspended for that purpose,

Ordered, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be authorized to continue their reports.

Mr. Perham, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 418) for the relief of Ward B. Burnett, reported the same, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Ordered, That the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of an appropriation to aid the American Colonization Society in furnishing conveyance and support to such persons as may desire to emigrate to the republic of Liberia.

On motion of Mr. Samuel Hooper,

Ordered, That the five-minutes debate on the pending paragraph of the bill of the House No. 1161 (internal revenue) shall cease in ten minutes after its consideration is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Samuel Hooper, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boutwell reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1161. An act to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the bills of the House (H. R. 811) for the relief of certain drafted men, and (H. R. 1134) declaring and fixing the rights of volunteers as a part of the army, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken up, and the said amendments severally disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

Ordered, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Ancona, Mr. Bingham, and Mr. Ketcham be the managers at the said conference on the first-named bill, (H. R. 811;) and that Mr. Schenck, Mr. Paine, and Mr. Sitgreaves be the managers at the said conference on the latter bill, (H. R. 1134.)

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Davis, at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1867.

The following memorial and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Longyear: The memorial of Peter and Anson B. Nodine, praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of David Gordon, administrator of George Fisher, deceased, praying Congress to examine into the cause of the suspension of the award allowed the estate of said Fisher under acts of Congress; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. James M. Ashley: The petition of citizens of Toledo, Ohio, praying

for an appropriation to build a breakwater and light-house at the mouth of the Saginaw river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Darling: The petition of manufacturers and dealers in envelopes, &c., in New York, protesting against government competition; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. McKee, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1219) for the relief of A. S. Bloom, late major seventh Kentucky cavalry; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the House will hereafter meet daily at 11 o'clock a. m.

On motion of Mr. Alley, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 421) to authorize the construction of a submerged tubular bridge across the Mississippi river at the city of Saint Louis, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Alley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1143) to provide for the more efficient government of the insurrectionary States.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 293. Joint resolution authorizing the employment of a public vessel for the transportation of provisions to the southern States;

H. R. 760. An act for the relief of James C. Cook;

H. R. 589. An act for the relief of Delia A. Jacobs, late Delia A. Fitzgerald;

H. R. 219. An act for the relief of Catharine Mock; and

H. R. 1143. An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bills of the Senate (S. 602) granting a pension to Ezra B. Gordon and (S. 513) granting a pension to Patrick Meehan.

The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 607. An act to amend an act granting the right of way over the military reserve at Fort Gratiot, Michigan;

without amendment; and

H. Res. 266. Joint resolution granting certain public property to the State of Ohio;

with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Samuel Hooper, with the leave of the House, reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a bill (H. R. 1220) to provide ways and means for the payment of the compound interest notes; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Stevens moved to amend the bill;

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Samuel Hooper moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main *question ordered to be put.*

Pending which,

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. William G. Moore, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 607. An act to amend an act granting the right of way over the military reserve at Fort Gratiot, Michigan;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist upon their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 598) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Poland, Mr. Morgan, and Mr. McDougall the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1220) to provide ways and means for the payment of compound-interest notes.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Stevens having been read, as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the words "directed to," in the 2d line of the 1st section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*To redeem compound-interest notes with the accrued interest, and to issue therefor United States legal-tender notes without interest, not exceeding in amount one hundred million dollars;*"

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 99 / Nays ..... 58 / Not voting 33

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. AndrewJ. Kuykendall	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
Sydenham E. Ancona	Ebenezer Dumont	Francis C. Le Blond	Philetus Sawyer
George W. Anderson	Benjamin Eggleston	John W. Leftwich	Robert C. Schenck
Samuel M. Arnell	Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Longyear	George S. Shanklin
Jehu Baker	John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	Samuel Shellabarger
Abraham A. Barker	John H. Farquhar	Samuel S. Marshall	Ithamar C. Sloan
Portus Baxter	Thomas W. Ferry	Joseph W. McClurg	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	William E. Finck	Walter D. McIndoe	Thaddeus Stevens
John F. Benjamin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel W. Moulton	William B. Stokes
Teunis G. Bergen	Aaron Harding	Leonard Myers	Myer Strouse
John Bidwell	Abner C. Harding	William E. Niblack	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John A. Bingham	Benjamin G. Harris	John A. Nicholson	Nelson Taylor
Henry T. Blow	Isaac R. Hawkins	Thomas E. Noell	M. Russell Thayer
Benjamin M. Boyer	Rutherford B. Hayes	Charles O'Neill	Francis Thomas
Augustus Brandegee	James H. D. Henderson	Godlove S. Orth	Anthony Thornton
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William Higby	Halbert E. Paine	Lawrence S. Trimble
Ralph P. Buckland	Ralph Hill	James W. Patterson	Charles Upson
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Elijah Hise	Sidney Perham	Henry Van Aernam
Reader W. Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Samuel L. Warner
Sidney Clarke	James R. Hubbell	Hiram Price	Henry D. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	James M. Humphrey	William Radford	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Samuel J. Randall	James F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	John A. Kasson	William H. Randall	StephenF. Wilson
Joseph H. Defrees	William D. Kelley	Burwell C. Ritter	William Windom.
Charles Denison	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis W. Ross	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Samuel Hooper	Mr. James M. Marvin
Oakes Ames	John L. Dawson	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Horace Maynard
Nathaniel P. Banks	Henry C. Deming	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Samuel McKee
James G. Blaine	William E. Dodge	John H. Hubbard	Donald C. McRuer
George S. Boutwell	Thomas D. Eliot	Edwin N. Hubbell	Ulysses Mercur
John M. Broomall	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John W. Hunter	George F. Miller
William B. Campbell	Charles Goodyear	Thomas A. Jenckes	James K. Moorhead
Edmund Cooper	John A. Griswold	John H. Ketcham	Daniel Morris
Charles V. Culver	Roswell Hart	William H. Koontz	Charles E. Phelps
William A. Darling	John Hogan	Addison H. Laflin	Frederick A. Pike
Thomas T. Davis	Sidney T. Holmes	George V. Lawrence	Theodore M. Pomeroy

Mr. Henry J. Raymond
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins

Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Charles Sitgreaves
Rufus P. Spalding
Stephen Taber

Mr. Burt Van Horn
Hamilton Ward
William B. Washburn

Mr. John Wentworth
Charles H. Winfield
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley
James M. Ashley
John D. Baldwin
John W. Chanler
Roscoe Conkling
Columbus Delano
Nathan F. Dixon
John F. Driggs
Ephraim R. Eckley

Mr. James A. Garfield
Robert S. Hale
Asahel W. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Morgan Jones
George W. Julian
John R. Kelso
George R. Latham

Mr. William Lawrence
Benjamin F. Loan
Gilman Marston
Hiram McCullough
Justin S. Morrill
William A. Newell
Andrew J. Rogers
Thomas N. Stillwell

Mr. John L. Thomas, jr.
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Robert T. Van Horn
Andrew H. Ward
Elihu B. Washburne
Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas Williams
Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Samuel Hooper moved the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Thayer moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on its passage,

Mr. Samuel Hooper moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 74 / Nays ..... 84 / Not voting 32

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
George W. Anderson
Samuel M. Arnell
James M. Ashley
Jehu Baker
Abraham A. Barker
Fernando C. Beaman
John F. Benjamin
John Bidwell
John A. Bingham
Henry P. H. Bromwell
Ralph P. Buckland
Hezekiah S. Bundy
Reader W. Clarke
Amasa Cobb
Burton C. Cook
Shelby M. Cullom
Joseph H. Defrees
Ignatius Donnelly

Mr. Benjamin Eggleston
John F. Farnsworth
John H. Farquhar
Thomas W. Ferry
Charles Goodyear
Josiah B. Grinnell
Abner C. Harding
Benjamin G. Harris
Isaac R. Hawkins
Rutherford B. Hayes
James H. D. Henderson
William Higby
Elijah Hise
Chester D. Hubbard
Edwin N. Hubbell
James R. Hubbell
Ebon C. Ingersoll
John A. Kasson
William D. Kelley

Mr. John R. Kelso
Andrew J. Kuykendall
John W. Leftwich
John W. Longyear
Samuel S. Marshall
Horace Maynard
Joseph W. McClurg
Samuel McKee
George F. Miller
Samuel W. Moulton
Thomas E. Noell
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
Tobias A. Plants
William H. Randall
Burwell C. Ritter
Lewis W. Ross
Philetus Sawyer

Mr. Robert C. Schenck
George S. Shanklin
Samuel Shellabarger
Ithamar C. Sloan
John F. Starr
Thaddeus Stevens
William B. Stokes
Nathaniel G. Taylor
Francis Thomas
Anthony Thornton
Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles Upson
Henry Van Aernam
Henry D. Washburn
Martin Welker
James F. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

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Oakes Ames
Sydenham E. Ancona
John D. Baldwin
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Portus Baxter
Tennis G. Bergen
James G. Blaine
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William A. Darling
Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
John L. Dawson
Henry C. Deming
Charles Denison
William E. Dodge
Ebenezer Dumont
Charles A. Eldridge
Thomas D. Eliot
William E. Finck
Adam J. Glossbrenner
John A. Griswold
Aaron Harding
Roswell Hart

Mr. Ralph Hill
Sidney T. Holmes
Samuel Hooper
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Demas Hubbard, jr.
John H. Hubbard
James M. Humphrey
John W. Hunter
Thomas A. Jenckes
George W. Julian
Michael C. Kerr
John H. Ketcham
William H. Koontz
Addison H. Laflin
George V. Lawrence
Francis C. Le Blond

Mr. John Lynch
James M. Marvin
Donald C. McRuer
Ulysses Mercur
James K. Moorhead
Daniel Morris
Leonard Myers
William E. Niblack
John A. Nicholson
Charles O'Neill
James W. Patterson
Sidney Perham
Charles E. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Hiram Price

Mr. William Radford
Samuel J. Randall
Henry J. Raymond
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice

Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Glenni W. Scofield
Charles Sitgreaves
Rufus P. Spalding
Myer Strouse

Mr. Stephen Taber
Nelson Taylor
M. Russell Thayer
Burt Van Horn
Hamilton Ward

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John Hogan
Asahel W. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Morgan Jones
George R. Latham
William Lawrence
Benjamin F. Loan

Mr. Gilman Marston
Hiram McCullough
Walter D. McIndoe
Justin S. Morrill
William A. Newell
Andrew J. Rogers
Lovell H. Rousseau
Thomas N. Stillwell

Mr. John L. Thomas, jr.
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Robert T. Van Horn
Andrew H. Ward
Elihu B. Washburne
Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas Williams
Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the bill was rejected.

Mr. Samuel J. Randall moved a reconsideration of the vote last taken.

Pending which,

Mr. Rollins moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 56 / Nays ..... 93 / Not voting ..... 41 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
Oakes Ames
John D. Baldwin
Nathaniel P. Banks
John A. Bingham
George S. Boutwell
Benjamin M. Boyer
John M. Broomall
Sidney Clarke
Charles V. Culver
William A. Darling
Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
John L. Dawson

Mr. William E. Dodge
Thomas D. Eliot
William E. Finck
John A. Griswold
Roswell Hart
Sidney T. Holmes
Samuel Hooper
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Demas Hubbard, jr.
John H. Hubbard
John W. Hunter
Thomas A. Jenckes
John H. Ketcham
William H. Koontz

Mr. Addison H. Laflin
George V. Lawrence
Francis C. Le Blond
James M. Marvin
Donald C. McRuer
Ulysses Mercur
James K. Moorhead
Daniel Morris
Sidney Perham
Charles E. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Henry J. Raymond
Alexander H. Rice

Mr. John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
Lovell H. Rousseau
Glenni W. Scofield
Charles Sitgreaves
Myer Strouse
Stephen Taber
Francis Thomas
Burt Van Horn
Hamilton Ward
William B. Washburn
John Wentworth
Charles H. Winfield
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison
Sydenham E. Ancona
George W. Anderson
Samuel M. Arnell
James M. Ashley
Jehu Baker
Abraham A. Barker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Teunis G. Bergen
John Bidwell
Henry T. Blow
Augustus Brandegee
Henry P. H. Bromwell
Ralph P. Buckland
Hezekiah S. Bundy
William B. Campbell
John W. Chanler
Reader W. Clarke
Amasa Cobb
Burton C. Cook
Edmund Cooper
Shelby M. Cullom
Joseph H. Defrees

Mr. Henry C. Deming
Ignatius Donnelly
Benjamin Eggleston
Charles A. Eldridge
John F. Farnsworth
John H. Farquhar
Thomas W. Ferry
Charles Goodyear
Josiah B. Grinnell
Abner C. Harding
Isaac R. Hawkins
Rutherford B. Hayes
James H. D. Henderson
William Higby
Ralph Hill
Elijah Hise
Chester D. Hubbard
Edwin N. Hubbell
James R. Hubbell
James M. Humphrey
Ebon C. Ingersoll
George W. Julian
John A. Kasson

Mr. William D. Kelley
John R. Kelso
Andrew J. Kuykendall
John W. Leftwich
John W. Longyear
John Lynch
Samuel S. Marshall
Horace Maynard
Joseph W. McClurg
George F. Miller
Samuel W. Moulton
Leonard Myers
William E. Niblack
John A. Nicholson
Thomas E. Noell
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
James W. Patterson
Tobias A. Plants
Hiram Price
William Radford
Samuel J. Randall

Mr. William H. Randall
Burwell C. Ritter
Lewis W. Ross
Philetus Sawyer
Robert C. Schenck
George S. Shanklin
Samuel Shellabarger
Rufus P. Spalding
Thaddeus Stevens
William B. Stokes
Nathaniel G. Taylor
M. Russell Thayer
Anthony Thornton
Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles Upson
Henry Van Aernam
Samuel L. Warner
Henry D. Washburn
Martin Welker
Kellian V. Whaley
James F. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson
William Windom.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley
John F. Benjamin
James G. Blaine
Roscoe Conkling
Columbus Delano
Charles Denison
Nathan F. Dixon
John F. Driggs
Ebenezer Dumont
Ephraim R. Eckley
James A. Garfield

Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner
Robert S. Hale
Aaron Harding
Benjamin G. Harris
John Hogan
Asahel W. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Morgan Jones
Michael C. Kerr
George R. Latham

Mr. William Lawrence
Benjamin F. Loan
Gilman Marston
Hiram McCullough
Walter D. McIndoe
Samuel McKee
Justin S. Morrill
William A. Newell
Andrew J. Rogers
Rhamar C. Sloan

Mr. John F. Starr
Thomas N. Stillwell
Nelson Taylor
John L. Thomas, jr.
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Robert T. Van Horn
Andrew H. Ward
Elihu B. Washburne
Thomas Williams
Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion to reconsider was then agreed to.

The question recurring on the passage of the said bill,

On motion of Mr. Samuel J. Randall, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Banking and Currency, with instructions to strike out the second section of the bill.

And thereupon,

Mr. Samuel J. Randall, from the said committee, reported the said bill to the House, with the second section stricken out.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Samuel J. Randall moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Samuel Hooper moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 59 / Nays ..... 95 / Not voting ..... 36 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. William E. Dodge	Mr. John W. Hunter	Mr. William Radford
Oakes Ames	Charles A. Eldridge	Thomas A. Jenckes	Henry J. Raymond
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	John H. Ketcham	Alexander H. Rice
Nathaniel P. Banks	William E. Finck	William H. Koontz	John H. Rice
James G. Blaine	Charles Goodyear	George V. Lawrence	Edward H. Rollins
Benjamin M. Boyer	John A. Griswold	Francis C. Le Blond	Glenni W. Scofield
John M. Broomall	Aaron Harding	James M. Marvin	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Roswell Hart	Donald C. McRuer	Stephen Taber
Charles V. Culver	Elijah Hise	Ulysses Mercur	Burt Van Horn
William A. Darling	John Hogan	James K. Moorhead	Hamilton Ward
Thomas T. Davis	Sidney T. Holmes	Daniel Morris	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	Samuel Hooper	William E. Niblack	John Wentworth
John L. Dawson	Chester D. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Charles H. Winfield
Henry C. Deming	John H. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Charles Denison	James M. Humphrey	Theodore M. Pomeroy.	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
Sydenham E. Ancona	Joseph H. Defrees	John W. Leftwich	Philetus Sawyer
George W. Anderson	Columbus Delano	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
Samuel M. Arnell	Ignatius Donnelly	John Lynch	George S. Shanklin
James M. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	Samuel S. Marshall	Samuel Shellabarger
Jehu Baker	John F. Farnsworth	Horace Maynard	Charles Sitgreaves
Abraham A. Barker	John H. Farquhar	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	Thomas W. Ferry	Walter D. McIndoe	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel McKee	Thaddeus Stevens
John F. Benjamin	Abner C. Harding	George F. Miller	William B. Stokes
Teunis G. Bergen	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel W. Moulton	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John Bidwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Leonard Myers	Nelson Taylor
John A. Bingham	Rutherford B. Hayes	John A. Nicholson	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	James H. D. Henderson	Thomas E. Noell	Anthony Thornton
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	Lawrence S. Trimble
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Ralph Hill	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
Ralph P. Buckland	Edwin N. Hubbell	Halbert E. Paine	Henry Van Aernam
Hezekiah S. Bundy	James R. Hubbell	Sidney Perham	Samuel L. Warner
William B. Campbell	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Tobias A. Plants	Henry D. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	Martin Welker
Sidney Clarke	John A. Kasson	Samuel J. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall	Stephen F. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	John R. Kelso	Burwell C. Ritter	William Windom.
Edmund Cooper	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis W. Ross	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Robert S. Hale	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Gilman Marston	John L. Thomas, jr.
Roscoe Conkling	Asahel W. Hubbard	Hiram McCullough	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Nathan F. Dixon	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Justin S. Morrill	Robert T. Van Horn
John F. Driggs	Calvin T. Hulburd	William A. Newell	Andrew H. Ward.
Ebenezer Dumont	Morgan Jones	Frederick A. Pike	Elihu B. Washburne
Ephraim R. Eckley	Addison H. Laflin	Andrew J. Rogers	Thomas Williams
James A. Garfield	George R. Latham	Ithamar C. Sloan	James F. Wilson
Adam J. Glossbrenner	William Lawrence	Thomas N. Stillwell	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered; and, under the operation thereof, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	95
Nays	67
Not voting	28

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
George W. Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	George S. Shanklin
Samuel M. Arnell	John H. Farquhar	Samuel S. Marshall	Samuel Shellabarger
Delos R. Ashley	Thomas W. Ferry	Horace Maynard	Rufus P. Spalding
James M. Ashley	Charles Goodyear	Joseph W. McClurg	John F. Starr
Jehu Baker	Josiah B. Grinnell	Walter D. McIndoe	Thaddeus Stevens
Abraham A. Barker	Abner C. Harding	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes
Portus Baxter	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel W. Moulton	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Fernando C. Beaman	Isaac R. Hawkins	Leonard Myers	Nelson Taylor
John F. Benjamin	Rutherford B. Hayes	William E. Niblack	M. Russell Thayer
Teunis G. Bergen	James H. D. Henderson	John A. Nicholson	Francis Thomas
John A. Bingham	William Higby	Thomas E. Noell	Anthony Thornton
George S. Boutwell	Ralph Hill	Charles O'Neill	Lawrence S. Trimble
Augustus Brandegee	Chester D. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Edwin N. Hubbell	Halbert E. Paine	Henry Van Aernam
Ralph P. Buckland	James R. Hubbell	Sidney Perham	Samuel L. Warner
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Tobias A. Plants	Henry D. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	Martin Welker
Sidney Clarke	John A. Kasson	Samuel J. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall	James F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	John R. Kelso	Burwell C. Ritter	Stephen F. Wilson
Joseph H. Defrees	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis W. Ross	William Windom
Columbus Delano	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Lovell H. Rousseau	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Leftwich	Philetus Sawyer	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. James M. Humphrey	Mr. William Radford
Oakes Ames	Charles Denison	John W. Hunter	Henry J. Raymond
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Dodge	Thomas A. Jenckes	Alexander H. Rice
John D. Baldwin	Charles A. Eldridge	John H. Ketcham	John H. Rice
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas D. Eliot	William H. Koontz	Edward H. Rollins
John Bidwell	William E. Finck	Addison H. Laflin	Glenni W. Scofield
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	George V. Lawrence	Charles Sitgreaves
Benjamin M. Boyer	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Francis C. Le Blond	Myer Strouse
John M. Broomall	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	Stephen Taber
William B. Campbell	Aaron Harding	Donald C. McRuer	John L. Thomas, jr.
John W. Chanler	Roswell Hart	Ulysses Mercur	Burt Van Horn
Edmund Cooper	Elijah Hise	George F. Miller	Hamilton Ward
Charles V. Culver	John Hogan	James K. Moorhead	William B. Washburn
William A. Darling	Sidney T. Holmes	Daniel Morris	John Wentworth
Thomas T. Davis	Samuel Hooper	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	John H. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Charles H. Winfield.
John L. Dawson	Calvin T. Hulburd	Theodore M. Pomeroy	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Henry T. Blow	Mr. Robert S. Hale	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
Roscoe Conkling	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Gilman Marston	Thomas N. Stillwell
Burton C. Cook	Asahel W. Hubbard	Hiram McCullough	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Nathan F. Dixon	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Justin S. Morrill	Robert T. Van Horn
John F. Driggs	Morgan Jones	William A. Newell	Andrew H. Ward
Ebenezer Dumont	George R. Latham	Charles E. Phelps	Elihu B. Washburne
Ephraim R. Eckley	William Lawrence	Andrew J. Rogers	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the bill was passed.

The title was also agreed to.

Mr. Randall moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist upon their amendments, disagreed to by the *House*, to the bill of the House (H. R. 811) for the relief of certain drafted men,

agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Wilson, Mr. Cowan, and Mr. Nesmith the conferees on their part.

The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 965. An act declaring Clinton bridge across the Mississippi river at Clinton, in the State of Iowa, a post route;

with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 178. Joint resolution in relation to national banking associations;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Darling, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Naval Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of W. A. Wheeler and A. D. Bishop, and the same were referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the bill of the House (H. R. 1188) for the relief of James Tetlow, reported yesterday from the Committee on Naval Affairs—the pending question being on the motion of Mr. William Lawrence to lay the same on the table,

The question was put on the said motion, and decided in the negative.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question,

Mr. Griswold withdrew the same.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,

After debate,

Mr. Griswold moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	91
Nays	39
Not voting	60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames
Sydenham E. Ancona
George W. Anderson
Samuel M. Arnell
Delos R. Ashley
James M. Ashley
John D. Baldwin
Nathaniel P. Banks
Abraham A. Barker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
Teunis G. Bergen
John Bidwell
John A. Bingham
James G. Blaine
George S. Boutwell
Benjamin M. Boyer
Augustus Brandegee
Henry P. H. Bromwell
John W. Chanler
Sidney Clarke
Edmund Cooper
William A. Darling

Mr. Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Henry C. Deming
William E. Dodge
Charles A. Eldridge
Thomas D. Eliot
Thomas W. Ferry
William E. Finck
Adam J. Glossbrenner
Josiah B. Grinnell
John A. Griswold
Roswell Hart
William Higby
John Hogan
Sidney T. Holmes
Samuel Hooper
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Chester D. Hubbard
John H. Hubbard
Edwin N. Hubbell
John W. Hunter
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes

Mr. George W. Julian
John A. Kasson
William D. Kelley
John R. Kelso
John H. Ketcham
Andrew J. Kuykendall
Addison H. Laflin
Francis C. Le Blond
John W. Longyear
John Lynch
James M. Marvin
Samuel McKee
Donald C. McRuer
Ulysses Mercur
James K. Moorhead
Daniel Morris
Leonard Myers
John A. Nicholson
Thomas E. Noell
Charles O'Neill
Sidney Perham
Charles E. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike

Mr. Tobias A. Plants
Theodore M. Pomeroy
William Radford
Henry J. Raymond
Alexander H. Rice
Lovell H. Rousseau
Philetus Sawyer
Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Starr
Myer Strouse
Stephen Taber
Nathaniel G. Taylor
M. Russell Thayer
Charles Upson
Henry Van Aernam
Burt Van Horn
Samuel L. Warner
Kellian V. Whaley
James F. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson
William Windom.
Charles H. Winfield.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John Baker
John F. Benjamin
John M. Broomall
Ralph P. Buckland
Burton C. Cook
Shelby M. Cullom
John L. Dawson
Joseph H. Defrees
Columbus Delano
Aaron Harding

Mr. Abner C. Harding
Benjamin G. Harris
Isaac R. Hawkins
Ralph Hill
Elijah Hise
James R. Hubbell
James M. Humphrey
William H. Koontz
George V. Lawrence
John W. Leftwich

Mr. Horace Maynard
George F. Miller
William E. Niblack
Godlove S. Orth
Samuel J. Randall
William H. Randall
Burwell C. Ritter
Edward H. Rollins
Lewis W. Ross
Glenni W. Scofield

Mr. George S. Shanklin
Samuel Shellabarger
Charles Sitgreaves
William B. Stokes
Francis Thomas
Lawrence S. Trimble
Henry D. Washburn
John Wentworth
Thomas Williams.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
William B. Allison	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel S. Marshall	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry T. Blow	John H. Farquhar	Gilman Marston	Thomas N. Stillwell
Hezekiah S. Bundy	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Nelson Taylor
William B. Campbell	Charles Goodyear	Hiram McCullough	John L. Thomas, jr.
Reader W. Clarke	Robert S. Hale	Walter D. McIndoe	Anthony Thornton
Amasa Cobb	Rutherford B. Hayes	Justin S. Morrill	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Roscoe Conkling	James H. D. Henderson	Samuel W. Moulton	Robert T. Van Horn
Charles V. Culver	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Newell	Andrew H. Ward
Charles Denison	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Halbert E. Paine	Hamilton Ward
Nathan F. Dixon	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	Elihu B. Washburne
Ignatius Donnelly	Morgan Jones	Hiram Price	William B. Washburn
John F. Driggs	Michael C. Kerr	John H. Rice	Martin Welker
Ebenezer Dumont	George R. Latham	Andrew J. Rogers	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Ephraim R. Eckley	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Brandegee moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence until Monday next was granted to Mr. Latham.

Mr. Darling, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, submitted an adverse report in writing upon the resolution of the House in reference to the abolishment of the marine corps; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Darling, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the House, one thousand extra copies of the report of the Committee on Naval Affairs, in reference to abolishing the marine corp and substituting therefor soldiers from the army.

Mr. Phelps, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported the following resolution; which was read, and, by unanimous consent, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, directed to furnish to this house, if not incompatible with the public interest, a copy of the communication addressed by Richard M. Bouton and Harriet M. Fisher to the Secretary of the Navy in the month of February, 1863, with the indorsement thereon of Admiral Dahlgren, then chief of ordnance.

Mr. Phelps, from the committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 283) for the relief of Edward St. Clair Clarke, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And there appeared, { Yeas ..... 55 / Nays ..... 25 / Not voting 111

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall	Mr. William H. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Addison H. Laflin	Henry J. Raymond
Teunis G. Bergen	Josiah B. Grinnell	Francis C. Le Blond	Alexander H. Rice
John A. Bingham	John A. Griswold	John W. Leftwich	Lovell H. Rousseau
James G. Blaine	Roswell Hart	Samuel McKee	Robert C. Schenck
Benjamin M. Boyer	Rutherford B. Hayes	Donald C. McRuer	Rufus P. Spalding
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	William E. Niblack	Myer Strouse
Ralph P. Buckland	Samuel Hooper	Thomas E. Noell	Stephen Taber
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	M. Russell Thayer
William B. Campbell	Edwin N. Hubbell	Sidney Perham	Charles Upson
Sidney Clarke	James M. Humphrey	Charles E. Phelps	Henry D. Washburn
Edmund Cooper	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	Martin Welker
Thomas T. Davis	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams.
Benjamin Eggleston	Michael C. Kerr	Samuel J. Randall	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Isaac R. Hawkins	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Ralph Hill	Horace Maynard	Philetus Sawyer
Jehu Baker	John H. Hubbard	Ulysses Mercur	Glenni W. Scofield
John M. Broomall	John W. Hunter	George F. Miller	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	James K. Moorhead	William B. Washburn
William E. Finck	George V. Lawrence	Halbert E. Paine	James F. Wilson.
Abner C. Harding			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. William E. Dodge	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
Samuel M. Arnell	Ignatius Donnelly	George R. Latham	Charles Sitgreaves
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Driggs	William Lawrence	Ithamar C. Sloan
James M. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	Benjamin F. Loan	John F. Starr
John D. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	Thaddeus Stevens
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas D. Eliot	Samuel S. Marshall	Thomas N. Stillwell
Abraham A. Barker	John F. Farnsworth	Gilman Marston	William B. Stokes
Portus Baxter	John H. Farquhar	James M. Marvin	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas W. Ferry	Joseph W. McClurg	Nelson Taylor
John F. Benjamin	James A. Garfield	Hiram McCullough	Francis Thomas
John Bidwell	Charles Goodyear	Walter D. McIndoe	John L. Thomas, jr.
Henry T. Blow	Robert S. Hale	Justin S. Morrill	Anthony Thornton
George S. Boutwell	Aaron Harding	Daniel Morris	Lawrence S. Trimble
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel W. Moulton	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John W. Chanler	James H. D. Henderson	Leonard Myers	Henry Van Aernam
Reader W. Clarke	Elijah Hise	William A. Newell	Burt Van Horn
Roscoe Conkling	John Hogan	John A. Nicholson	Robert T. Van Horn
Burton C. Cook	Sidney T. Holmes	Godlove S. Orth	Andrew H. Ward
Shelby M. Cullom	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James W. Patterson	Samuel L. Warner
Charles V. Culver	Asahel W. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Elihu B. Washburne
William A. Darling	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John Wentworth
Henry L. Dawes	James R. Hubbell	William Radford	Kellian V. Whaley
John L. Dawson	Calvin T. Hulburd	John H. Rice	Stephen F. Wilson
Joseph H. Defrees	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Burwell C. Ritter	William Windom
Columbus Delano	Morgan Jones	Andrew J. Rogers	Charles H. Winfield
Henry C. Deming	William D. Kelley	Lewis W. Ross	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Charles Denison	John R. Kelso	George S. Shanklin	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Nathan F. Dixon	John H. Ketcham		

No quorum voted.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message this day received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit a report from the Secretary of State, giving information of States which have ratified the amendment to the Constitution proposed by the thirty-ninth Congress, in addition to those named in his report, which was communicated in my message of the 16th instant, in answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 15th instant.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *February* 20, 1867.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a resolution adopting the amendment to the Constitution of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pike, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of Maine, relative to the ship-building interest of that State; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

Mr. O'Neill, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the House 2,000 copies of the tariff bill, as reported from the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. James F. Wilson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to report to this House all information in the War Department, and particularly such as may be in possession of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, relative to property seized or taken possession of by the government or its agents in the State of Louisiana; and that there be embraced in said report the kind of property, whether abandoned or confiscable, names of the reputed owners, date of seizure, assessment value, amount of profits received from rents or otherwise; what amount of such property has been restored to said reputed owners, when the same was restored, by whom and upon whose order; and also all the papers in the cases of Duncan F. Kenner and J. W. Zachary.

Mr. James F. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 297) instructing the Secretary of the Interior to order a survey for a bridge or bridges across the Potomac; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Scofield, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 965) declaring Clinton bridge across the Mississippi river at Clinton, in the State of Iowa, a post road, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Farquhar moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment.

Mr. Sidney Clarke, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 298) to provide for the payment of certain awards for losses sustained by loyal Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Sidney Clarke, by unanimous consent, presented a resolution of the legislature of the State of Kansas, in favor of the admission of Colorado as a State of the Union; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Delano, by unanimous consent, the Committee of Claims were discharged from the further consideration of the papers in the case of R. M. Jones, and leave was granted for the withdrawal of the same from the files of the House.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury transmitting a list of the clerks and other persons in his department; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 283) for the relief of Edward St. Clair Clarke—the pending question when the House took a recess being on its passage.

The order of the yeas and nays thereon having been reconsidered—and the demand withdrawn,

The question was put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Phelps moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said ill.

On motion of Mr. Pike, the Committee on Naval Affairs were discharged from he further consideration of the memorial of Albert Greenleaf, and the same was eferred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Pike, the same committee were discharged from the further onsideration of the memorial of Norman Wiard and of Robert L. May, and the oint resolution of the House (H. Res. 177) for the relief of Benjamin Moore Dove, and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. Brandegee, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 99) concerning the Naval Academy at Annapolis; which was read a first and econd time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Schenck submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending which,

The morning hour expired.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. Welker an additional ember of the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

On motion of Mr. Samuel Hooper, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent herein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boutwell reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1161. A ill to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Welker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committe had examined and found truly enrolled, bills and a joint resolution of the llowing titles, viz:

S. 556. An act for the relief of Caroline McGee, of Greene county, Tennesee, widow of Lemuel McGee, deceased;

S. 558. An act for the relief of Mary A. Smith, of Johnson county, Tennessee, idow of Alexander D. Smith, deceased;

S. 581. An act granting a pension to Olivia W. Cannon;

S. 498. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Josephine Slocum;

S. 515. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Ernestine Becker;

S. 421. An act to authorize the construction of a submerged tubular bridge cross the Mississippi river at the city of St. Louis; and

S. Res. 171. Joint resolution for the relief of Martha McCook;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following tles, viz:

H. R. 910. An act granting lands to the State of Oregon, to aid in the construction of a military wagon road from Dalles City, on the Columbia river, to 'ort Boise, on the Snake river; and

H. R. 1130. An act to amend section 12, chapter 299, of the laws of the 1st ession of the 39th Congress;

ithout amendment.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 620. An act for the relief of Joshua H. Butterworth;

n which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Defrees, at 10 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House djourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1867.

The following petitions and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Donnelly: The petition of Thomas J. Frazier, of Minnesota, praying compensation for the construction of bridges over the Snake and Kettle rivers; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Colfax: The petition of V. and Eliza Chautems, of St. Petersburg, Russia, complaining of injustice and wrong perpetrated by Cassius M. Clay, American minister to Russia; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Broomall: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying for the impeachment of the President.

By Mr. James M. Ashley: Three petitions of similar import from citizens of Arkansas.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Colfax: The petition of Jonathan Lawrence, of New York, relative to paper currency.

By Mr. Laflin: The petition of citizens of New York, protesting against a contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Beaman: A petition of similar import from citizens of Michigan.

By Mr. Kuykendall: A petition of similar import from citizens of Illinois.

By Mr. Garfield: A petition of similar import from citizens of Ohio.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of officers of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, praying that books, maps, &c., for the use of libraries, colleges, &c., may be continued on the free list.

Also, a petition of similar import from the faculty of the Polytechnic College, of the same State;

Also, a petition of similar import from officers of the German Society Library, of Philadelphia.

By Mr. Eldridge: The petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying for a reduction of the tax on manufactures.

By Mr. Spalding: The petition of citizens of Ohio, praying for an increase of the tariff on wool.

By Mr. James M. Ashley: The petition of citizens of Ohio relative to the tax on cigars.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Farnsworth: The petition of Bigsby E. Dodson, praying for arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1868, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same to the House.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to their consideration,

The amendments of the Senate, numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 18, 28, 35, 44, 45, 47, 48, and 50, were severally disagreed to.

The 46th amendment having been amended, the said amendment and all the remaining amendments of the Senate to the said bill were agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House requested a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Stevens, Mr. Niblack, and Mr. Conkling be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Stevens, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 912) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same to the House.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to their consideration,

The amendments of the Senate numbered 1 and 3 were disagreed to, and those numbered 2 and 4 were agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House requested a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Spalding, Mr. Kasson, and Mr. Schenck be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Stevens, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 904) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same to the House.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to their consideration,

All of the said amendments, except the 1st and 2d, were agreed to, and the 1st and 2d amendments were disagreed to.

Mr. Le Blond moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the first amendment was disagreed to.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The said amendment having been read, as follows, viz:

In line 9, page 1, after the word "Peru," insert the word "*Portugal*,"

The question was put, on the motion of Mr. Stevens,

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	85
Nays	31
Not voting	74

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall	Mr. Hiram Price
George W. Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	George V. Lawrence	Edward H. Rollins
Samuel M. Arnell	John H. Farquhar	John W. Longyear	Philetus Sawyer
James M. Ashley	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Robert C. Schenck
Jehu Baker	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	Glenni W. Scofield
Fernando C. Beaman	Abner C. Harding	Horace Maynard	Samuel Shellabarger
John F. Benjamin	Roswell Hart	Walter D. McIndoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
John Bidwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel McKee	Rufus P. Spalding
George S. Boutwell	James H. D. Henderson	Donald C. McRuer	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William Higby	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Stokes
John M. Broomall	Ralph Hill	George F. Miller	M. Russell Thayer
Ralph P. Buckland	Sidney T. Holmes	Daniel Morris	John L. Thomas, jr.
Reader W. Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Amasa Cobb	Demas Hubbard, jr.	William A. Newell	Charles Upson
Roscoe Conkling	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Burt Van Horn
Burton C. Cook	Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	Samuel L. Warner
Shelby M. Cullom	George W. Julian	Halbert E. Paine	Henry D. Washburn
William A. Darling	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Joseph H. Defrees	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	Martin Welker
Henry C. Deming	John R. Kelso	Tobias A. Plants	James F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Koontz	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Stephen F. Wilson
Benjamin Eggleston			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Teunis G. Bergen	Charles Denison	Hiram McCullough	Lovell H. Rousseau
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles A. Eldridge	William E. Niblack	George S. Shanklin
William B. Campbell	William E. Finck	Thomas E. Noell	Charles Sitgreaves
John W. Chanler	Elijah Hise	Charles E. Phelps	Stephen Taber
Edmund Cooper	James R. Hubbell	Samuel J. Randall	Nelson Taylor
Thomas T. Davis	James M. Humphrey	Burwell C. Ritter	Lawrence S. Trimble.
Henry L. Dawes	Michael C. Kerr	Andrew J. Rogers	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. John F. Starr
Oakes Ames	Adam J. Glossbrenner	George R. Latham	Thomas N. Stillwell
Delos R. Ashley	Charles Goodyear	William Lawrence	Myer Strouse
John D. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	John W. Leftwich	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Nathaniel P. Banks	John A. Griswold	Benjamin F. Loan	Francis Thomas
Abraham A. Barker	Robert S. Hale	Samuel S. Marshall	Anthony Thornton
Portus Baxter	Aaron Harding	Gilman Marston	Henry Van Aernam
John A. Bingham	Benjamin G. Harris	Joseph W. McClurg	Robert T. Van Horn
James G. Blaine	Rutherford B. Hayes	James K. Moorhead	Andrew H. Ward.
Henry T. Blow	John Hogan	Justin S. Morrill	Hamilton Ward
Augustus Brandegee	Samuel Hooper	Samuel W. Moulton	Elihu B. Washburne
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John A. Nicholson	John Wentworth
Sidney Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles V. Culver	Edwin N. Hubbell	William Radford	Thomas Williams
Columbus Delano	Calvin T. Hulburd	William H. Randall	William Windom
Nathan F. Dixon	John W. Hunter	Henry J. Raymond	Charles H. Winfield
William E. Dodge	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
John F. Driggs	Morgan Jones	John H. Rice	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Ebenezer Dumont	John H. Ketcham		

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House requested a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Stevens, Mr. Farnsworth, and Mr. Le Blond be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 965. An act declaring Clinton bridge, across the Mississippi river at Clinton, in the State of Iowa, a post route;

H. R. 910. An act granting lands to the State of Oregon, to aid in the construction of a military wagon road from Dalles City, on the Columbia river, to Fort Boise, on the Snake river; and

H. R. 1130. An act to amend section 12, chapter 299, of the laws of the first session of the thirty-ninth Congress;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Allison, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 90) to suspend temporarily the collection of the direct tax within the State of West Virginia, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution (S. R. No. 90) to suspend temporarily the collection of the direct tax within the State of West Virginia, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend to their respective houses as follows:

"That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the sixth amendment of the House to said joint resolution and agree to the same.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"W. B. ALLISON,
"ROBERT C. SCHENCK.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"P. G. VAN WINKLE,
"T. O. HOWE."

Mr. Allison moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Cooper, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be directed to inquire into the expediency of having ten thousand copies, in pamphlet form, of the laws of the United States, enacted during the thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, and thirty-ninth Congresses, published for distribution under the direction of the Clerk of the House, in the States lately in rebellion, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Humphrey, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1221) in relation to the district and circuit courts for the northern and southern districts of New York; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Conkling moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist upon their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 1134) declaring and fixing the rights of volunteers as a part of the army, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Wilson, Mr. Howard, and Mr. Frelinghuysen the conferees on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 21st instant, present to the President of the United States bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 589. An act for the relief of Delia A. Jacobs, late Delia A. Fitzgerald;

H. R. 219. An act for the relief of Catharine Mock;

H. R. 1143. An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States;

H. R. 474. An act for the relief of John C. McFerran, of the United States army;

H. R. 356. An act fixing the compensation for bailiffs and criers of the courts of the District of Columbia;

H. Res. 293. Joint resolution authorizing the employment of a public vessel for the transportation of provisions to the people of the southern States; and

H. Res. 261. Joint resolution for the relief of Stephen E. Jones.

Mr. Moorhead moved that the rules be suspended so as to dispense with the order in regard to a morning hour.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 220) for the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels of war and steam machinery—the pending question being on the amendment of Mr. McKee to the amendment of Mr. Sloan.

After debate,

Mr. Sloan moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When

Mr. Glossbrenner moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 47 / Nays ..... 109 / Not voting 34

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Joseph H. Defrees	Mr. John W. Leftwich	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
Samuel M. Arnell	Charles A. Eldridge	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenni W. Scofield
Jehu Baker	William E. Finck	Horace Maynard	George S. Shanklin
John F. Benjamin	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
Benjamin M. Boyer	Aaron Harding	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Stokes
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	George F. Miller	M. Russell Thayer
John M. Broomall	Elijah Hise	Samuel W. Moulton	Lawrence S. Trimble
William B. Campbell	John H. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Andrew H. Ward
Reader W. Clarke	James M. Humphrey	Halbert E. Paine	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	Michael C. Kerr	Tobias A. Plants	Samuel L. Warner
Edmund Cooper	William H. Koontz	Samuel J. Randall	John Wentworth.
John L. Dawson	Francis C. Le Blond	Burwell C. Ritter	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. William E. Dodge	Mr. John A. Kasson	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	William D. Kelley	Andrew J. Rogers
George W. Anderson	Ebenezer Dumont	John R. Kelso	Edward H. Rollins
Delos R. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	John H. Ketcham	Lewis W. Ross
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Lovell H. Rousseau
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	Addison H. Laflin	Robert C. Schenck
Nathaniel P. Banks	John H. Farquhar	George V. Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger
Abraham A. Barker	Thomas W. Ferry	John W. Longyear	Charles Sitgreaves
Portus Baxter	Charles Goodyear	Samuel S. Marshall	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Hiram McCullough	Thaddeus Stevens
Teunis G. Bergen	John A. Griswold	Samuel McKee	Stephen Taber
John Bidwell	Abner C. Harding	Donald C. McRuer	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John A. Bingham	Roswell Hart	James K. Moorhead	Nelson Taylor
Henry T. Blow	Rutherford B. Hayes	Daniel Morris	John L. Thomas, jr.
George S. Boutwell	James H. D. Henderson	Leonard Myers	Anthony Thornton
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	William A. Newell	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ralph P. Buckland	Ralph Hill	John A. Nicholson	Charles Upson
Hezekiah S. Bundy	John Hogan	Thomas E. Noell	Burt Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Sidney T. Holmes	Charles O'Neill	Henry D. Washburn
Roscoe Conkling	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	Chester D. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Shelby M. Cullom	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Charles E. Phelps	Thomas Williams
William A. Darling	Edwin N. Hubbell	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	James R. Hubbell	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Calvin T. Hulburd	William Radford	William Windom
Columbus Delano	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William H. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Henry C. Deming	Thomas A. Jenckes	Henry J. Raymond	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Charles Denison			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Benjamin G. Harris	Mr. Gilman Marston	Mr. Thomas N. Stillwell
James G. Blaine	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James M. Marvin	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	Asahel W. Hubbard	Walter D. McIndoe	Francis Thomas
Charles V. Culver	John W. Hunter	Justin S. Morrill	Henry Van Aernam
Nathan F. Dixon	Morgan Jones	James W. Patterson	Robert T. Van Horn
John F. Driggs	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Elihu B. Washburne
Ephraim R. Eckley	George R. Latham	John H. Rice	Martin Welker
James A. Garfield	William Lawrence	Ithamar C. Sloan	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Robert S. Hale	John Lynch		

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

Under the operation of the previous question the amendment of Mr. McKee to the amendment of Mr. Sloan was disagreed to, and the amendment of Mr. Sloan was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass? and

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 105 / Nays ..... 42 / Not voting 43

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John A. Bingham	Mr. William A. Darling	Mr. John H. Farquhar
Oakes Ames	Henry T. Blow	Henry L. Dawes	Thomas W. Ferry
George W. Anderson	George S. Boutwell	Columbus Delano	Charles Goodyear
James M. Ashley	Ralph P. Buckland	William E. Dodge	Josiah B. Grinnell
Portus Baxter	Hezekiah S. Bundy	Ignatius Donnelly	John A. Griswold
Fernando C. Beaman	Reader W. Clarke	Ebenezer Dumont	Abner C. Harding
John F. Benjamin	Roscoe Conkling	Benjamin Eggleston	Rutherford B. Hayes
Teunis G. Bergen	Burton C. Cook	Thomas D. Eliot	James H. D. Henderson
John Bidwell	Shelby M. Cullom	John F. Farnsworth	William Higby

Mr. Ralph Hill	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Godlove S. Orth	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
John Hogan	Benjamin F. Loan	Halbert E. Paine	John F. Starr
Sidney T. Holmes	John W. Longyear	Sidney Perham	Stephen Taber
Samuel Hooper	John Lynch	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Demas Hubbard, jr.	Samuel S. Marshall	Hiram Price	Nelson Taylor
Edwin N. Hubbell	James M. Marvin	William Radford	John L. Thomas, jr.
James R. Hubbell	Joseph W. McClurg	William H. Randall	Anthony Thornton
Calvin T. Hulburd	Hiram McCullough	Henry J. Raymond	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ebon C. Ingersoll	Samuel McKee	Andrew J. Rogers	Charles Upson
Thomas A. Jenckes	Donald C. McRuer	Edward H. Rollins	Burt Van Horn
George W. Julian	George F. Miller	Lewis W. Ross	Henry D. Washburn
John A. Kasson	Daniel Morris	Lovell H. Rousseau	William B. Washburn
William D. Kelley	Leonard Myers	Philetus Sawyer	Kellian V. Whaley
John R. Kelso	William E. Niblack	Robert C. Schenck	James F. Wilson
John H. Ketcham	John A. Nicholson	Samuel Shellabarger	Stephen F. Wilson
William H. Koontz	Thomas E. Noell	Charles Sitgreaves	William Windom
Addison H. Laflin	Charles O'Neill	Ithamar C. Sloan	Charles H. Winfield.
George V. Lawrence			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Edmund Cooper	Mr. Isaac R. Hawkins	Mr. Burwell C. Ritter
Samuel M. Arnell	Thomas T. Davis	Elijah Hise	Glenni W. Scofield
Delos R. Ashley	John L. Dawson	John H. Hubbard	George S. Shanklin
Jehu Baker	Joseph H. Defrees	James M. Humphrey	William B. Stokes
Benjamin M. Boyer	Henry C. Deming	John W. Hunter	M. Russell Thayer
Augustus Brandegee	Charles Denison	John W. Leftwich	Lawrence S. Trimble
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Charles A. Eldridge	Horace Maynard	Andrew H. Ward
John M. Broomall	William E. Finck	William A. Newell	Hamilton Ward
William B. Campbell	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Tobias A. Plants	Samuel L. Warner
Sidney Clarke	Aaron Harding	Samuel J. Randall	John Wentworth.
Amasa Cobb	Roswell Hart		

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Robert S. Hale	Mr. Walter D. McIndoe	Mr. Thomas N. Stillwell
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin G. Harris	Ulysses Mercur	Myer Strouse
Nathaniel P. Banks	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
Abraham A. Barker	Asahel W. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	Henry Van Aernam
James G. Blaine	Chester D. Hubbard	Samuel W. Moulton	Robert T. Van Horn
John W. Chanler	Morgan Jones	James W. Patterson	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles V. Culver	Michael C. Kerr	Charles E. Phelps	Martin Welker
Nathan F. Dixon	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
John F. Driggs	George R. Latham	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Ephraim R. Eckley	William Lawrence	John H. Rice	Edwin R. V. Wright.
James A. Garfield	Gilman Marston	Thaddeus Stevens	

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Sloan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 820. An act for the relief of Henry S. Davis;

without amendment; and

H. Res. 213. Joint resolution to extend the provisions of the act in regard to agricultural colleges to the State of Tennessee;

with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 176. Joint resolution relative to the post office and sub-treasury of the city of Boston;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 602. An act granting a pension to Ezra B. Gordon;

S. 283. An act for the relief of Edward St. Clair Clarke; and

S. 513. An act granting a pension to Patrick Meehan;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 20th instant, relative to correspondence between the commandant of the Augusta arsenal and the president of the Augusta and Somerville Railroad Company; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Laflin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolutions; which were read and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That one thousand extra copies of the report of the Committee on Military Affairs in reference to abolishing the marine corps, and substituting therefor soldiers from the army, be printed for the use of the House.

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of this house two thousand copies of the tariff bill, as reported from the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Laflin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Chanler, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be requested to examine into the expediency of reporting a bill to establish a national school of science.

On motion of Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 584) for the relief of Elias Beale, late captain of company H, 8th regiment Tennessee volunteer infantry, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist upon their amendments disagreed to by the House to the bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 896. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1868;

H. R. 912. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868; and

H. R. 904. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1868, and for other purposes;

agree to the conferences asked by the House on the said bills, and have appointed—

On H. R. 896, Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Cowan;

On H. R. 912, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Doolittle;

On H. R. 904, Mr. Sumner, Mr. Fogg, and Mr. Johnson;

the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 204) to provide for an annual inspection into Indian affairs, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Samuel Hooper,

Ordered, That all debate on section 12 of H. R. 1161 shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Samuel Hooper, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boutwell reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1161, a bill to amend the existing laws relating to internal revenue, had come to no resolution thereon.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

On motion of Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 467) to amend the act entitled, "An act further to provide for the safety of the lives of passengers on board of vessels, propelled in whole or in part by steam; to regulate the salaries of steamboat inspectors, and for other purposes," approved July 25, 1866, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Ancona, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 811, submitted the following report, which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 811) for the relief of certain drafted men, having met, after full and free conference, do recommend that the Senate recede from its amendments to the bill.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"S. E. ANCONA,
"JNO. A. BINGHAM,
"J. H. KETCHAM.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"J. W. NESMITH,
"EDGAR COWAN."

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Pike, from the select committee upon the murder of Union soldiers in South Carolina, by unanimous consent, submitted a report in writing, which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pike, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That five thousand extra copies of the report of the select committee upon the murder of Union soldiers in South Carolina, with the evidence taken by said committee, be printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Pike, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to the minority of the said committee to submit their views and to have the same printed.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 859) to declare valid and conclusive certain proclamations of the President, and acts done in pursuance thereof, or of his orders, in the suppression of the late rebellion against the United States; the pending question being on its engrossment,

After debate,

It was ordered, by unanimous consent, that the vote on the said bill shall be taken at the expiration of one hour after the journal is read.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Banks a member of the committee of conference on the bill of the House No. 904, (consular and diplomatic,) in place of Mr. Farnsworth, excused.

On motion of Mr. Samuel Hooper, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and after some time spent therein, the speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boutwell reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1161, a bill to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Garfield,

Ordered, That the five minutes' debate on section 13 of said bill (H. R. 1164) shall cease in five minutes after its consideration is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boutwell reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1161, a bill to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Samuel Hooper,

Ordered, That the five minutes' debate on section 14 of said bill (H. R. 1161) shall cease in five minutes after its consideration is resumed.

Mr. Farquhar moved, at 10 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hooper, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boutwell reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1161, a bill to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue, had come to no resolution thereon.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for two days was granted to Mr. Thornton.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Conkling, at 11 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1867.

The following memorials, petition, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Sidney Clarke: A memorial of the legislature of Kansas, praying for a grant of land to the St. Joseph's and Denver City railroad.

Also, a memorial from the same legislature, praying for an act to authorize the Secretary of War to set apart and donate to the State of Kansas a portion of the Fort Riley military reservation for the support of an orphans' home for the children of deceased soldiers.

Also, a memorial from the same legislature, praying for a grant of land to the State of Kansas for school purposes.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Windom: The memorial of citizens of Minnesota, praying for an appropriation to improve the navigation of the Minnesota river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. James M. Ashley: The memorial of citizens of Ohio, praying Congress to prohibit the present territorial government of Utah Territory; which which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

By Mr. Ingersoll: Joint resolutions of the Illinois legislature, relative to the proposed canal around the rapids of the Mississippi river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying for a reduction of the tax on salt; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House No. 859,

On motion of Mr. Kelley, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the House take a recess this day from 4½ o'clock p. m. until 7½ o'clock p. m.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the House resolved itself *into the* Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and after

some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Thayer reported that the committee having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 1173) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 607. An act to amend an act granting the right of way over the military reserve at Fort Gratiot, Michigan;

H. R. 965. An act declaring Clinton bridge, across the Mississippi river at Clinton, in the State of Iowa, a post route;

H. R. 1130. An act to amend section 12, chapter 299, of the laws of the 1st session of the 39th Congress; and

H. R. 910. An act granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military wagon road from Dalles City, on the Columbia river, to Fort Boise, on the Snake river.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 90. Joint resolution to provide for the ascertainment and apportionment of the proper quota of the direct tax of 1861 to the State of West Virginia, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 682. An act for the relief of Captain John J. Young, of the United States navy;

without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 603. An act to authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands; and

S. Res. 164. Joint resolution supplementary to other joint resolutions to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the Universal Exhibition at Paris, in 1867;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 22d instant, present to the President of the United States bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 149. Joint resolution to extend aid and facilities to citizens of the United States engaged in the survey of a route for a ship canal across the isthmus of Darien;

S. Res. 159. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to permit the owner of the yacht "Mayflower" to change the name of the same to that of "Silvie," and to issue an American register to the steam yacht "Glance;"

S. Res. 171. Joint resolution for the relief of Martha McCook;

S. 399. An act relative to collection districts in North Carolina;

S. 515. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Ernestine Becker;

S. 498. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Josephine Slocum;

S. 556. An act for the relief of Caroline McGee, of Greene county, Tennessee, widow of Lemuel McGee, deceased;

S. 558. An act for the relief of Mary A. Smith, of Johnson county, Tennessee, *widow of Alexander D. Smith*, deceased;

S. 581. An act granting a pension to Olivia W. Cannon;

S. 421. An act to authorize the construction of a submerged tubular bridge across the Mississippi river at the city of St. Louis;

S. 512. An act for the relief of Kennedy O'Brien;

S. 514. An act for the relief of Charles Appleton;

S. 535. An act for the benefit of Mrs. Jerusha Page;

S. 580. An act granting a pension to Charles N. Weiss;

S. 554. An act granting a pension to John Carter;

S. 605. An act to amend the 21st section of an act entitled "An act further to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes," approved July 18, 1866;

S. 347. An act to change certain collection districts in Maryland and Virginia; and

S. 497. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Adeline M. Gould.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the hour debate on the bill of the House No. 1173 shall cease in five minutes after its consideration is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Thayer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 1173) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses, &c., had come to no resolution thereon.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 222. Joint resolution prohibiting payments by any officer of the government to any person not known to have been opposed to the rebellion and in favor of its suppression;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a bill and joint resolution, as follows:

S. 614. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to transfer the United States iron-clad "Onondaga" to George Quintard, of New York; and

S. Res. 181. Joint resolution concerning the right of way for the survey and construction of an interoceanic ship canal through the isthmus of Darien;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. William G. Moore, his private secretary; which was handed in at the Speaker's table; also, a message notifying the House that he did, on the 22d instant, approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 356. An act fixing the compensation for the bailiffs and criers of the courts of the District of Columbia,;

H. R. 760. An act for the relief of James C. Cook;

H. Res. 261. Joint resolution for the relief of Stephen E. Jones;

H. R. 474. An act for the relief of John C. McFerran, of the United States army;

H. Res. 293. Joint resolution authorizing the employment of a public vessel for the transportation of provisions to the people of the southern States;

H. R. 539. An act for the relief of Delia A. Jacobs, late Delia A. Fitzgerald;

H. R. 219. An act for the relief of Catharine Mock;

H. R. 903. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1868;

H. R. 431. An act providing for the punishment of certain crimes therein named, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 1053. An act granting an increased pension to John J. Sohan;

H. R. 1044. An act for the relief of John Gray, a revolutionary soldier;

H. R. 643. An act to alter the places of holding the circuit courts of the United States for the Rhode Island district;

H. Res. 251. Joint resolution to extend the time for codifying the laws relating to customs, authorized by the joint resolution approved July 26, 1866;

H. R. 1045. An act for the relief of Daniel Frederick Bakeman, a revolutionary soldier;

H. R. 1058. An act for the relief of the children of Solomon Long under sixteen years of age;

H. R. 788. An act to establish and to protect national cemeteries;

H. R. 907. An act to amend the law of the District of Columbia in relation to judicial proceedings therein;

H. R 571. An act to regulate proceedings before justices of the peace in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. Res. 173. Joint resolution for the relief of Ober, Nanson & Co., of New York;

H. R. 848. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan Home," approved July 25, 1866;

H. R. 140. An act to restore Lieutenant Joseph B. Tyffee to his grade in active service of the navy;

H. Res. 216. Joint resolution for the restoration of Lieutenant Commander S. L. Breese, United States navy, to the active list from the retired list;

H. R. 1099. An act providing for the election of a Congressional Printer;

Also, a message notifying the House that the following bills having been presented to the President on the 9th day of February, 1867, and not having been returned by him within ten days, (Sundays excepted,) have become laws under the Constitution of the United States, viz:

H. R. 874. An act to regulate the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in preparing for the organization of the House, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 902. An act to declare the sense of an act entitled "An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States."

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R 820. An act for the relief of Henry S. Davis; and

H. R. 682. An act for the relief of John J. Young, of the United States navy;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 467. An act to amend the act entitled "An act further to provide for the safety of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, to regulate the salaries of steamboat inspectors, and for other purposes," approved July 25, 1866;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 592) to provide for a temporary increase of the pay of officers in the army of the United States, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message this day received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit to the House of Representatives, in answer to their resolution of the 14th instant, a report from the Secretary of State of this date.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *February* 21, 1867.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of State in relation to certain bills which had been presented to the President and which have become laws without his approval; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the five minutes' debate on the last section of the bill of the House No. 1173, shall cease in ten minutes after its consideration is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Thayer, reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 1173) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses, &c., had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

Mr. Stevens moved that the rules be suspended so that the evening session of this day may be set apart for debate on the bill of the House No. 63; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Scofield moved, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 49 / Nays ..... 77 / Not voting 64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Samuel McKee	Mr. George S. Shanklin
John Baker	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Ulysses Mercur	Charles Sitgreaves
John F. Benjamin	Abner C. Harding	William E. Niblack	Rufus P. Spalding
Teunis G. Bergen	Benjamin G. Harris	John A. Nicholson	Stephen Taber
Benjamin M. Boyer	Elijah Hise	Thomas E. Noell	Nathaniel G. Taylor
William B. Campbell	Edwin N. Hubbell	Godlove S. Orth	Francis Thomas
John W. Chanler	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	Lawrence S. Trimble
Amasa Cobb	Michael C. Kerr	William Radford	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Edmund Cooper	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Henry J. Raymond	Andrew H. Ward
Joseph H. Defrees	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross	Kellian V. Whaley
Benjamin Eggleston	John W. Leftwich	Robert C. Schenck	Thomas Williams
Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel S. Marshall	Glenni W. Scofield	William Windom.
John H. Farquhar			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. James R. Hubbell	Mr. Sidney Perham
William B. Allison	Henry C. Deming	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	George W. Julian	William H. Randall
George W. Anderson	William E. Dodge	William D. Kelley	Alexander H. Rice
Samuel M. Arnell	Ignatius Donnelly	John H. Ketchum	Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	William H. Koontz	Philetus Sawyer
Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Farnsworth	Addison H. Laflin	Samuel Shellabarger
Portus Baxter	Thomas W. Ferry	Benjamin F. Loan	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	John W. Longyear	Thaddeus Stevens
John Bidwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
John A. Bingham	John A. Griswold	Joseph W. McClurg	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	Robert S. Hale	Donald C. McRuer	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	George F. Miller	Hamilton Ward
Augustus Brandegee	Rutherford B. Hayes	James K. Moorhead	Samuel L. Warner
John M. Broomall	William Higby	Leonard Myers	William B. Washburn
Ralph P. Buckland	Ralph Hill	William A. Newell	Martin Welker
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	John Wentworth
Roscoe Conkling	Chester D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	James F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
William A. Darling			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Charles Goodyear	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
John D. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	William Lawrence	Lovell H. Rousseau
Abraham A. Barker	Roswell Hart	John Lynch	Ithamar C. Sloan
Henry T. Blow	James H. D. Henderson	Gilman Marston	Thomas N. Stillwell
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John Hogan	James M. Marvin	Myer Strouse
Reader W. Clarke	Sidney T. Holmes	Hiram McCullough	Nelson Taylor
Sidney Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Walter D. McIndoe	John L. Thomas, jr.
Burton C. Cook	Asahel W. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	Anthony Thornton
Charles V. Culver	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Daniel Morris	Henry Van Aernam
Thomas T. Davis	Calvin T. Hulburd	Samuel W. Moulton	Burt Van Horn
John L. Dawson	James M. Humphrey	Charles E. Phelps	Robert T. Van Horn
Columbus Delano	John W. Hunter	Tobias A. Plants	Ellihu B. Washburne
Charles Denison	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Henry D. Washburn
John F. Driggs	Morgan Jones	Samuel J. Randall	Stephen F. Wilson
Ebenezer Dumont	John R. Kelso	John H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield.
Ephraim R. Eckley	George R. Latham	Burwell C. Ritter	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

The Speaker announced as the business first in order the bill of the House (H. R. 1173) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes—the pending question being on the amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

When

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The 1st amendment having been read and agreed to,

The 2d amendment was read;

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

No quorum voted.

Mr. James F. Wilson moved that there be a call of the House.

Pending which,

Mr. Finck moved, at 7 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion for a call of the House;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

John B. Alley, George W. Anderson, Delos R. Ashley, Abraham A. Barker, John Bidwell, James G. Blaine, Henry T. Blow, Benjamin M. Boyer, Augustus Brandegee, John W. Chanler, Reader W. Clarke, Amasa Cobb, Roscoe Conkling, Charles V. Culver, William A. Darling, Thomas T. Davis, Columbus Delano, Henry C. Deming, Charles Denison, Ignatius Donnelly, John F. Driggs, Ebenezer Dumont, Ephraim R. Eckley, John F. Farnsworth, Josiah B. Grinnell, John A. Griswold, Robert S. Hale, Benjamin G. Harris, Roswell Hart, Isaac R. Hawkins, William Higby, John Hogan, Giles W. Hotchkiss, A. W. Hubbard, Chester D. Hubbard, Edwin N. Hubbell, Calvin T. Hulburd, John W. Hunter, Ebon C. Ingersoll, Morgan Jones, John R. Kelso, John H. Ketcham, Andrew J. Kuykendall, Addison H. Laflin, George R. Latham, William Lawrence, John W. Leftwich, Samuel S. Marshall, Gilman Marston, James M. Marvin, Hiram McCullough, Walter D. McIndoe, Samuel McKee, Justin S. Morrill, Leonard Myers, James W. Patterson, Charles E. Phelps, Tobias A. Plants, Theodore M. Pomeroy, William Radford, Samuel J. Randall, Henry J. Raymond, Alexander H. Rice, John H. Rice, Andrew J. Rogers, Lewis W. Ross, Robert C. Schenck, Thomas N. Stillwell, Myer Strouse, Nathaniel G. Taylor, John L. Thomas, jr., Anthony Thornton, Rowland E. Trowbridge, Robert T. Van Horn, Ellihu B. Washburne, Henry D. Washburn,

William Windom, Charles H. Winfield, Frederick E. Woodbridge, Edwin R. V. Wright.

Leave of absence for the remainder of the day was granted to Messrs. Trowbridge, Driggs, Delano, and Dumont.

And then,

On motion of Mr. James F. Wilson, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The amendments numbered 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 were then severally agreed to, and the amendments numbered 4, 7, 8, 11, 13, and 15, were severally disagreed to.

The 22d amendment having been read as follows, viz:

Insert at end of line 390, "*that the Senate of the United States shall elect a Superintendent of Public Buildings, who shall hold his office for the term of four years and until his successor is elected, and shall perform all the duties now required to be performed by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, and the office of Commissioner of Public Buildings is hereby abolished,*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	76
Nays	49
Not voting	65

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Koontz	Philetus Sawyer
Samuel M. Arnell	William E. Dodge	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Glenni W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	George V. Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger
Jehu Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	Benjamin F. Loan	Ithamar C. Sloan
John D. Baldwin	John H. Farquhar	John Lynch	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas W. Ferry	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
John F. Benjamin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Joseph W. McClurg	M. Russell Thayer
John Bidwell	Abner C. Harding	Samuel McKee	Charles Upson
John A. Bingham	Jas. H. D. Henderson	Donald C. McRuer	Henry Van Aernam
George S. Boutwell	Ralph Hill	Ulysses Mercur	Burt Van Horn
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Sidney T. Holmes	George F. Miller	Hamilton Ward
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	Samuel L. Warner
Ralph P. Buckland	Chester D. Hubbard	Samuel W. Moulton	Henry D. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Leonard Myers	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	Calvin T. Hulburd	Halbert E. Paine	Thomas Williams
Shelby M. Cullom	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Charles Goodyear	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Burwell C. Ritter
Nathaniel P. Banks	Aaron Harding	Francis C. Le Blond	George S. Shanklin
Abraham A. Barker	Benjamin G. Harris	John W. Longyear	Charles Sitgreaves
Teunis G. Bergen	William Higby	Samuel S. Marshall	Rufus P. Spalding
William B. Campbell	Elijah Hise	James M. Marvin	Thaddeus Stevens
John W. Chanler	Edwin N. Hubbell	William A. Newell	Thomas N. Stillwell
Edmund Cooper	James R. Hubbell	William E. Niblack	Myer Strouse
William A. Darling	James M. Humphrey	John A. Nicholson	Nelson Taylor
John L. Dawson	John W. Hunter	Thomas E. Noell	Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles A. Eldridge	John A. Kasson	Godlove S. Orth	Andrew H. Ward
Thomas D. Eliot	Michael C. Kerr	Sidney Perham	John Wentworth
William E. Finck	John H. Ketcham	John H. Rice	Kellian V. Whaley.
Adam J. Glossbrenner			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. Isaac R. Hawkins	Mr. Hiram McCullough
George W. Anderson	Joseph H. Defrees	Rutherford B. Hayes	Walter D. McIndoe
Delos R. Ashley	Henry C. Deming	John Hogan	James K. Moorhead
Portus Baxter	Charles Denison	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Justin S. Morrill
James G. Blaine	John F. Driggs	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson
Henry T. Blow	Ebenezer Dumont	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles E. Phelps
Benjamin M. Boyer	Ephraim R. Eckley	Morgan Jones	Tobias A. Plants
Augustus Brandegee	John F. Farnsworth	John R. Kelso	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Hezekiah S. Bundy	James A. Garfield	George R. Latham	William Radford
Sidney Clarke	John A. Griswold	William Lawrence	Samuel J. Randall
Roscoe Conkling	Robert S. Hale	John W. Leftwich	William H. Randall
Charles V. Culver	Roswell Hart	Gilman Marston	Henry J. Raymond

Mr. Alexander H. Rice	Mr. Stephen Taber	Mr. Anthony Thornton	Mr. William Windom
Andrew J. Rogers	Nathaniel G. Taylor	Row'd E. Trowbridge	Charles H. Winfield
Lewis W. Ross	Francis Thomas	Robert T. Van Horn	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Lovell H. Rousseau	John L. Thomas, jr.	Elihu B. Washburne	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Robert C. Schenck			

So the amendment was agreed to.

All the remaining amendments were then agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Kasson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 590. An act for the relief of William Mann and Jacob Senneff; and

H. R. 1188. An act for the relief of James Tetlow;

severally without amendment; and

H. R. 746. An act for the organization of land districts in the Territories of Arizona, Idaho, Utah, and Montana;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 811) for the relief of certain drafted men.

The House having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 859) to declare valid and conclusive certain proclamations of the President and acts done in pursuance thereof, or of his orders, in the suppression of the rebellion against the United States—the pending question being on its engrossment,

Mr. James F. Wilson, by unanimous consent, submitted sundry amendments thereto; which were agreed to.

After one hour's debate on the said bill,

It was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas	112
	Nays	32
	Not voting	46

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. James R. Hubbell	Mr. James K. Moorhead
Oakes Ames	Henry L. Dawes	Calvin T. Hulburd	Daniel Morris
George W. Anderson	Columbus Delano	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Samuel W. Moulton
Samuel M. Arnell	Henry C. Deming	Thomas A. Jenckes	Leonard Myers
Delos R. Ashley	Nathan F. Dixon	George W. Julian	William A. Newell
James M. Ashley	William E. Dodge	John A. Kasson	Charles O'Neill
Jehu Baker	Ignatius Donnelly	William D. Kelley	Godlove S. Orth
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin Eggleston	John H. Ketcham	Halbert E. Paine
Portus Baxter	Thomas D. Eliot	William H. Koontz	Sidney Perham
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	And'w J. Kuykendall	Tobias A. Plants
John Bidwell	John H. Farquhar	Addison H. Laflin	Hiram Price
John A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	George V. Lawrence	William H. Randall
James G. Blaine	Josiah B. Grinnell	William Lawrence	John H. Rice
Augustus Brandegee	Abner C. Harding	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	John W. Longyear	Philetus Sawyer
John M. Broomall	Rutherford B. Hayes	John Lynch	Glenni W. Scofield
Ralph P. Buckland	James H. D. Henderson	James M. Marvin	Samuel Shellabarger
Hezekiah S. Bundy	William Higby	Horace Maynard	Ithamar C. Sloan
Reader W. Clarke	Ralph Hill	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
Sidney Clarke	Sidney T. Holmes	Walter D. McIndoe	John F. Starr
Amasa Cobb	Samuel Hooper	Samuel McKee	Thaddeus Stevens
Roscoe Conkling	Chester D. Hubbard	Donald C. McRuer	Thomas N. Stillwell
Burton C. Cook	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Stokes
Sneiby M. Cullom	*John H. Hubbard*	George F. Miller	M. Russell Thayer

Mr. Row'd E. Trowbridge	Mr. Hamilton Ward	Mr. Martin Welker	Mr. James F. Wilson
Charles Upson	Samuel L. Warner	John Wentworth	Stephen F. Wilson
Henry Van Aernam	Henry D. Washburn	Kellian V. Whaley	William Windom
Burt Van Horn	William B. Washburn	Thomas Williams	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. George S. Shanklin
Teunis G. Bergen	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Francis C. Le Blond	Charles Sitgreaves
Benjamin M. Boyer	Aaron Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	Myer Strouse
William B. Campbell	Benjamin G. Harris	Hiram McCullough	Stephen Taber
John W. Chanler	Elijah Hise	William E. Niblack	Anthony Thornton
Edmund Cooper	Edwin N. Hubbell	John A. Nicholson	Lawrence S. Trimble
John L. Dawson	James M. Humphrey	Samuel J. Randall	Andrew H. Ward
Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Hunter	Burwell C. Ritter	Edwin R. V. Wright.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. John W. Leftwich	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas W. Ferry	Gilman Marston	Lewis W. Ross
Abraham A. Barker	Charles Goodyear	Justin S. Morrill	Lovell H. Rousseau
John F. Benjamin	John A. Griswold	Thomas E. Noell	Robert C. Schenck
Henry T. Blow	Robert S. Hale	James W. Patterson	Nathaniel G. Taylor
George S. Boutwell	Roswell Hart	Charles E. Phelps	Nelson Taylor
Charles V. Culver	John Hogan	Frederick A. Pike	Francis Thomas
William A. Darling	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John L. Thomas, jr.
Joseph H. Defrees	Asahel W. Hubbard	William Radford	Robert T. Van Horn
Charles Denison	Morgan Jones	Henry J. Raymond	Elihu B. Washburne
John F. Driggs	John R. Kelso	Alexander H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield.
Ebenezer Dumont	George R. Latham		

So the bill was passed.

Mr. James F. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Finck moved, at 9 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	58
Nays	56
Not voting	76

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
Jehu Baker	Nathan F. Dixon	John A. Kasson	Glenni W. Scofield
Fernando C. Beaman	Benjamin Eggleston	Michael C. Kerr	George S. Shanklin
Teunis G. Bergen	Charles A. Eldridge	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Charles Sitgreaves
John Bidwell	William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	Ithamar C. Sloan
Benjamin M. Boyer	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Samuel S. Marshall	Rufus P. Spalding
Ralph P. Buckland	Abner C. Harding	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
William B. Campbell	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel McKee	Stephen Taber
John W. Chanler	Rutherford B. Hayes	John A. Nicholson	Francis Thomas
Reader W. Clarke	Elijah Hise	Thomas E. Noell	Lawrence S. Trimble
Amasa Cobb	Chester D. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Andrew H. Ward
Burton C. Cook	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Hiram Price	Henry D. Washburn
Edmund Cooper	Edwin N. Hubbell	Samuel J. Randall	John Wentworth
Shelby M. Cullom	James M. Humphrey	William H. Randall	Thomas Williams.
John L. Dawson	John W. Hunter		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Sidney Perham
William B. Allison	Thomas D. Eliot	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	John H. Farquhar	John W. Longyear	Samuel Shellabarger
Samuel M. Arnell	James A. Garfield	John Lynch	John F. Starr
James M. Ashley	Josiah B. Grinnell	James M. Marvin	M. Russell Thayer
Portus Baxter	Isaac R. Hawkins	Joseph W. McClurg	Charles Upson
John A. Bingham	William Higby	Ulysses Mercur	Henry Van Aernam
James G. Blaine	Sidney T. Holmes	George F. Miller	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	James K. Moorhead	Hamilton Ward
Hezekiah S. Bundy	John H. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Samuel L. Warner
Roscoe Conkling	William D. Kelley	Leonard Myers	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	John H. Ketcham	William A. Newell	Martin Welker
Henry C. Deming	William H. Koontz	Charles O'Neill	Stephen F. Wilson
William E. Dodge	Addison H. Laflin	Halbert E. Paine	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Nathaniel P. Banks	Mr. Henry T. Blow	Mr. Henry P. H. Bromwell
Delos R. Ashley	Abraham A. Barker	George S. Boutwell	Sidney Clarke
John D. Baldwin	John F. Benjamin	Augustus Brandegee	Charles V. Culver

Mr. William A. Darling	Mr. John Hogan	Mr. Justin S. Morrill	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Thomas T. Davis	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Samuel W. Moulton	Thaddeus Stevens
Joseph H. Defrees	Asahel W. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Thomas N. Stillwell
Charles Denison	James R. Hubbell	James W. Patterson	Myer Strouse
John F. Driggs	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles E. Phelps	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Ebenezer Dumont	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Frederick A. Pike	Nelson Taylor
Ephraim R. Eckley	Thomas A. Jenckes	Tobias A. Plants	John L. Thomas, jr.
John F. Farnsworth	Morgan Jones	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Anthony Thornton
Thomas W. Ferry	John R. Kelso	William Radford	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Charles Goodyear	George R. Latham	Henry J. Raymond	Robert T. Van Horn
John A. Griswold	William Lawrence	Alexander H. Rice	Elihu B. Washburne
Robert S. Hale	John W. Leftwich	John H. Rice	Kellian V. Whaley
Aaron Harding	Gilman Marston	Burwell C. Ritter	James F. Wilson
Roswell Hart	Hiram McCullough	Andrew J. Rogers	William Windom
James H. D. Henderson	Walter D. McIndoe	Lewis W. Ross	Charles H. Winfield
Ralph Hill	Donald C. McRuer	Lovell H. Rousseau	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the motion was agreed to.

And the House accordingly adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1867.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table under the rules:

By Mr. Paine: The memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, praying compensation for arresting and keeping a prisoner of the United States; which was referred to the Committee of Claims;

Also, the memorial of M. L. Fairservice, praying for an amendment to the act of March 3, 1865.

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of John H. Osler, praying compensation for services as first lieutenant from December 9, 1864, to March 27, 1865, and as sergeant from July 31, 1865, to October 4, 1865.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of the officers of the Apprentices' Library Company, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the officers of the Wagner Free Institute of Science, of the same city, relative to the tariff on books for colleges, &c.

By Mr. Lynch: Resolutions of a convention of shipbuilders in Maine, relative to the tariff on articles imported for the construction of ships, &c.

By Mr. Hogan: The petition of sundry business firms in St. Louis, Missouri, praying for a reduction of the tax on manufactures.

By Mr. Rollins: A petition of similar import from citizens of New Hampshire.

Ordered, That the said resolutions and petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Welker: The petition of property holders on Louisiana avenue, Washington, living and doing business between Sixth and Seventh streets, praying for the paving of said avenue.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of the trustees of the Enos Baptist church, of Washington, praying for an act granting them a piece of land on Fourth street.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying for the improvement of the lines of communication between the Mississippi valley and the seaboard; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. James F. Wilson: The petition of the mayor of Washington, D. C., and members of the bar of the District of Columbia, praying for the increase of the salary of the judge of the orphans' court of the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Welker: The petition of Eliza Temple Lodge, No. 93, of the Independent Order of Good Templars, praying for laws to prohibit habitual drinkers from holding office.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Bills were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Chanler: A bill (H. R. 1222) to establish a national school of science, to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Miller: A bill (H. R. 1223) for the relief of Major James B. Thompson, of Perrysville, Juniata county, Pennsylvania, who was first lieutenant, and subsequently captain, of company F 190th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, having been commissioned during his confinement in rebel prisons, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Noell: A bill (H. R 1224) to extend the rights and remedies of the civil rights bill to the white citizens of Missouri, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Under the same call resolutions of State legislatures were presented, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Farnsworth: Of the State of Illinois, in relation to a canal around the Des Moines rapids of the Mississippi river, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Abner C. Harding: Of the same State, in regard to the jurisdiction over Rock Island, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Beaman: Of the State of Michigan, in regard to the improvement of Portage lake and river, in Houghton county, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ferry: Of the same State, for the construction of a breakwater and light-house in the harbor of Port Austin;

Also, for the construction of harbors at the mouth of Pentwater and Pere Marquette rivers;

Also, for the survey of the harbor of Alpena, at the mouth of Thunder Bay river, for building light-house and making other improvements thereat;

severally to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Paine: Of the State of Wisconsin, ratifying article fourteen of the Constitution of the United States, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lynch: Of the State of Maine, relative to shipping interests, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions; When

Mr. Broomall submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be, and is hereby, instructed to inquire into and report to this house the expediency of providing by law for the issuing of bonds of the United States to an amount not exceeding $500,000,000, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and redeemable twenty years from date of issue; the principal and interest payable at such places in Europe as the Secretary of War may determine, and in the coin of the country where payable; said bonds when issued to be disposed of only in exchange for six per cent. interest-bearing bonds of the United States held in Europe.

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative.

So the resolution was disagreed to.

Mr. Hill submitted the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

Whereas the integrity of members of this house in the discharge of their official duties is of the utmost importance to the public; and whereas charges affecting that integrity ought not to be preferred upon this floor except upon the gravest reason; and whereas the following preamble and resolution were introduced by Hon. John Wentworth, a member of this house, on the 16th instant, namely:

"Whereas the President of the United States has been impeached by a

member of this house of high crimes and misdemeanors, and the Committee on the Judiciary have been instructed to examine into the facts upon which said impeachment was based, with power to send for persons and papers, and report them to this house in order, if thought warrantable, that the President may be arraigned for trial thereon by the Senate; and whereas, while the Committee on the Judiciary are examining witnesses with relation to said high crimes and misdemeanors of which the President has been impeached, with a view of making a report to this house for its disinterested action, it has for some time been rumored, and has at last been asserted in public newspapers, that certain members of this house, who are bound to act impartially upon the report of said committee when presented, are now holding, and have been for some time holding, private meetings with a view to a corrupt bargain, whereby, in violation of their oaths, they have pledged and are pledging themselves in advance to act adversely to said report if unfavorable to the President, and also to act adversely to certain other measures pending before this house to which they have heretofore been favorable, provided the President himself will do certain things to which he has heretofore declared himself hostile, and refrain from doing certain things to which he has heretofore declared himself favorable: Therefore,

"*Resolved*, That a select committee of three be instructed to inquire whether any such meetings have been held for any such corrupt purposes, what members of this house have attended the same, what persons besides members of Congress have attended them, what persons have carried communications from those members to the President, and from the President to them, and what has been the nature of such communications; and also that said committee report at the earliest practicable day the result of their inquiries, and that they also report such resolutions for the action of the House as they may deem necessary for the preservation of its honor and independence; and that said select committee have power to send for persons and papers and examine witnesses under oath:" Therefore,

Resolved, That the select committee of three appointed under said resolution be instructed to report, immediately after the reading of the journal to-morrow, any evidence that may be in possession of said committee, or any member thereof, relating to the corrupt bargain referred to in the preamble to said resolution.

Resolved further, That Hon. John Wentworth be requested at the same time to furnish to this house the newspaper assertions and a statement of the rumors in relation to said corrupt bargain referred to in the preamble to said resolution.

The same having been read,

Mr. Hill moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved that the preamble and resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the preamble and resolutions were agreed to.

Mr. Hill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Niblack submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee for the District of Columbia be, and is hereby, instructed to report a bill conferring the elective franchise within the said District on all foreign-born male persons over the age of twenty-one years who are entitled to naturalization under existing laws, and who have resided one year within the District, and have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States.

Pending which,

Mr. Niblack moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 46 / Nays ..... 87 / Not voting 57

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	James A. Garfield	George F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
Samuel M. Arnell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Leonard Myers	John F. Starr
John D. Baldwin	Isaac R. Hawkins	Charles O'Neill	Thaddeus Stevens
Nathaniel P. Banks	James H. D. Henderson	Sidney Perham	William B. Stokes
John Bidwell	Samuel Hooper	Frederick A. Pike	Burt Van Horn
John A. Bingham	John H. Hubbard	William H. Randall	Hamilton Ward
George S. Boutwell	Thomas A. Jenckes	Henry J. Raymond	Samuel L. Warner
John M. Broomall	William D. Kelley	John H. Rice	William B. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	John R. Kelso	Edward H. Rollins	Martin Welker
Henry L. Dawes	Addison H. Laflin	Robert C. Schenck	Thomas Williams.
William E. Dodge	Benjamin F. Loan		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
Sydenham E. Ancona	John H. Farquhar	Andrew J. Kuykendall	George S. Shanklin
George W. Anderson	Thomas W. Ferry	George V. Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger
John Baker	William E. Finck	William Lawrence	Charles Sitgreaves
Fernando C. Beaman	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Francis C. LeBlond	Ithamar C. Sloan
Teunis G. Bergen	Charles Goodyear	John W. Leftwich	Thomas N. Stillwell
Benjamin M. Boyer	Aaron Harding	John W. Longyear	Myer Strouse
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Abner C. Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	Stephen Taber
Ralph P. Buckland	Benjamin G. Harris	James M. Marvin	Nelson Taylor
William B. Campbell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Walter D. McIndoe	M. Russell Thayer
Reader W. Clarke	William Higby	Samuel McKee	John L. Thomas, jr.
Sidney Clarke	Ralph Hill	Donald C. McRuer	Lawrence S. Trimble
Amasa Cobb	Elijah Hise	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Roscoe Conkling	John Hogan	William A. Newell	Charles Upson
Edmund Cooper	Sidney T. Holmes	William E. Niblack	Henry Van Aernam
Shelby M. Cullom	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	John Wentworth
William A. Darling	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Thomas E. Noell	Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas T. Davis	Edwin N. Hubbell	Godlove S. Orth	James F. Wilson
John L. Dawson	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Halbert E. Paine	William Windom
Joseph H. Defrees	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	Charles H. Winfield
Ignatius Donnelly	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Benjamin Eggleston	Michael C. Kerr	Burwell C. Ritter	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
James M. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	George R. Latham	Alexander H. Rice
Abraham A. Barker	Ephraim R. Eckley	Gilman Marston	Andrew J. Rogers
Portus Baxter	Thomas D. Eliot	Horace Maynard	Lewis W. Ross
John F. Benjamin	John A. Griswold	Joseph W. McClurg	Lovell H. Rousseau
James G. Blaine	Robert S. Hale	Hiram McCullough	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Henry T. Blow	Roswell Hart	Ulysses Mercur	Francis Thomas
Augustus Brandegee	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Justin S. Morrill	Anthony Thornton
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Robert T. Van Horn
John W. Chanler	James R. Hubbell	Samuel W. Moulton	Andrew H. Ward
Charles V. Culver	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	Elihu B. Washburne
Columbus Delano	James M. Humphrey	Charles E. Phelps	Henry D. Washburn
Henry C. Deming	John W. Hunter	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Stephen F. Wilson
Charles Denison	Morgan Jones	William Radford	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Nathan F. Dixon			

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, the House refused to second the same.

Mr. Conkling submitted an amendment to the said resolution.

Pending which,

Debate arising on the said resolution, it was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Nathaniel G. Taylor submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas the government of the United States cannot, without a violation of the national Constitution, appropriate to public use the property of its citizens without just compensation; and whereas many loyal citizens of Tennessee have *been greatly* damaged and in some cases impoverished by the military seizures of

their property and its use and consumption by the United States forces, and are now greatly suffering by reason of the failure of the government to compensate them: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee of Claims be required to report to this house at an early day a bill establishing a commission to investigate, adjudicate, and settle the claims of the loyal people of Tennessee against the government of the United States, growing out of the operations of the national army and navy during the late rebellion; said commission to adjudicate and settle said claims upon principles of equity and justice.

Pending which,

Mr. Taylor moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising, the said preamble and resolution were laid over under the rule.

Mr. Cooper submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the surviving soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812–'15 ought to be placed on the pension rolls of the United States by this Congress.

Mr. Cooper moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell submitted the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

Whereas the announcement and continued promulgation of the Monroe doctrine by the government of the United States of America have been a powerful support to the republican government in Mexico: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That humanity, civilization, and Christianity enjoin upon the government and people of the United States the duty of persistently insisting upon the observance by the belligerent powers in Mexico of all those wise principles of the international laws of war which have been accepted and observed by all civilized and Christian nations for the mitigation and amelioration of the hardships and horrors of the state of war.

Resolved, That the Congress of the United States of America cannot look with any toleration upon the violation of all the rights of person and property appertaining to neutral, non-combating foreigners in Mexico, and especially citizens of the United States sojourning in that country.

Resolved, That the President of the United States is hereby requested to communicate copies of this preamble and these resolutions to the several chiefs of the belligerent powers waging war in Mexico.

Pending which,

Mr. Campbell moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

When,

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, under the operation of the previous question, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Leftwich submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be instructed to inquire into the propriety of restoring the name of Mrs. M. L. Bybee, of Memphis, Tennessee, to the pension rolls.

Mr. Bingham, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 1225) for the relief of Lieutenant John H. Osler, of Guernsey county, Ohio; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Bingham moved the previous question; which was seconded.

The question then recurring on ordering the main question,

The House refused to order the same.

And then,

By unanimous consent, the bill was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Conkling moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The morning hour having expired,

Mr. Darling, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on Internal Revenue Frauds, under the resolution of the House of the 4th of December last, submitted a report in writing; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to the minority of the said committee to submit their views, and, when submitted, that the same be printed.

Mr. Darling, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the House 10,000 copies of the report of the Select Committee on Internal Revenue Frauds, with the testimony, and 10,000 copies without the testimony.

Mr. Maynard presented additional papers in the Tennessee contested election case; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Laflin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the same number of copies of the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury of February 13, 1867, with the report of the commissioner for the collection of mining statistics east of the Rocky mountains, be ordered to be printed as that of the report of J. Ross Browne on the mineral resources, &c., and that the same be bound together for the use of the House.

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the House five thousand extra copies of the report of Major General G. K. Warren, of the survey of the Upper Mississippi river and its tributaries.

Mr. Laflin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1039. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending 30th of June, 1868;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Morrill moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the rules be suspended, so that the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union shall be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 718; and that the House non-concur with the Senate amendments, and that the House ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes thereon.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 85 / Nays ..... 86 / Not voting ..... 19 }

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	William Lawrence	John H. Rice
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins
John D. Baldwin	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Glenni W. Scofield
Nathaniel P. Banks	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	Samuel Shellabarger
Abraham A. Barker	Josiah B. Grinnell	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	John A. Griswold	Samuel McKee	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	Robert S. Hale	Donald C. McRuer	Thaddeus Stevens
John Bidwell	William Higby	Ulysses Mercur	M. Russell Thayer
John A. Bingham	Sidney T. Holmes	George F. Miller	Row'd E. Trowbridge
James G. Blaine	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Chester D. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	Henry Van Aernam
Augustus Brandegee	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Daniel Morris	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Hamilton Ward
Ralph P. Buckland	James R. Hubbell	William A. Newell	Samuel L. Warner
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	Martin Welker
Roscoe Conkling	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	John Wentworth
William A. Darling	John H. Ketcham	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
Thomas T. Davis	William H. Koontz	Tobias A. Plants	Stephen F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Addison H. Laflin	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Columbus Delano			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
Sydenham E. Ancona	John F. Farnsworth	Francis C. Le Blond	Robert C. Schenck
George W. Anderson	John H. Farquhar	John W. Leftwich	George S. Shanklin
Samuel M. Arnell	William E. Finck	Benjamin F. Loan	Charles Sitgreaves
Delos R. Ashley	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Samuel S. Marshall	Ithamar C. Sloan
Jehu Baker	Charles Goodyear	Horace Maynard	Thomas N. Stillwell
John F. Benjamin	Aaron Harding	Hiram McCullough	William B. Stokes
Teunis G. Bergen	Abner C. Harding	Samuel W. Moulton	Myer Strouse
Benjamin M. Boyer	Benjamin G. Harris	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	John A. Nicholson	Nathaniel G. Taylor
William B. Campbell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Thomas E. Noell	Francis Thomas
John W. Chanler	Jas. H. D. Henderson	Godlove S. Orth	John L. Thomas, jr.
Sidney Clarke	Ralph Hill	Halbert E. Paine	Anthony Thornton
Amasa Cobb	Elijah Hise	Charles E. Phelps	Lawrence S. Trimble
Burton C. Cook	John Hogan	Hiram Price	Andrew H. Ward
Edmund Cooper	Edwin N. Hubbell	William Radford	Henry D. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	John W. Hunter	Samuel J. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
John L. Dawson	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William H. Randall	James F. Wilson
Joseph H. Defrees	George W. Julian	Henry J. Raymond	William Windom
William E. Dodge	John A. Kasson	Burwell C. Ritter	Charles H. Winfield
Ebenezer Dumont	John R. Kelso	Lovell H. Rousseau	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Benjamin Eggleston	Michael C. Kerr		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Henry T. Blow	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Morgan Jones	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Charles V. Culver	Roswell Hart	George R. Latham	Nelson Taylor
Charles Denison	Samuel Hooper	Gilman Marston	Robert T. Van Horn
Ignatius Donnelly	Asabel W. Hubbard	Walter D. McIndoe	Elihu B. Washburne.
John F. Driggs	James M. Humphrey	Andrew J. Rogers	

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a concurrent resolution of the legislature of the State of Indiana in favor of the passage of an act equalizing bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrill moved that the five minutes' debate on the last section of the bill of the House No. 1161, and the amendments thereto, shall cease in ten minutes after its consideration is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boutwell reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, H. R. 1161. A bill to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue, had directed him to report the same, with sundry amendments.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. William G. Moore, his private secretary, which was handed in at the Speaker's table; also a message notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 910. An act granting lands to the State of Oregon, to aid in the construction of a military wagon road from Dalles City, on the Columbia river, to Fort Boise, on the Snake river;

H. R. 607. An act to amend an act granting the right of way over the military reserve at Fort Gratiot, Michigan; and

H. R. 1130. An act to amend section 12, chapter 299, of the laws of the first session of the 39th Congress.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1188. An act for the relief of James Tetlow;

H. R. 590. An act for the relief of William Mann and Jacob Senneff; and

H. R. 811. An act for the relief of certain drafted men;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, viz:

H, R. 900. An act to fix the compensation of the officers of the revenue cutter service, and for other purposes;

H. Res. 252. Joint resolution to permit Captain John A. Webster, jr., of the steamer "Mahoning," to receive from the government of Great Britain a gold chronometer;

H. Res. 275. Joint resolution to extend the time for the use of certain vessels for quarantine purposes at the port of New York;

severally without amendment.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1161) to amend the existing laws relating to internal revenue—the pending question being on the amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union,

Mr. Schenck submitted an additional amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Morrill moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The 16th amendment having been read as follows, viz:

On page 8, strike out lines 45 and 46,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,

Yeas	68
Nays	78
Not voting	44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Anconn	Mr. Charles Goodyear	Mr. John W. Leftwich	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
George W. Anderson	Robert S. Hale	Benjamin F. Loan	George S. Shanklin
Samuel M. Arnell	Aaron Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	Rufus P. Spalding
Delos R. Ashley	Benjamin G. Harris	Horace Maynard	Thaddeus Stevens
Jehu Baker	Isaac R. Hawkins	Hiram McCullough	Thomas N. Stillwell
Teunis G. Bergen	Elijah Hise	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes
Benjamin M. Boyer	John Hogan	George F. Miller	Myer Strouse
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Samuel Hooper	James K. Moorhead	Stephen Taber
Ralph P. Buckland	Edwin N. Hubbell	William A. Newell	Nathaniel G. Taylor
William B. Campbell	James M. Humphrey	William E. Niblack	Nelson Taylor
Edmund Cooper	John W. Hunter	John A. Nicholson	Anthony Thornton
John L. Dawson	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Thomas E. Noell	Lawrence S. Trimble
Joseph H. Defrees	Michael C. Kerr	Godlove S. Orth	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Charles A. Eldridge	William H. Koontz	Halbert E. Paine	Andrew H. Ward
John H. Farquhar	George R. Latham	Samuel J. Randall	Henry D. Washburn
William E. Finck	George V. Lawrence	William H. Randall	Thomas Williams
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Francis C. Le Blond	Burwell C. Ritter	Edwin R. V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John D. Baldwin	Mr. Fernando C. Beaman	Mr. George S. Boutwell
Oakes Ames	Nathaniel P. Banks	John Bidwell	Augustus Brandegee
James M. Ashley	Portus Baxter	James G. Blaine	John M. Broomall

Mr. Reader W. Clarke	Mr. James H. D. Henderson	Mr. Donald C. McRuer	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Amasa Cobb	William Higby	Ulysses Mercur	Glenni W. Scofield
Roscoe Conkling	Sidney T. Holmes	Justin S. Morrill	Samuel Shellabarger
Burton C. Cook	Giles W. Hotchkiss'	Daniel Morris	M. Russell Thayer
Shelby M. Cullom	Chester D. Hubbard	Samuel W. Moulton	John L. Thomas, jr.
William A. Darling	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Thomas T. Davis	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Henry Van Aernam
Henry L. Dawes	James R. Hubbell	James W. Patterson	Burt Van Horn
Henry C. Deming	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Hamilton Ward
Nathan F. Dixon	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Samuel L. Warner
William E. Dodge	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William B. Washburn
Benjamin Eggleston	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	John Wentworth
Thomas D. Eliot	John R. Kelso	Henry J. Raymond	James F. Wilson
Thomas W. Ferry	John H. Ketcham	Alexander H. Rice	Stephen F. Wilson
James A. Garfield	William Lawrence	Edward H. Rollins	William Windom
Josiah B. Grinnell	John W. Longyear	Philetus Sawyer	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Morgan Jones	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Abraham A. Barker	John F. Driggs	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Lewis W. Ross
John F. Benjamin	Ebenezer Dumont	Addison H. Laflin	Charles Sitgreaves
John A. Bingham	Ephraim R. Eckley	John Lynch	Ithamar C. Sloan
Henry T. Blow	John F. Farnsworth	Gilman Marston	John F. Starr
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Abner C. Harding	Joseph W. McClurg	Francis Thomas
John W. Chanler	Roswell Hart	Walter D. McIndoe	Robert T. Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Rutherford B. Hayes	Charles E. Phelps	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles V. Culver	Ralph Hill	Tobias A. Plants	Martin Welker
Columbus Delano	Asahel W. Hubbard	William Radford	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles Denison	Calvin T. Hulburd	John H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The 19th amendment having been read as follows, viz:

Strike out the following, "Strike out in the paragraph relating to gas the words 'and until the thirteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven,'"

And the question having been put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	100
Nays	52
Not voting	38

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. George S. Shanklin
William B. Allison	Benjamin Eggleston	William Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger
Sydenham E. Ancona	Charles A. Eldridge	John W. Leftwich	Thaddeus Stevens
George W. Anderson	Thomas W. Ferry	Samuel S. Marshall	Thomas N. Stillwell
Delos R. Ashley	William E. Finck	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
Jehu Baker	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Samuel McKee	Myer Strouse
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles Goodyear	Donald C. McRuer	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	George F. Miller	Nelson Taylor
Fernando C. Beaman	Aaron Harding	Daniel Morris	Francis Thomas
John Bidwell	Abner C. Harding	Samuel W. Moulton	John L. Thomas, jr.
John A. Bingham	Isaac R. Hawkins	William A. Newell	Anthony Thornton
George S. Boutwell	James H. D. Henderson	William E. Niblack	Lawrence S. Trimble
Benjamin M. Boyer	Ralph Hill	John A. Nicholson	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Augustus Brandegee	Elijah Hise	Thomas E. Noell	Charles Upson
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John Hogan	Godlove S. Orth	Henry Van Aernam
Ralph P. Buckland	Sidney T. Holmes	James W. Patterson	Burt Van Horn
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Chester D. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Andrew H. Ward
William B. Campbell	Edwin N. Hubbell	Charles E. Phelps	Samuel L. Warner
Reader W. Clarke	James R. Hubbell	Samuel J. Randall	Henry D. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	James M. Humphrey	Burwell C. Ritter	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	John W. Hunter	Edward H. Rollins	John Wentworth
Edmund Cooper	George W. Julian	Lewis W. Ross	Kellian V. Whaley
John L. Dawson	Michael C. Kerr	Lovell H. Rousseau	Thomas Williams
Joseph H. Defrees	John H. Ketcham	Philetus Sawyer	James F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	William H. Koontz	Robert C. Schenck	Edwin R. V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. John R. Kelso	Mr. Henry J. Raymond
James M. Ashley	William E. Dodge	Benjamin F. Loan	Alexander H. Rice
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice
Abraham A. Barker	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	Glenni W. Scofield
Teunis G. Bergen	John A. Griswold	Hiram McCullough	Charles Sitgreaves
John M. Broomall	Robert S. Hale	Ulysses Mercur	Rufus P. Spalding
John W. Chanler	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	John F. Starr
Roscoe Conkling	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
Shelby M. Cullom	John H. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Hamilton Ward
William A. Darling	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Thomas T. Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	Stephen F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	*John A. Kasson*	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Columbus Delano	*William D. Kelley*	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall	Mr. Tobias A. Plants
John F. Benjamin	John H. Farquhar	Addison H. Laflin	William Radford
James G. Blaine	Benjamin G. Harris	George R. Latham	William H. Randall
Henry T. Blow	Roswell Hart	Francis C. Le Blond	Andrew J. Rogers
Sidney Clarke	Rutherford B. Hayes	John Lynch	Ithamar C. Sloan
Charles V. Culver	Samuel Hooper	Gilman Marston	Stephen Taber
Charles Denison	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Joseph W. McClurg	Robert T. Van Horn
John F. Driggs	Asahel W. Hubbard	Walter D. McIndoe	Elihu B. Washburne
Ebenezer Dumont	Calvin T. Hulburd	Halbert E. Paine	Charles H. Winfield.
Ephraim R. Eckley	Morgan Jones		

So the 19th amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 900. An act to fix the compensation of the officers of the revenue cutter service, and for other purposes;

H. Res. 275. Joint resolution to extend the time for the use of certain vessels for quarantine purposes at the port of New York;

H. Res. 252. Joint resolution to permit Captain John A. Webster, jr., of the steamer "Mahoning," to receive from the government of Great Britain a gold chronometer;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Stevens, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 904, reported that the committee having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend as follows:

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered "one," and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: insert in line 14 after "dollars," "*Provided, That no money shall be paid to the present minister resident at Portugal, out of any fund whatever, and this provision shall continue in force until repealed by Congress.*"

"That the Senate recede from their amendment numbered 2.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"THADDEUS STEVENS,
"N. P. BANKS.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"CHARLES SUMNER,
"GEO. G. FOGG,
"REVERDY JOHNSON."

The same having been read,

The question was put: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

The 25th amendment to the bill of the House No. 1161 having been agreed to,

The Speaker stated the question to be on agreeing to the following amendment of Mr. Schenck, viz:

Strike out of the bill lines 92, 93, 94, 96, and 97, and insert as follows:

Strike out from the third paragraph of the law, relating to cheroots, cigarettes, and cigars, these words, "on all cheroots, cigarettes, and cigars, the market value of which is over twelve dollars per thousand, a tax of four dollars per thousand,

and, in addition thereto, twenty per centum ad valorem on the market value thereof," and insert the following: "*On all cheroots, cigarettes, and cigars, the market value of which is over twelve dollars per thousand, a tax of four dollars per thousand, and in addition thereto twenty per centum ad valorem on the excess over twelve dollars of the market value thereof.*"

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 66 / Nays ..... 87 / Not voting 37

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Burwell C. Ritter
Sydenham E. Ancona	James A. Garfield	William Lawrence	Lewis W. Ross
George W. Anderson	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Francis C. Le Blond	Philetus Sawyer
Samuel M. Arnell	Charles Goodyear	John W. Leftwich	Robert C. Schenck
Jehu Baker	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel S. Marshall	George S. Shanklin
Abraham A. Barker	Aaron Harding	Horace Maynard	Samuel Shellabarger
Benjamin M. Boyer	Abner C. Harding	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes
Reader W. Clarke	Isaac R. Hawkins	George F. Miller	Myer Strouse
Sidney Clarke	Ralph Hill	James K. Moorhead	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Amasa Cobb	Samuel Hooper	William E. Niblack	Anthony Thornton
Burton C. Cook	Chester D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Lawrence S. Trimble
Edmund Cooper	James R. Hubbell	Hiram Price	Andrew H. Ward
Shelby M. Cullom	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William Radford	Henry D. Washburn
John L. Dawson	Michael C. Kerr	Samuel J. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
Columbus Delano	William H. Koontz	William H. Randall	Charles H. Winfield.
Charles A. Eldridge	Andrew J. Kuykendall		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. John F. Starr
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Eliot	Hiram McCullough	Stephen Taber
John D. Baldwin	John H. Farquhar	Donald C. McRuer	Nelson Taylor
Nathaniel P. Banks	John A. Griswold	Ulysses Mercur	M. Russell Thayer
Fortus Baxter	Robert S. Hale	Justin S. Morrill	Francis Thomas
Fernando C. Beaman	William Higby	Daniel Morris	John L. Thomas, jr.
Teunis G. Bergen	Sidney T. Holmes	Leonard Myers	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John Bidwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William A. Newell	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Demas Hubbard, jr.	John A. Nicholson	Henry Van Aernam
Augustus Brandegee	John H. Hubbard	Thomas E. Noell	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broomall	Edwin N. Hubbell	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
Ralph P. Buckland	James M. Humphrey	Godlove S. Orth	Samuel L. Warner
William B. Campbell	John W. Hunter	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
Roscoe Conkling	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Martin Welker
William A. Darling	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	John Wentworth
Thomas T. Davis	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Henry J. Raymond	James F. Wilson
Joseph H. Defrees	John R. Kelso	Alexander H. Rice	Stephen F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	John H. Ketcham	Edward H. Rollins	William Windom
Nathan F. Dixon	Addison H. Laflin	Glenni W. Scofield	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
William E. Dodge	Benjamin F. Loan	Charles Sitgreaves	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Longyear	Rufus P. Spalding	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. John Hogan	Mr. Charles E. Phelps
James M. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	A. W. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants
John F. Benjamin	Ephraim R. Eckley	Calvin T. Hulburd	John H. Rice
John A. Bingham	John F. Farnsworth	Morgan Jones	Andrew J. Rogers
James G. Blaine	Thomas W. Ferry	George R. Latham	Lovell H. Rousseau
Henry T. Blow	Roswell Hart	John Lynch	Ithamar C. Sloan
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Gilman Marston	Thomas N. Stillwell
John W. Chanler	James H. D. Henderson	Walter D. McIndoe	Robert T. Van Horn
Charles V. Culver	Elijah Hise	Samuel W. Moulton	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles Denison			

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The 78th amendment having been read as follows, viz: Insert, "*That from and after the 1st day of September,* 1867, *no tax shall be levied or collected on cotton grown within the United States,*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 63 / Nays ..... 94 / Not voting 33

The *yeas and nays being* desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. George S. Shanklin
George W. Anderson	Charles Goodyear	Horace Maynard	Charles Sitgreaves
Samuel M. Arnell	Aaron Harding	Hiram McCullough	William B. Stokes
Abraham A. Barker	Benjamin G. Harris	Donald C. McRuer	Myer Strouse
Teunis G. Bergen	Isaac R. Hawkins	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
James G. Blaine	Elijah Hise	John A. Nicholson	Nelson Taylor
Benjamin M. Boyer	John Hogan	Thomas E. Noell	John L. Thomas, jr.
Ralph P. Buckland	Chester D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Anthony Thornton
William B. Campbell	Edwin N. Hubbell	Charles E. Phelps	Lawrence S. Trimble
John W. Chanler	James R. Hubbell	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Andrew H. Ward
Edmund Cooper	James M. Humphrey	William Radford	Samuel L. Warner
John L. Dawson	John W. Hunter	Samuel J. Randall	Henry D. Washburn
William E. Dodge	Michael C. Kerr	William H. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
Benjamin Eggleston	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Burwell C. Ritter	Charles H. Winfield
Charles A. Eldridge	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross	Edwin R. V. Wright.
William E. Finck	John W. Leftwich	Lovell H. Rousseau	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	Ignatius Donnelly	William Lawrence	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Eliot	Benjamin F. Loan	Philetus Sawyer
James M. Ashley	John H. Farquhar	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
Jehu Baker	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Glenni W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	Samuel Shellabarger
Nathaniel P. Banks	Josiah B. Grinnell	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	John A. Griswold	Samuel McKee	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	Robert S. Hale	Ulysses Mercur	Thaddeus Stevens
John Bidwell	Abner C. Harding	George F. Miller	M. Russell Thayer
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John M. Broomall	Ralph Hill	Justin S. Morrill	Charles Upson
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Sidney T. Holmes	Daniel Morris	Henry Van Aernam
Reader W. Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Burt Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William A. Newell	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Roscoe Conkling	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	John Wentworth
Shelby M. Cullom	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
William A. Darling	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	John R. Kelso	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson
Joseph H. Defrees	John H. Ketcham	Henry J. Raymond	William Windom
Columbus Delano	William H. Koontz	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Henry C. Deming	Addison H. Laflin		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Demas Hubbard, jr.	Mr. Tobias A. Plants
John F. Benjamin	Ebenezer Dumont	Calvin T. Hulburd	Andrew J. Rogers
John A. Bingham	Ephraim R. Eckley	Morgan Jones	Ithamar C. Sloan
Henry T. Blow	John F. Farnsworth	John A. Kasson	Thomas N. Stillwell
Augustus Brandegee	Roswell Hart	George R. Latham	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Gilman Marston	Francis Thomas
Charles V. Culver	James H. D. Henderson	Walter D. McIndoe	Robert T. Van Horn
Thomas T. Davis	Asahel W. Hubbard	Samuel W. Moulton	Elihu B. Washburne.
Charles Denison			

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Pike moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Conkling moved a reconsideration of the vote on the amendment in regard to tobacco and cigars, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Spalding, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 912, (Military Academy,) submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (No. 912) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1868, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the Senate recede from their third amendment.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the first amendment of *the Senate,* and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Striking out

all of said amendment, and inserting in lieu thereof the following as a new section, to come in at the end of the bill:

"SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That no part of the moneys appropriated by this or any other act shall be applied to the pay or subsistence of any cadet from any State declared to be in rebellion against the government of the United States, appointed after the 1st day of January, 1867, until said State shall have been restored to its original relations.*

"And the Senate agree to the same.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"R. P. SPALDING.
"JOHN A. KASSON.
"C. A. ELDRIDGE.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"JOHN SHERMAN.
"IRA HARRIS.
"J. R. DOOLITTLE."

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was agreed to.

Mr. Spalding moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 912) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June 30, 1868.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 501. An act amendatory of "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana," approved May 26, 1864;

S. 577. An act to regulate the disposition of the proceeds of fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred under the laws relating to the customs, and for other puposes; and

S. 625. An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the fire department of Washington city," approved February 18, 1867;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 1039) making appropriations for the expenses of the Indian department, &c., with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

The House resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1161) to amend the existing laws relating to internal revenue.

The 27th amendment having been read as follows, viz: In line ten, page ten, strike out the words "on brandy made of grapes, fifty cents per gallon."

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 91 / Nays ..... 37 / Not voting 62

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
James M. Ashley
John Baker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John F. Benjamin
John A. Bingham
George S. Boutwell
Augustus Brandegee
Henry P. H. Bromwell
John M. Broomall
William B. Campbell
Sidney Clarke
Burton C. Cook
Shelby M. Cullom
Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
John L. Dawson
Joseph H. Defrees
Henry C. Deming
Nathan F. Dixon

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot
John F. Farnsworth
John H. Farquhar
Thomas W. Ferry
James A. Garfield
Adam J. Glossbrenner
Josiah B. Grinnell
Robert S. Hale
Isaac R. Hawkins
Ralph Hill
Sidney T. Holmes
Samuel Hooper
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Chester D. Hubbard
John H. Hubbard
James R. Hubbell
James M. Humphrey
John W. Hunter
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
William H. Koontz
Andrew J. Kuykendall
William Lawrence

Mr. John W. Longyear
John Lynch
James M. Marvin
Samuel McKee
Ulysses Mercur
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Daniel Morris
Samuel W. Moulton
William A. Newell
John A. Nicholson
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
Sidney Perham
Frederick A. Pike
Hiram Price
William H. Randall
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
Lewis W. Ross
Philetus Sawyer
Robert C. Schenck

Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Samuel Shellabarger
Ithamar C. Sloan
Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Starr
Thomas N. Stillwell
William B. Stokes
Nelson Taylor
John L. Thomas, jr.
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Charles Upson
Henry Van Aernam
Burt Van Horn
Hamilton Ward
Samuel L. Warner
Henry D. Washburn
William B. Washburn
John Wentworth
Thomas Williams
James F. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona
Teunis G. Bergen
John Bidwell
Benjamin M. Boyer
Ralph P. Buckland
Reader W. Clarke
Edmund Cooper
Benjamin Eggleston
Charles A. Eldridge
William E. Finck

Mr. John A. Griswold
Aaron Harding
Abner C. Harding
Rutherford B. Hayes
William Higby
Elijah Hise
John Hogan
Edwin N. Hubbell
Thomas A. Jenckes

Mr. Michael C. Kerr
John H. Ketcham
George V. Lawrence
Francis C. Le Blond
John W. Leftwich
Benjamin F. Loan
Samuel S. Marshall
Joseph W. McClurg
Donald C. McRuer

Mr. William E. Niblack
Thomas E. Noell
Charles E. Phelps
Burwell C. Ritter
George S. Shanklin
Stephen Taber
Lawrence S. Trimble
Andrew H. Ward
Kellian V. Whaley.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson
Samuel M. Arnell
Delos R. Ashley
John D. Baldwin
Nathaniel P. Banks
Abraham A. Barker
James G. Blaine
Henry T. Blow
Hezekiah S. Bundy
John W. Chanler
Amasa Cobb
Roscoe Conkling
Charles V. Culver
William A. Darling
Columbus Delano
Charles Denison

Mr. William E. Dodge
Ignatius Donnelly
John F. Driggs
Ebenezer Dumont
Ephraim R. Eckley
Charles Goodyear
Benjamin G. Harris
Roswell Hart
James H. D. Henderson
Asahel W. Hubbard
Demas Hubbard, jr.
Calvin T. Hulburd
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Morgan Jones
John A. Kasson
John R. Kelso

Mr. Addison H. Laflin
George R. Latham
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
Hiram McCullough
Walter D. McIndoe
George F. Miller
Leonard Myers
James W. Patterson
Tobias A. Plants
Theodore M. Pomeroy
William Radford
Samuel J. Randall
Henry J. Raymond
Alexander H. Rice

Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Lovell H. Rousseau
Charles Sitgreaves
Thaddeus Stevens
Myer Strouse
Nathaniel G. Taylor
M. Russell Thayer
Francis Thomas
Anthony Thornton
Robert T. Van Horn
Elihu B. Washburne
Martin Welker
Charles H. Winfield
Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Bidwell moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the 16th amendment was disagreed to.

Pending which,

Mr. Morrill moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table;

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 63 / Nays ..... 65 / Not voting ..... 62 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
James M. Ashley
John D. Baldwin
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John F. Benjamin
George S. Boutwell
Augustus Brandegee
John M. Broomall

Mr. Sidney Clarke
Burton C. Cook
Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Henry C. Deming
Nathan F. Dixon
Thomas D. Eliot
James A. Garfield
Josiah B. Grinnell
Ralph Hill
Sidney T. Holmes

Mr. Giles W. Hotchkiss
John H. Hubbard
James R. Hubbell
Thomas A. Jenckes
George W. Julian
William D. Kelley
John H. Ketcham
William Lawrence
John W. Longyear
John Lynch
James M. Marvin

Mr. Donald C. McRuer
Ulysses Mercur
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Daniel Morris
Samuel W. Moulton
Leonard Myers
Charles O'Neill
Sidney Perham
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy

Mr. Hiram Price	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield	Mr. Hamilton Ward	Mr. James F. Wilson
John H. Rice	Samuel Shellabarger	Samuel L. Warner	Stephen F. Wilson
Edward H. Rollins	John F. Starr	William B. Washburn	William Windom
Philetus Sawyer	Charles Upson	Martin Welker	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Robert C. Schenck	Burt Van Horn	John Wentworth	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. John H. Farquhar	Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall	Mr. William H. Randall
Jehu Baker	William E. Finck	George R. Latham	Burwell C. Ritter
Teunis G. Bergen	Adam J. Glossbrenner	George V. Lawrence	Lewis W. Ross
John Bidwell	Robert S. Hale	Francis C. Le Blond	George S. Shanklin
Benjamin M. Boyer	Aaron Harding	John W. Leftwich	Rufus P. Spalding
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Benjamin F. Loan	Thaddeus Stevens
Ralph P. Buckland	Rutherford B. Hayes	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas N. Stillwell
Hezekiah S. Bundy	William Higby	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes
William B. Campbell	Elijah Hise	William A. Newell	Stephen Taber
Reader W. Clarke	John Hogan	William E. Niblack	Nelson Taylor
Edmund Cooper	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	John L. Thomas, jr.
Shelby M. Cullom	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Thomas E. Noell	Lawrence S. Trimble
John L. Dawson	Edwin N. Hubbell	Godlove S. Orth	Andrew H. Ward
Joseph H. Defrees	James M. Humphrey	Halbert E. Paine	Henry D. Washburn
Benjamin Eggleston	Michael C. Kerr	Charles E. Phelps	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles A. Eldridge	William H. Koontz	Samuel J. Randall	Thomas Williams.
John F. Farnsworth			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Morgan Jones	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Driggs	John A. Kasson	Lovell H. Rousseau
Delos R. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	John R. Kelso	Charles Sitgreaves
Nathaniel P. Banks	Ephraim R. Eckley	Addison H. Laflin	Ithamar C. Sloan
Abraham A. Barker	Thomas W. Ferry	Samuel S. Marshall	Myer Strouse
John A. Bingham	Charles Goodyear	Gilman Marston	Nathaniel G. Taylor
James G. Blaine	John A. Griswold	Horace Maynard	M. Russell Thayer
Henry T. Blow	Abner C. Harding	Hiram McCullough	Francis Thomas
John W. Chanler	Benjamin G. Harris	Walter D. McIndoe	Anthony Thornton
Amasa Cobb	Roswell Hart	George F. Miller	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Roscoe Conkling	James H. D. Henderson	James W. Patterson	Henry Van Aernam
Charles V. Culver	Samuel Hooper	Tobias A. Plants	Robert T. Van Horn
William A. Darling	Asahel W. Hubbard	William Radford	Elihu B. Washburne
Columbus Delano	Calvin T. Hulburd	Henry J. Raymond	Charles H. Winfield
Charles Denison	John W. Hunter	Alexander H. Rice	Edwin R. V. Wright.
William E. Dodge	Ebon C. Ingersoll		

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The question then recurred on the motion to reconsider;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 72 / Nays ..... 65 / Not voting 53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Robert S. Hale	Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Jehu Baker	Aaron Harding	George R. Latham	Philetus Sawyer
Teunis G. Bergen	Abner C. Harding	George V. Lawrence	George S. Shanklin
John Bidwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	John W. Leftwich	Ithamar C. Sloan
John A. Bingham	Rutherford B. Hayes	Benjamin F. Loan	Rufus P. Spalding
Benjamin M. Boyer	William Higby	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Elijah Hise	Samuel McKee	Thomas N. Stillwell
Ralph P. Buckland	John Hogan	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Stokes
William B. Campbell	Samuel Hooper	William A. Newell	Stephen Taber
Reader W. Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William E. Niblack	Nelson Taylor
Edmund Cooper	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	M. Russell Thayer
Shelby M. Cullom	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Thomas E. Noell	John L. Thomas, jr.
John L. Dawson	Edwin N. Hubbell	Godlove S. Orth	Lawrence S. Trimble
Joseph H. Defrees	James R. Hubbell	Halbert E. Paine	Andrew H. Ward
Charles A. Eldridge	James M. Humphrey	Charles E. Phelps	Henry D. Washburn
John H. Farquhar	John W. Hunter	Samuel J. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
William E. Finck	Michael C. Kerr	William H. Randall	Thomas Williams
Adam J. Glossbrenner	William H. Koontz	Burwell C. Ritter	Stephen F. Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. James G. Blaine	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. Josiah B. Grinnell
William B. Allison	George S. Boutwell	Henry L. Dawes	Ralph Hill
Oakes Ames	Augustus Brandegee	Henry C. Deming	Sidney T. Holmes
James M. Ashley	John M. Broomall	Nathan F. Dixon	John H. Hubbard
John D. Baldwin	Sidney Clarke	Benjamin Eggleston	Thomas A. Jenckes
Portus Baxter	Amasa Cobb	Thomas D. Eliot	George W. Julian
Fernando C. Beaman	Roscoe Conkling	Thomas W. Ferry	William D. Kelley
John F. Benjamin	Burton C. Cook	James A. Garfield	John H. Ketcham

Mr. Addison H. Laflin
William Lawrence
John W. Longyear
John Lynch
James M. Marvin
Donald C. McRuer
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Daniel Morris
Mr. Samuel W. Moulton
Leonard Myers
Charles O'Neill
James W. Patterson
Sidney Perham
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Hiram Price
Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
Robert C. Schenck
Glenni W. Scofield
Samuel Shellabarger
John F. Starr
Charles Upson
Henry Van Aernam
Mr. Burt Van Horn
Hamilton Ward
Samuel L. Warner
William B. Washburn
John Wentworth
James F. Wilson
William Windom
Fred'k E. Woodbridge

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson
Samuel M. Arnell
Delos R. Ashley
Nathaniel P. Banks
Abraham A. Barker
Henry T. Blow
Hezekiah S. Bundy
John W. Chanler
Charles V. Culver
William A. Darling
Columbus Delano
Charles Denison
William E. Dodge
Ignatius Donnelly
Mr. John F. Driggs
Ebenezer Dumont
Ephraim R. Eckley
John F. Farnsworth
Charles Goodyear
John A. Griswold
Benjamin G. Harris
Roswell Hart
James H. D. Henderson
Asahel W. Hubbard
Calvin T. Hulburd
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Morgan Jones
Mr. John A. Kasson
John R. Kelso
Francis C. Le Blond
Samuel S. Marshall
Gilman Marston
Horace Maynard
Hiram McCullough
Walter D. McIndoe
George F. Miller
Tobias A. Plants
William Radford
Henry J. Raymond
John H. Rice
Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Lovell H. Rousseau
Charles Sitgreaves
Myer Strouse
Nathaniel G. Taylor
Francis Thomas
Anthony Thornton
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Robert T. Van Horn
Elihu B. Washburne
Martin Welker
Charles H. Winfield
Edwin R. V. Wright

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the said amendment;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 73 / Nays ..... 63 / Not voting ..... 54 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona
Jehu Baker
Abraham A. Barker
Teunis G. Bergen
John Bidwell
Benjamin M. Boyer
Henry P. H. Bromwell
Ralph P. Buckland
William B. Campbell
Reader W. Clarke
Edmund Cooper
Shelby M. Cullom
John L. Dawson
Joseph H. Defrees
Charles A. Eldridge
John H. Farquhar
William E. Finck
Adam J. Glossbrenner
Robert S. Hale
Mr. Aaron Harding
Isaac R. Hawkins
Rutherford B. Hayes
William Higby
Ralph Hill
Elijah Hise
John Hogan
Samuel Hooper
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Chester D. Hubbard
Demas Hubbard, jr.
Edwin N. Hubbell
James R. Hubbell
James M. Humphrey
John W. Hunter
Michael C. Kerr
William H. Koontz
Andrew J. Kuykendall
Mr. George R. Latham
George V. Lawrence
Francis C. Le Blond
John W. Leftwich
Benjamin F. Loan
Horace Maynard
Samuel McKee
Ulysses Mercur
William A. Newell
William E. Niblack
John A. Nicholson
Thomas E. Noell
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
Samuel J. Randall
William H. Randall
Burwell C. Ritter
Lewis W. Ross
Mr. Philetus Sawyer
George S. Shanklin
Rufus P. Spalding
Thaddeus Stevens
Thomas N. Stillwell
William B. Stokes
Stephen Taber
Nelson Taylor
M. Russell Thayer
John L. Thomas, jr.
Anthony Thornton
Lawrence S. Trimble
Andrew H. Ward
Henry D. Washburn
Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas Williams
James F. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
James M. Ashley
John D. Baldwin
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John F. Benjamin
John A. Bingham
James G. Blaine
George S. Boutwell
Augustus Brandegee
John M. Broomall
Sidney Clarke
Amasa Cobb
Roscoe Conkling
Mr. Burton C. Cook
Henry L. Dawes
Henry C. Deming
Nathan F. Dixon
Ignatius Donnelly
Benjamin Eggleston
Thomas D. Eliot
Thomas W. Ferry
James A. Garfield
Josiah B. Grinnell
Sidney T. Holmes
John H. Hubbard
Thomas A. Jenckes
George W. Julian
John H. Ketcham
Addison H. Laflin
Mr. William Lawrence
John W. Longyear
John Lynch
James M. Marvin
Donald C. McRuer
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Daniel Morris
Samuel W. Moulton
Leonard Myers
Charles O'Neill
James W. Patterson
Sidney Perham
Frederick A. Pike
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Hiram Price
Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
Glenni W. Scofield
Samuel Shellabarger
John F. Starr
Charles Upson
Henry Van Aernam
Burt Van Horn
Hamilton Ward
Samuel L. Warner
William B. Washburn
Martin Welker
John Wentworth
William Windom
Fred'k E. Woodbridge

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson
Samuel M. Arnell
Delos R. Ashley
Nathaniel P. Banks
Henry T. Blow
Hezekiah S. Bundy
Mr. John W. Chanler
Charles V. Culver
William A. Darling
Thomas T. Davis
Columbus Delano
Charles Denison
Mr. William E. Dodge
John F. Driggs
Ebenezer Dumont
Ephraim R. Eckley
John F. Farnsworth
Charles Goodyear
Mr. John A. Griswold
Abner C. Harding
Benjamin G. Harris
Roswell Hart
James H. D. Henderson
Asahel W. Hubbard

Mr. Calvin T. Hulburd	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. John H. Rice	Mr. Nathaniel G. Taylor
Ebon C. Ingersoll	Hiram McCullough	Andrew J. Rogers	Francis Thomas
Morgan Jones	Walter D. McIndoe	Lovell H. Rousseau	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John A. Kasson	George F. Miller	Robert C. Schenck	Robert T. Van Horn
William D. Kelley	Charles E. Phelps	Charles Sitgreaves	Elihu B. Washburne
John R. Kelso	Tobias A. Plants	Ithamar C. Sloan	Charles H. Winfield
Samuel S. Marshall	William Radford	Myer Strouse	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Gilman Marston	Henry J. Raymond		

So the 16th amendment was agreed to.

The amendments numbered 17, 55, 58, 61, 122, 73, and 127 were severally disagreed to, and the remaining amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read a third time and passed.

Mr. Morrill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Bidwell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on the Territories, and ordered to be printed.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Territories be instructed to inquire into the necessity of having a larger military force stationed in Utah Territory, in order to protect the people against Indian hostilities and other outrages; to preserve order when the civil authority shall fail or prove inadequate to any condition or emergency demanding such aid; and generally to secure the execution of the laws of the United States in said Territory; also what additional number of troops and what legislation, if any, are required to accomplish the objects above named, and meet the wants and condition, present as well as prospective, of said Territory.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on the New Orleans Riots, submitted a report in writing thereon; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Woodbridge, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of the Mount Vernon Manufacturing Company.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 578. An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the final adjustment of private land claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and for other purposes;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did this day approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 512. An act for the relief of Kennedy O'Brien.

S. 580. An act granting a pension to Charles N. Weiss.

S. Res. 171. Joint resolution for the relief of Martha McCook.

S. 535. An act for the benefit of Mrs. Jerusha Page.

S. 497. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Adeline M. Gould.

S. 554. An act granting a pension to John Carter.

S. 514. An act for the relief of Charles Appleton.

S. Res. 149. Joint resolution to extend aid and facilities to citizens of the United States engaged in the survey of a route for a ship canal across the isthmus of Darien.

S. 399. An act relative to collection districts in North Carolina.

S. 347. An act to change certain collection districts in Maryland and Virginia.

S. 605. An act to amend the twenty-first section of an act entitled "An act further to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes," approved July 18, 1866.

S. Res. 159. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to permit the owner of the yacht Mayflower to change the name of the same to that of Silvie, and to issue an American register to the steam yacht Glance.

S. 558. An act for the relief Mary A. Smith, of Johnson county, Tennessee, widow of Alexander D. Smith, deceased.

S. 515. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Ernestine Becker.

S. 556. An act for the relief of Caroline McGee, of Greene county, Tennessee, widow of Lemuel McGee, deceased.

S. 498. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Josephine Slocum.

S. 581. An act granting a pension to Oliver W. Cannon.

S. 421. An act to authorize the construction of a submerged tubular bridge across the Mississippi river at the city of St. Louis.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 220) for the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels of war and steam machinery, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Hendricks, Mr. Anthony, and Mr. Willey the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 904) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending 30th of June, 1868, and for other purposes.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 513. An act granting a pension to Patrick Meehan.

S. 283. An act for the relief of Edward St. Clair Clarke.

S. 602. An act granting a pension to Ezra B. Gordon.

S. 467. An act to amend the act entitled "An act further to provide for the safety of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, to regulate the salaries of steamboat inspectors, and for other purposes," approved July 25, 1866.

S. Res. 90. Joint resolution to provide for the ascertainment and apportionment of the proper quota of the direct tax of 1861 to the State of West Virginia, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Donnelly reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1184. A bill making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the hour debate on the said bill (H. R. 1184) shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Donnelly reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1184. A bill making appropriations for the construction, preservation and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, had directed him to report the same, with a recommendation to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

The Speaker having stated the question to be, "Shall the enacting words be *stricken* out?"

Mr. Hooper moved, at 9 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Samuel J. Randall moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: "Shall the enacting words be stricken out?"

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 57 / Nays ..... 69 / Not voting 64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. John W. Leftwich	Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
Sydenham E. Ancona	Abner C. Harding	Horace Maynard	Ithamar C. Sloan
John Baker	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes
John F. Benjamin	Rutherford B. Hayes	Ulysses Mercur	Nelson Taylor
Benjamin M. Boyer	Ralph Hill	William A. Newell	John L. Thomas, jr.
Ralph P. Buckland	Elijah Hise	John A. Nicholson	Lawrence S. Trimble
William B. Campbell	John H. Hubbard	Thomas E. Noell	Henry Van Aernam
Sidney Clarke	James R. Hubbell	Godlove S. Orth	Andrew H. Ward
Burton C. Cook	James M. Humphrey	Samuel J. Randall	Henry D. Washburn
John L. Dawson	George W. Julian	William H. Randall	Martin Welker
Columbus Delano	Michael C. Kerr	Burwell C. Ritter	John Wentworth
Henry C. Deming	William H. Koontz	Lewis W. Ross	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles A. Eldridge	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Glenni W. Scofield	James F. Wilson
John H. Farquhar	William Lawrence	George S. Shanklin	Stephen F. Wilson.
William E. Finck			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. William E. Dodge	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
William B. Allison	Ignatius Donnelly	Addison H. Laflin	Hiram Price
Abraham A. Barker	Thomas D. Eliot	George R. Latham	Alexander H. Rice
Portus Baxter	Thomas W. Ferry	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins
Teunis G. Bergen	James A. Garfield	John Lynch	Philetus Sawyer
John Bidwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck
John A. Bingham	Robert S. Hale	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	William Higby	Donald C. McRuer	John F. Starr
John M. Broomall	John Hogan	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Sidney T. Holmes	Daniel Morris	Stephen Taber
John W. Chanler	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	M. Russell Thayer
Amasa Cobb	Chester D. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Francis Thomas
Roscoe Conkling	Edwin N. Hubbell	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
Edmund Cooper	Calvin T. Hulburd	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	John W. Hunter	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
Thomas T. Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Joseph H. Defrees			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. John H. Rice
Samuel M. Arnell	Ebenezer Dumont	John R. Kelso	Andrew J. Rogers
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	George V. Lawrence	Lovell H. Rousseau
James M. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	Francis C. Le Blond	Charles Sitgreaves
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	Benjamin F. Loan	Thomas N. Stillwell
Nathaniel P. Banks	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Samuel S. Marshall	Myer Strouse
Fernando C. Beaman	Charles Goodyear	Gilman Marston	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Henry T. Blow	John A. Griswold	Hiram McCullough	Anthony Thornton
George S. Boutwell	Benjamin G. Harris	Walter D. McIndoe	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Augustus Brandegee	Roswell Hart	George F. Miller	Burt Van Horn
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James H. D. Henderson	Justin S. Morrill	Robert T. Van Horn
Reader W. Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Samuel W. Moulton	Hamilton Ward
Charles V. Culver	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Samuel L. Warner
William A. Darling	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Tobias A. Plants	Ellihu B. Washburne
Charles Denison	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield
Nathan F. Dixon	Morgan Jones	Henry J. Raymond	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the recommendation of the committee was disagreed to, and the bill stands recommitted to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Delano, the House insisted on its amendment, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the Senate (S. 220) for the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels of war and steam machinery, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Sloan, Mr. Delano, and Mr. McKee be the managers at *the said conference on the part of* the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 213) to extend the provisions of the act in regard to agricultural colleges to the State of Tennessee, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up and the said amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Maynard moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message this day received from the President of the United States; which was read, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit a copy of a letter of the 12th instant, addressed to me by his excellency Lucius Fairchild, governor of the State of Wisconsin, and of the memorial to Congress, concerning the Paris Exposition, adopted by the legislature of that State during its present session.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *February* 23, 1867.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Eldridge, at 10 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1867.

The following petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Lynch: The petition of George Gwynn, of Portland, Maine, praying compensation for losses sustained in the purchase of hay for the army; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Kasson: The petition of the National Bank Note Company of New York, praying that the Postmaster General may be authorized to settle their accounts on an equitable and just basis; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of the Friends' Library of Philadelphia, praying that books, charts, &c., intended for the use of colleges, libraries, &c., may be admitted free of duty; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Wentworth, from the select committee of three, under the instructions of the House of yesterday, submitted a report in writing.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table and printed, and that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ingersoll.

On motion of Mr. Delano, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 222) prohibiting payments by any officer of the government to any person not known to have been opposed to the rebellion and in favor of its suppression, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up;

When

The *first* amendment was disagreed to, and the *second* amendment was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Delano, the House requested a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Delano, Mr. Alley, and Mr. Thornton be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Garfield, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 224) giving additional compensation to certain employés in the civil service of the government at Washington, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, reported the same with amendments to the said amendment.

The House having proceeded, under a suspension of the rules, to the consideration of the same,

The said amendments to the amendment, and the amendment as amended, were severally agreed to.

Mr. Garfield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Donnelly reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz., H. R. 1184, (fortifications,) had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the five minutes' debate on the said bill (H. R. 1184) shall cease in five minutes after its consideration is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Donnelly reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1184. A bill making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with a recommendation that the enacting words be stricken out.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of this house of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1062. An act relative to the port of Camden, New Jersey;

without amendment; and

H. R. 1166. An act to authorize the building of light-houses therein mentioned, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 1154. An act making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works heretofore commenced under the authority of law, and for other purposes;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 622. An act to repeal the provisions of law authorizing the introduction of foreign goods into the United States without inspection at the usual ports of entry; and

S. 609. An act allowing the duties on foreign merchandise imported into the port of Albany to be secured and paid at that place;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Speaker having stated the question to be on the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole to strike out the enacting words of the bill of the House No. 1184,

Mr. Maynard moved the previous question; which was seconded and the *main question ordered and put,*

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 72 / Nays ..... 79 / Not voting 39

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. William H. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	Shelby M. Cullom	John R. Kelso	Burwell C. Ritter
Samuel M. Arnell	Columbus Delano	Michael C. Kerr	Andrew J. Rogers
Jehu Baker	Henry C. Deming	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Lewis W. Ross
John D. Baldwin	Charles A. Eldridge	George V. Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
Fernando C. Beaman	John H. Farquhar	William Lawrence	George S. Shanklin
John F. Benjamin	William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	Thomas N. Stillwell
John A. Bingham	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John W. Leftwich	William B. Stokes
George S. Boutwell	Aaron Harding	Benjamin F. Loan	Anthony Thornton
Benjamin M. Boyer	Abner C. Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	Lawrence S. Trimble
Augustus Brandegee	Benjamin G. Harris	Horace Maynard	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Hiram McCullough	Henry Van Aernam
John M. Broomall	Rutherford B. Hayes	Ulysses Mercur	Andrew H. Ward
Ralph P. Buckland	Ralph Hill	Samuel W. Moulton	Hamilton Ward
William B. Campbell	Elijah Hise	William A. Newell	Martin Welker
Reader W. Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Thomas E. Noell	Kellian V. Whaley
Sidney Clarke	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
Roscoe Conkling	James R. Hubbell	Samuel J. Randall	Edwin R. V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
William B. Allison	Thomas W. Ferry	John H. Ketcham	Theodore M. Pomeroy
George W. Anderson	James A. Garfield	William H. Koontz	William Radford
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles Goodyear	Addison H. Laflin	Henry J. Raymond
Abraham A. Barker	Josiah B. Grinnell	George R. Latham	Alexander H. Rice
Portus Baxter	John A. Griswold	John Lynch	Edward H. Rollins
Teunis G. Bergen	Robert S. Hale	James M. Marvin	Philetus Sawyer
John Bidwell	Roswell Hart	Joseph W. McClurg	Robert C. Schenck
James G. Blaine	James H. D. Henderson	Walter D. McIndoe	Charles Sitgreaves
Hezekiah S. Bundy	William Higby	Donald C. McRuer	Rufus P. Spalding
John W. Chanler	John Hogan	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Amasa Cobb	Sidney T. Holmes	Justin S. Morrill	Myer Strouse
Edmund Cooper	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	Stephen Taber
William A. Darling	Chester D. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
Thomas T. Davis	Edwin N. Hubbell	William E. Niblack	Charles Upson
Henry L. Dawes	Calvin T. Hulburd	John A. Nicholson	Burt Van Horn
Joseph H. Defrees	James M. Humphrey	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Nathan F. Dixon	John W. Hunter	Halbert E. Paine	Charles H. Winfield
William E. Dodge	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Ignatius Donnelly	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Tobias A. Plants	Mr. John L. Thomas, jr.
James M. Ashley	Asahel W. Hubbard	Hiram Price	Robert T. Van Horn
Henry T. Blow	John H. Hubbard	John H. Rice	Samuel L. Warner
Charles V. Culver	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Lovell H. Rousseau	Elihu B. Washburne
John L. Dawson	Morgan Jones	Samuel Shellabarger	Henry D. Washburn
Charles Denison	John W. Longyear	Ithamar C. Sloan	John Wentworth
John F. Driggs	Gilman Marston	John F. Starr	James F. Wilson
Ebenezer Dumont	Samuel McKee	Nathaniel G. Taylor	Stephen F. Wilson
Ephraim R. Eckley	George F. Miller	Nelson Taylor	William Windom.
Benjamin Eggleston	Charles E. Phelps	M. Russell Thayer	

So the recommendation of the committee was disagreed to, and the bill stands recommitted to the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Donnelly reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1184. A bill making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the 1st, 2d, and 3d amendments were severally read and agreed to.

The 4th amendment having been read as follows, viz: Add the following section at the end of the bill:

"SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That there shall not be over fifty per cent. of the foregoing appropriations expended during the fiscal year ending 30th June,* 1868, *and the residue thereof shall not be expended till otherwise ordered,*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	86
Nays	59
Not voting	45

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Joseph H. Defrees	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Oakes Ames	Columbus Delano	Michael C. Kerr	Glenni W. Scofield
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry C. Deming	William H. Koontz	George S. Shanklin
George W. Anderson	William E. Dodge	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Charles Sitgreaves
Samuel M. Arnell	Benjamin Eggleston	George V. Lawrence	Ithamar C. Sloan
Jehu Baker	Charles A. Eldridge	William Lawrence	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	John H. Farquhar	Francis C. Le Blond	Thomas N. Stillwell
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas W. Ferry	Benjamin F. Loan	William B. Stokes
John F. Benjamin	William E. Finck	John W. Longyear	Nelson Taylor
John A. Bingham	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Samuel S. Marshall	Francis Thomas
Benjamin M. Boyer	Abner C. Harding	Horace Maynard	Anthony Thornton
Augustus Brandegee	Aaron Harding	Hiram McCullough	Lawrence S. Trimble
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Ulysses Mercur	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John M. Broomall	Rutherford B. Hayes	Samuel W. Moulton	Andrew H. Ward
Ralph P. Buckland	James H. D. Henderson	Thomas E. Noell	Samuel L. Warner
William B. Campbell	Ralph Hill	Godlove S. Orth	Martin Welker
Reader W. Clarke	Elijah Hise	William Radford	Kellian V. Whaley
Sidney Clarke	John Hogan	Samuel J. Randall	Thomas Williams
Roscoe Conkling	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William H. Randall	Stephen F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Demas Hubbard, jr	Burwell C. Ritter	William Windom
Thomas T. Davis	John H. Hubbard	Andrew J. Rogers	Edwin R. V. Wright.
John L. Dawson	James R. Hubbell		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. Hiram Price
Nathaniel P. Banks	Robert S. Hale	Walter D. McIndoe	Henry J. Raymond
Portus Baxter	William Higby	Samuel McKee	Alexander H. Rice
Teunis G. Bergen	Samuel Hooper	Donald C. McRuer	Edward H. Rollins
John Bidwell	Chester D. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	Philetus Sawyer
James G. Blaine	Edwin N. Hubbell	Daniel Morris	Robert C. Schenck
John W. Chanler	Calvin T. Hulburd	Leonard Myers	John F. Starr
Amasa Cobb	James M. Humphrey	William E. Niblack	Thaddeus Stevens
William A. Darling	John W. Hunter	John A. Nicholson	Myer Strouse
Nathan F. Dixon	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	M. Russell Thayer
Ignatius Donnelly	John A. Kasson	Halbert E. Paine	Charles Upson
Thomas D. Eliot	William D. Kelley	James W. Patterson	Burt Van Horn
James A. Garfield	John H. Ketcham	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Charles Goodyear	Addison H. Laflin	Frederick A. Pike	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Josiah B. Grinnell	John Lynch	Theodore M. Pomeroy	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. John W. Leftwich	Mr. Stephen Taber
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Gilman Marston	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Abraham A. Barker	John F. Farnsworth	Joseph W. McClurg	John L. Thomas, jr.
Henry T. Blow	Benjamin G. Harris	George F. Miller	Henry Van Aernam
George S. Boutwell	Roswell Hart	Justin S. Morrill	Robert T. Van Horn
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Sidney T. Holmes	William A. Newell	Hamilton Ward
Burton C. Cook	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Elihu B. Washburne
Edmund Cooper	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Tobias A. Plants	Henry D. Washburn
Charles V. Culver	Morgan Jones	John H. Rice	John Wentworth
Henry L. Dawes	John R. Kelso	Lovell H. Rousseau	James F. Wilson
Charles Denison	George R. Latham	Samuel Shellabarger	Charles H. Winfield.
John F. Driggs			

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. William Lawrence moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, joint resolutions and a bill of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 271. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and

settle the claim of D. Randolph Martin, assignee of the Washington, Alexandria, and Georgetown Railroad Company;

H. Res. 290. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to grant the use of guns for trial of Ridgway's battery; and

H. R. 1051. An act for the relief of Henry P. Blanchard.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. William Lawrence to lay on the table the bill of the House No. 1184, (fortifications.)

And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Nays ..... 63 / Yeas ..... 84 / Not voting ..... 43 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr. Demas Hubbard, jr.	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	John L. Dawson	James R. Hubbell	William H. Randall
Jehu Baker	Columbus Delano	George W. Julian	Burwell C. Ritter
John D. Baldwin	Henry C. Deming	John R. Kelso	Lewis W. Ross
Fernando C. Beaman	Benjamin Eggleston	William H. Koontz	Glenni W. Scofield
John F. Benjamin	Charles A. Eldridge	Andrew J. Kuykendall	George S. Shanklin
John A. Bingham	William E. Finck	George V. Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger
Benjamin M. Boyer	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William Lawrence	William B. Stokes
Augustus Brandegee	Aaron Harding	John W. Leftwich	Nelson Taylor
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Abner C. Harding	Benjamin F. Loan	Anthony Thornton
John M. Broomall	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel S. Marshall	Lawrence S. Trimble
Ralph P. Buckland	Isaac R. Hawkins	Horace Maynard	Henry Van Aernam
William B. Campbell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Hiram McCullough	Andrew H. Ward
Reader W. Clarke	James H. D. Henderson	Ulysses Mercur	Martin Welker
Sidney Clarke	Ralph Hill	Samuel W. Moulton	Stephen F. Wilson.
Roscoe Conkling	Elijah Hise	Thomas E. Noell	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas W. Ferry	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
William B. Allison	James A. Garfield	John W. Longyear	John H. Rice
George W. Anderson	Charles Goodyear	John Lynch	Edward H. Rollins
Nathaniel P. Banks	Josiah B. Grinnell	James M. Marvin	Philetus Sawyer
Abraham A. Barker	John A. Griswold	Walter D. McIndoe	Robert C. Schenck
Portus Baxter	Robert S. Hale	Donald C. McRuer	Charles Sitgreaves
Teunis G Bergen	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Ithamar C. Sloan
John Bidwell	John Hogan	Justin S. Morrill	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	Sidney T. Holmes	Daniel Morris	John F. Starr
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Thaddeus Stevens
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Chester D. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	John H. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Stephen Taber
Amasa Cobb	Edwin N. Hubbell	Charles O'Neill	M. Russell Thayer
Edmund Cooper	Calvin T. Hulburd	Halbert E. Paine	Francis Thomas
William A. Darling	James M. Humphrey	James W. Patterson	Charles Upson
Thomas T. Davis	John W. Hunter	Sidney Perham	Burt Van Horn
Henry L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles E. Phelps	Samuel L. Warner
Nathan F. Dixon	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
William E. Dodge	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Ignatius Donnelly	John H. Ketcham	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield
Thomas D. Eliot	Addison H. Laflin	Henry J. Raymond	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Samuel McKee	Mr. Row'd E. Trowbridge
Delos R. Ashley	John H. Farquhar	George F. Miller	Robert T. Van Horn
James M. Ashley	Roswell Hart	William A. Newell	Hamilton Ward
Henry T. Blow	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Godlove S. Orth	Elihu B. Washburne
Shelby M. Cullom	Asahel W. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Henry D. Washburn
Charles V. Culver	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Hiram Price	John Wentworth
Joseph H. Defrees	Morgan Jones	Andrew J. Rogers	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles Denison	Michael C. Kerr	Lovell H. Rousseau	Thomas Williams
John F. Driggs	George R. Latham	Thomas N. Stillwell	James F. Wilson
Ebenezer Dumont	Gilman Marston	Nathaniel G. Taylor	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	John L. Thomas, jr.	

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The question then recurring on its engrossment,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Kasson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was *agreed to.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 557. An act for the relief of James Fulton, paymaster United States navy;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 224) giving additional compensation to certain employés in the civil service of the government at Washington.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1051. An act for the relief of Henry P. Blanchard;

H. R. 1062. An act relative to the port of Camden, New Jersey;

H. R. 912. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868;

H. R. 904. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1868, and for other purposes; and

H. Res. 213. Joint resolution to extend the provisions of the act in regard to agricultural colleges in the State of Tennessee;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 299) concerning the Naval Academy at Annapolis, reported on Thursday last from the Committee on Naval Affairs—the pending question being on an amendment in the nature of a substitute submitted by Mr. Schenck—

Mr. Brandegee moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was disagreed to, and the joint resolution ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the negative,

Yeas	37
Nays	108
Not voting	45

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Josiah B. Grinnell	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Samuel Hooper	Ulysses Mercur	Glenni W. Scofield
Delos R. Ashley	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Justin S. Morrill	Samuel Shellabarger
Augustus Brandegee	James M. Humphrey	Halbert E. Paine	Thaddeus Stevens
Sidney Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry C. Deming	John R. Kelso	Frederick A. Pike	Charles Upson
Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Koontz	Alexander H. Rice	Burt Van Horn
Ignatius Donnelly	Addison H. Laflin	Edward H. Rollins	Samuel L. Warner
Thomas D. Eliot	William Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
James A. Garfield			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. John Bidwell	Mr. Amasa Cobb	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston
Sydenham E. Ancona	John A. Bingham	Burton C. Cook	Charles A. Eldridge
James M. Ashley	James G. Blaine	Edmund Cooper	John F. Farnsworth
Jehu Baker	Benjamin M. Boyer	Shelby M. Cullom	John H. Farquhar
John D. Baldwin	Henry P. H. Bromwell	Thomas T. Davis	Thomas W. Ferry
Nathaniel P. Banks	John M. Broomall	John L. Dawson	William E. Finck
Fernando C. Beaman	Ralph P. Buckland	Joseph H. Defrees	Adam J. Glossbrenner
John F. Benjamin	*William B. Campbell*	William E. Dodge	John A. Griswold
Teunis G. Bergen	*John W. Chanler*	Ebenezer Dumont	Robert S. Hale

Mr. Abner C. Harding	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. John A. Nicholson	Mr. Myer Strouse
Benjamin G. Harris	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Thomas E. Noell	Stephen Taber
Roswell Hart	George V. Lawrence	Charles O'Neill	M. Russell Thayer
Isaac R. Hawkins	Francis C. Le Blond	Godlove S. Orth	Francis Thomas
Rutherford B. Hayes	John W. Leftwich	Sidney Perham	John L. Thomas, jr.
William Higby	Benjamin F. Loan	Charles E. Phelps	Anthony Thornton
Ralph Hill	John Lynch	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Lawrence S. Trimble
Elijah Hise	Samuel S. Marshall	William Radford	Andrew H. Ward
Sidney T. Holmes	James M. Marvin	Samuel J. Randall	Hamilton Ward
Giles W. Hotchkiss	Horace Maynard	Burwell C. Ritter	Henry D. Washburn
Chester D. Hubbard	Hiram McCullough	Lewis W. Ross	William B. Washburn
John H. Hubbard	Walter D. McIndoe	Lovell H. Rousseau	Martin Welker
Edwin N. Hubbell	Donald C. McRuer	George S. Shanklin	Kellian V. Whaley
Calvin T. Hulburd	James K. Moorhead	Charles Sitgreaves	Thomas Williams
John W. Hunter	Daniel Morris	Rufus P. Spalding	James F. Wilson
George W. Julian	Leonard Myers	John F. Starr	Stephen F. Wilson
William D. Kelley	William A. Newell	Thomas N. Stillwell	William Windom
Michael C. Kerr	William E. Niblack	William B. Stokes	Charles H. Winfield.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. Morgan Jones	Mr. Henry J. Raymond
Samuel M. Arnell	Charles Denison	John A. Kasson	John H. Rice
Abraham A. Barker	John F. Driggs	George R. Latham	Andrew J. Rogers
Portus Baxter	Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	Ithamar C. Sloan
Henry T. Blow	Charles Goodyear	Gilman Marston	Nathaniel G. Taylor
George S. Boutwell	Aaron Harding	Samuel McKee	Nelson Taylor
Hezekiah S. Bundy	James H. D. Henderson	George F. Miller	Henry Van Aernam
Reader W. Clarke	John Hogan	Samuel W. Moulton	Robert T. Van Horn
Roscoe Conkling	Asahel W. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles V. Culver	James R. Hubbell	Hiram Price	John Wentworth
William A. Darling	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William H. Randall	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Henry L. Dawes			

So the bill was rejected.

Mr. Phelps moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House,

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of July 9, 1866, relative to the issue of rations to persons not belonging to the army; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Commissioner of Agriculture, transmitting his annual report for the year 1866; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Grinnell moved that the usual number of extra copies of the said report be printed; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pomeroy reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 718. A bill to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Morrill moved that the rules be suspended so as to dispense with the reading of the Senate amendment to the said bill, (H. R. 718.)

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 85 / Nays ..... 49 / Not voting ..... 56 }

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. James G. Blaine	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Roswell Hart
William B. Allison	George S. Boutwell	John L. Dawson	William Higby
Oakes Ames	Benjamin M. Boyer	Henry C. Deming	John Hogan
Sydenham E. Ancona	John M. Broomall	Nathan F. Dixon	Sidney T. Holmes
James M. Ashley	Ralph P. Buckland	William E. Dodge	Samuel Hooper
John D. Baldwin	Hezekiah S. Bundy	Thomas D. Eliot	Chester D. Hubbard
Nathaniel P. Banks	Roscoe Conkling	James A. Garfield	John H. Hubbard
Portus Baxter	Shelby M. Cullom	Josiah B. Grinnell	James R. Hubbell
John Bidwell	William A. Darling	John A. Griswold	Calvin T. Hulburd
John A. Bingham	Thomas T. Davis	Robert S. Hale	Thomas A. Jenckes

Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. James K. Moorhead	Mr. William H. Randall	Mr. Myer Strouse
John R. Kelso	Justin S. Morrill	Henry J. Raymond	M. Russell Thayer
John H. Ketcham	Daniel Morris	Alexander H. Rice	Charles Upson
William H. Koontz	Leonard Myers	John H. Rice	Burt Van Horn
George V. Lawrence	William A. Newell	Edward H. Rollins	Hamilton Ward
William Lawrence	Charles O'Neill	Philetus Sawyer	Samuel L. Warner
Benjamin F. Loan	Halbert E. Paine	Glenni W. Scofield	William B. Washburn
John Lynch	Sidney Perham	Samuel Shellabarger	Martin Welker
James M. Marvin	Frederick A. Pike	Charles Sitgreaves	Thomas Williams
Joseph W. McClurg	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Rufus P. Spalding	Stephen F. Wilson
Donald C. McRuer	Hiram Price	Thaddeus Stevens	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Ulysses Mercur			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. John W. Hunter	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Delos R. Ashley	John H. Farquhar	George W. Julian	Lovell H. Rousseau
John Baker	William E. Finck	Michael C. Kerr	George S. Shanklin
John F. Benjamin	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Andrew J. Kuykendall	William B. Stokes
Teunis G. Bergen	Abner C. Harding	Francis C. Le Blond	Stephen Taber
William B. Campbell	Benjamin G. Harris	John W. Leftwich	Nelson Taylor
John W. Chanler	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel S. Marshall	Francis Thomas
Sidney Clarke	Rutherford B. Hayes	Horace Maynard	John L. Thomas, jr.
Amasa Cobb	Ralph Hill	John A. Nicholson	Anthony Thornton
Burton C. Cook	Elijah Hise	Godlove S. Orth	Lawrence S. Trimble
Edmund Cooper	Edwin N. Hubbell	William Radford	Andrew H. Ward
Joseph H. Defrees	James M. Humphrey	Burwell C. Ritter	James F. Wilson.
Benjamin Eggleston			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Gilman Marston	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
Abraham A. Barker	Thomas W. Ferry	Hiram McCullough	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	Charles Goodyear	Walter D. McIndoe	Thomas N. Stillwell
Henry T. Blow	Aaron Harding	Samuel McKee	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Augustus Brandegee	James H. D. Henderson	George F. Miller	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Samuel W. Moulton	Henry Van Aernam
Reader W. Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Robert T. Van Horn
Charles V. Culver	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Thomas E. Noell	Elihu B. Washburne
Columbus Delano	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James W. Patterson	Henry D. Washburn
Charles Denison	Morgan Jones	Charles E. Phelps	John Wentworth
Ignatius Donnelly	John A. Kasson	Tobias A. Plants	Kellian V. Whaley.
John F. Driggs	Addison H. Laflin	Samuel J. Randall	William Windom
Ebenezer Dumont	George R. Latham	Andrew J. Rogers	Charles H. Winfield
Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pomeroy reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 718. A bill to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 290. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to grant the use of guns for trial of Ridgway's battery;

H. Res. 224. Joint resolution giving additional compensation to certain employés in the civil service of the government at Washington; and

H. Res. 271. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle the claim of D. Randolph Martin, assignee of the Washington, Alexandria, and Georgetown Railroad Company;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

Mr. Nelson Taylor, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 1226) for the relief of Captain William McKean, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and *second time.*

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pomeroy reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 718. A bill to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1197. An act for the relief of Charles Valence;

H. R. 1196. An act granting a pension to Peter Fisher;

H. R. 1195. An act for the relief of Mary B. Fowler;

H. R. 1194. An act granting back pension to Mary J. Dexter;

H. R. 1193. An act for the relief of Levisa Daniel;

H. R. 1192. An act granting arrears of pension to Lewis A. Horton;

H. Res. 280. Joint resolution for the relief of the mother of Charles O. Rowohl;

H. R. 1189. An act granting arrears of pension to Sally Allen;

H. R. 1092. An act for the relief of Milton Velzy;

H. R. 1191. An act increasing the pension of Isabella Fogg;

H. R. 1190. An act granting a pension to Mary Fitzpatrick; and

H. R. 1153. An act for the relief of Mrs. Rachel McClelland;

severally without amendment; and

H. R. 1126. An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 623. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Susan Ten Eyck Williamson;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Morrill moved that the hour debate on the bill of the House No. 718 (tariff) shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 76 / Nays ..... 49 / Not voting ..... 65 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. John R. Kelso	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	Columbus Delano	John H. Ketcham	Samuel Shellabarger
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry C. Deming	William H. Koontz	Rufus P. Spalding
Samuel M. Arnell	William E. Dodge	George R. Latham	John F. Starr
John D. Baldwin	Ignatius Donnelly	George V. Lawrence	William B. Stokes
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas D. Eliot	William Lawrence	M. Russell Thayer
Abraham A. Barker	John F. Farnsworth	Benjamin F. Loan	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Portus Baxter	Thomas W. Ferry	John W. Longyear	Charles Upson
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	John Lynch	Henry Van Aernam
John Bidwell	John A. Griswold	Joseph W. McClurg	Burt Van Horn
John A. Bingham	James H. D. Henderson	Justin S. Morrill	Hamilton Ward
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	Leonard Myers	Samuel L. Warner
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Sidney T. Holmes	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Sidney Perham	Martin Welker
Ralph P. Buckland	Chester D. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John Wentworth
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
Reader W. Clarke	John H. Hubbard	William H. Randall	Stephen F. Wilson.
William A. Darling	James R. Hubbell	Edward H. Rollins	William Windom
Thomas T. Davis	William D. Kelley	Robert C. Schenck	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Teunis G. Bergen	Mr. John W. Chanler	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom
Jehu Baker	Augustus Brandegee	Burton C. Cook	John L. Dawson
John F. Benjamin	William B. Campbell	Edmund Cooper	Joseph H. Defrees

Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Ralph Hill	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Myer Strouse
Benjamin Eggleston	Elijah Hise	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Stephen Taber
Charles A. Eldridge	John Hogan	John W. Leftwich	Nelson Taylor
John H. Farquhar	Edwin N. Hubbell	Horace Maynard	Francis Thomas
William E. Finck	Calvin T. Hulburd	Samuel W. Moulton	John L. Thomas, jr.
Charles Goodyear	James M. Humphrey	Godlove S. Orth	Lawrence S. Trimble
Aaron Harding	John W. Hunter	Halbert E. Paine	Andrew H. Ward
Benjamin G. Harris	Thomas A. Jenckes	George S. Shanklin	Henry D. Washburn
Isaac R. Hawkins	John A. Kasson	Charles Sitgreaves	James F. Wilson.
Rutherford B. Hayes			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Abner C. Harding	Mr. Ulysses Mercur	Mr. John H. Rice
Delos R. Ashley	Roswell Hart	George F. Miller	Burwell C. Ritter
James M. Ashley	Samuel Hooper	James K. Moorhead	Andrew J. Rogers
James G. Blaine	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Lewis W. Ross
Henry T. Blow	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William A. Newell	Lovell H. Rousseau
Benjamin M. Boyer	Morgan Jones	William E. Niblack	Philetus Sawyer
Sidney Clarke	George W. Julian	John A. Nicholson	Ithamar C. Sloan
Amasa Cobb	Addison H. Laflin	Thomas E. Noell	Thaddeus Stevens
Roscoe Conkling	Francis C. Le Blond	James W. Patterson	Thomas N. Stillwell
Charles V. Culver	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles E. Phelps	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Charles Denison	Gilman Marston	Frederick A. Pike	Anthony Thornton
John F. Driggs	James M. Marvin	Tobias A. Plants	Robert T. Van Horn
Ebenezer Dumont	Hiram McCullough	William Radford	Ellihu B. Washburne
Ephraim R. Eckley	Walter D. McIndoe	Samuel J. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Samuel McKee	Henry J. Raymond	Charles H. Winfield
Josiah B. Grinnell	Donald C. McRuer	Alexander H. Rice	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Robert S. Hale			

So the motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pomeroy reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 718. A bill to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, had found itself without a quorum, and that he had caused the roll to be called, when the following named members failed to answer to their names:

Messrs. Sydenham E. Ancona, George W. Anderson, Delos R. Ashley, James M. Ashley, John D. Baldwin, John Bidwell, James G. Blaine, Henry T. Blow, Benjamin M. Boyer, Augustus Brandegee, Henry P. H. Bromwell, William B. Campbell, Reader W. Clarke, Sidney Clarke, Roscoe Conkling, Charles V. Culver, William A. Darling, John L. Dawson, Charles Denison, John F. Driggs, Ebenezer Dumont, Ephraim R. Eckley, Thomas W. Ferry, Adam J. Glossbrenner, Charles Goodyear, Aaron Harding, Benjamin G. Harris, Rutherford B. Hayes, John Hogan, A. W. Hubbard, Calvin T. Hulburd, Ebon C. Ingersoll, Morgan Jones, Michael C. Kerr, Francis C. Le Blond, John W. Leftwich, Samuel S. Marshall, Gilman Marston, Hiram McCullough, Walter D. McIndoe, Donald C. McRuer, George F. Miller, Samuel W. Moulton, William A. Newell, William E. Niblack, Thomas E. Noell, James W. Patterson, Charles E. Phelps, Tobias A. Plants, William Radford, Henry J. Raymond, Alexander H. Rice, John H. Rice, Burwell C. Ritter, Andrew J. Rogers, Lewis W. Ross, Philetus Sawyer, Ithamar C. Sloan, Thaddeus Stevens, Thomas M. Stillwill, Nathaniel G. Taylor, Anthony Thornton, Robert T. Van Horn, Ellihu B. Washburne, William Windom, Edwin R. V. Wright.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed joint resolutions and bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 273. Joint resolution for the relief of Walter C. Whitaker;

H. Res. 294. Joint resolution for the relief of Obadiah Aderton;

H. Res. 296. Joint resolution for the relief of the orphan children of William Whelan;

H. Res. 295. Joint resolution for the relief of Daniel Cole;

H. R. 1096. An act for the relief of O. P. Cobb and Company;

H. R. 1068. An act for the relief of Mary A. Cross;

H. R. 1218. An act for the relief of James Riddle;
H. R. 1213. An act granting a pension to David B. Champion;
H. R. 1216. An act granting a pension to Mary Hosea;
H. R. 1215. An act for the relief of Thomas Glasgow;
H. R. 1212. An act for the relief of Nancy Hinton;
H. R. 1214. An act for the relief of Daniel McMahon;
H. R. 1213. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Staley;
H. R. 1211. An act granting a pension to Effie J. Harvey;
H. R. 1210. An act increasing the pension of Levi M. Roberts;
H. R. 1209. An act granting back pension to Margaret Boucher;
H. R. 1208. An act increasing the pension of John Russell;
H. R. 1201. An act for the relief of George W. Knabb;
H. R. 1198. An act for the relief of the orphan children of John Faris;
H. R. 1199. An act for the relief of William H. Hafer;
H. R. 1200. An act for the relief of Ann J. Duchman;
H. R. 1203. An act for the relief of Rufus L. Harvey;
H. R. 1204. An act granting a pension to John Rogers;
H. R. 1202. An act for the relief of Francis Barron;
H. R. 1206. An act granting a pension to Joseph Wrenn;
H. R. 1205. An act granting a pension to William Gleason;
H. R. 457. An act for the relief of Hiram Paulding, rear-admiral United States navy; and
H. Res. 165. Joint resolution for the relief of Virginia S. Wilson, widow of the late Captain George W. Wilson;
severally without amendment; and
H. Res. 268. Joint resolution to pay Lieutenant John H. Hamlin for military services;
with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 182. Joint resolution for printing additional copies of the Appendix to the Diplomatic Correspondence of 1865;
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

A quorum having appeared,

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pomeroy reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 718. A bill to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, at 10 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1867.

Mr. Stevens, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, submitted the following:

Ordered, That the privilege of keeping the restaurant of the House shall be determined as follows: Proposals therefor shall be received by the Clerk of the House up to the noon of Tuesday, March 12, 1867, and biennially thereafter; and shall be opened by him in the presence of two witnesses, and be by him awarded to the most suitable person, having also reference to both the money offered for the privilege and the capacity of the bidder for the business. Accompanying the proposals must be the names of one or more persons who are willing to become sureties in the sum of $1,000 for the faithful performance of the duties of said keeper, and possession of the premises shall be given by the Clerk to said bidder on his executing a bond in the sum of $1,000, with suf-

cient sureties for the faithful discharge of his duties and for the careful use f the property of the government intrusted to him; and the amount of money ius bid and accepted shall be paid to the Clerk, one half on the first Monday f the December next after the date of the bond, and the residue six months iereafter; and such possession shall be at all times under the control of the Iouse; and the money so received shall be by said Clerk paid to the Treasurer f the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home, for the benefit of said institution.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main uestion ordered to be put;

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Mr. Ancona moved that the said order be laid on the table; which motion ras disagreed to.

The said order was then agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved hat the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was greed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, under a suspension of the rules, the consideration f the morning-hour business was postponed until the bill of the House, No. 176, should be disposed of.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following itle, viz:

H. R. 588. An act for the relief of Richard Chenery, with an amendment; n which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution and bills of the following itles, viz:

S. Res. 179. Joint resolution to provide for the exchange of certain public locuments;

S. 611. An act to extend to, and for the benefit of, Eliza Wells letters patent ieretofore issued to Henry A. Wells, deceased;

S. 463. An act for the relief of Reverend Samuel M. Beatty, of Ohio;

S. 628. An act relative to courts martial in the army; and

S. 613. An act to provide for the payment of D. B. Allen & Company for ervices in carrying the United States mails;

n which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. Welker a member of the ommittee of conference on the bill of the House (H. R. 234) to incorporate the Jational Capital Insurance Company, in the place of Mr. Ingersoll, excused.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of he Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, he Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee, iaving had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1176. A bill naking appropriations for the naval service for the year ending 30th June, 1868, iad come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the hour debate on the said bill (H. R. 1176) shall cease n one minute after its consideration is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of he Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, he Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1176. A bill making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1868, had lirected him to report the same, with sundry amendments.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill,

Mr. Kasson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main

question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were agreed to, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Kasson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Laflin, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 182) for printing additional copies of the Appendix to the Diplomatic Correspondence of 1865 was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Laflin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said joint resolution.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the annual report of the Smithsonian Institution for the year 1866; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That five thousand extra copies of the report of the Smithsonian Institution for 1866 be printed, two thousand for the Institution and three thousand for the members of this house, and that said report be stereotyped.

Mr. McRuer, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 878) to quiet title to land in the town of Santa Clara, in the State of California, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference to which was referred the disagreeing votes of the two houses on House bill No. 878, after full and free conference, do agree to recommend to their respective houses: That the Senate recede from so much of their amendments as inserts in the bill, and also in the title, the word *Placerville*, and agree to the same as modified; that the House recede from their disagreement to the other amendments of the Senate to the bill and agree to the same.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"D. C. McRUER.
"S. T. HOLMES.
"A. J. GLOSSBRENNER.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"JOHN CONNESS.
"HENRY WILSON.
"JOSEPH S. FOWLER."

Mr. McRuer moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Laflin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That two thousand copies of the report of General Wilson in reference to the survey and improvement of the rapids of the Mississippi river be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Laflin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pomeroy reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 718. A bill to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 92. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay certain claims out of the balance of an appropriation for the payment of necessary expenditures in the service of the United States for Indian affairs in the Territory of Utah, without amendment.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 606. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts," approved July 27, 1866; and

S. 509. An act to amend certain acts in relation to the navy;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have postponed indefinitely a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 956. An act to enforce the thirteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1216. An act granting a pension to Mary Hosea;
H. R. 1217. An act granting a pension to David B. Champion;
H. R. 1214. An act for the relief of Daniel McMahon;
H. R. 1204. An act granting a pension to John Rogers;
H. R. 1205. An act grating a pension to William Gleason;
H. R. 1213. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Staley;
H. R. 1212. An act for the relief of Nancy Hinton;
H. R. 1210. An act increasing the pension of Levi M. Roberts;
H. R. 1203. An act for the relief of Rufus L. Harvey;
H. R. 1218. An act for the relief of James Riddle;
H. R. 1215. An act for the relief of Thomas Glasgow;
H. R. 1200. An act for the relief of Ann T. Duchman;
H. R. 1199. An act for the relief of William H. Hafer;
H. R. 1202. An act for the relief of Francis Barrow;
H. R. 1206. An act granting a pension to Joseph Wrenn;
H. R. 1209. An act granting back pension to Margaret Boucher;
H. R. 1068. An act for the relief of Mary A. Cross;
H. R. 1208. An act increasing the pension of John Russell;
H. R. 1211. An act granting a pension to Effie J. Harvey;
H. Res. 296. Joint Resolution for the relief of the orphan children of William Whelan;
H. Res. 165. Joint resolution for the relief of Virginia S. Wilson, widow of the late Captain George W. Wilson;
H. R. 457. An act for the relief of Hiram Paulding, rear-admiral United States navy;
H. Res. 295. Joint resolution for the relief of Daniel Cole;
H. R. 1192. An act granting arrears of pension to Lewis A. Horton;
H. R. 1153. *An act for the* relief of Mrs. Rachel McClelland;
H. R. 1193. An act for the relief of Levisa Daniel;

H. R. 1190. An act granting a pension to Mary Fitzpatrick;
H. R. 1196. An act granting a pension to Peter Fisher;
H. R. 1201. An act for the relief of George W. Knabb;
H. Res. 273. Joint resolution for the relief of Walter C. Whitaker;
H. Res. 294. Joint resolution for the relief of Obadiah Aderton;
H. R. 1194. An act granting back pension to Mary J. Dexter;
H. R. 1197. An act for the relief of Charles Valence;
H. R. 1195. An act for the relief of Mary B. Fowler;
H. R. 1092. An act for the relief Milton Velzy;
H. R. 1189. An act granting arrears of pension to Sally Allen;
H. R. 1191. An act increasing the pension of Isabella Fogg;
H. R. 1198. An act for the relief of the orphan children of John Farris;
H. R. 1096. An act for the relief of I. & O. P. Cobb & Co.;
H. Res. 280. Joint resolution for the relief of the mother of Charles O. Rowohl; and
H. Res. 92. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay certain claims out of an appropriation for the payment of necessary expenditures in the service of the United States for Indian affairs in the Territory of Utah;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Copp, from the same committee, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 904. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1868, and for other purposes;
H. R. 912. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868;
H. Res. 213. Joint resolution to extend the provisions of the act in regard to agricultural colleges to the State of Tennessee;
H. Res. 271. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle the claim of D. Randolph Martin, assignee of the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Company;
H. Res. 290. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to grant the use of guns for trial of Ridgway's battery;
H. R. 1188. An act for the relief of James Tetlow;
H. R. 1062. An act relative to the port of Camden, New Jersey;
H. R. 1051. An act for the relief of Henry P. Blanchard;
H. R. 682. An act for the relief of Captain John J. Young, of the United States navy;
H. R. 820. An act for the relief of Henry S. Davis;
H. R. 811. An act for the relief of certain drafted men;
H. R. 590. An act for the relief of William Mann and Jacob Senneff;
H. R. 900. An act to fix the compensation of the officers of the revenue cutter service, and for other purposes;
H. Res. 275. Joint resolution to extend the time for the use of certain vessels for quarantine purposes at the port of New York; and
H. Res. 252. Joint resolution to permit Captain John A. Webster, jr., of the steamer "Mahoning," to receive from the government of Great Britain a gold chronometer.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1220. An act to provide ways and means for the payment of compound-interest notes;

with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this house.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed a bill of the House (H. R. 2) to amend the act declaring the officer who shall act as President of the United States in case of vacancies in the office of President and Vice-President, approved March 1, 1792.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. William G. Moore, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 965. An act declaring Clinton bridge, across the Mississippi river at Clinton, in the State of Iowa, a post route.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 1227) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed, and made a special order for to-morrow, after the morning hour, and from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. Ancona, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to furnish this house with copies of all letters and papers on file in his department relating to the reduction to the ranks of William Beale, a hospital steward on duty at camp William Penn, near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by General Order No. 429, and particularly a letter of Lieutenant Colonel Louis Wagner, of the 88th Pennsylvania volunteers, of or about November 14, 1864, upon that subject, and recommending his discharge.

Mr. Ancona moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Morrill moved that the five minutes' debate on lines 8 to 10, in section 6 of said bill, shall cease.

Pending which,

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After recess,

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 592) to provide for a temporary increase of the pay of officers in the army of the United States and for other purposes, reported the same with sundry amendments.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

The said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

Mr. Paine, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to this house the report of the tour of inspection of Brevet Major General Rufus Ingalls, made during the year 1866.

Mr. Paine moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ancona, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military

Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the House respecting extra travel pay to volunteers mustered out in distant territories; the petition of members of the first veteran regiment of Michigan cavalry; and the bill of the House (H. R. 869) to authorize the granting of discharges to certain volunteers in the late war; and the same were laid on the table.

Mr. Ancona, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1228) for the relief of Samuel Silver, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ancona moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker having announced, as the business first in order, the motion of Mr. Morrill to close all debate on lines 8 to 10, in section 6, of the bill of the House H. R. 718,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pomeroy reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 718. A bill to provide additional revenue from imports, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 165. Joint resolution to refer the claim of the trustees of A. G. Sloo to the Court of Claims;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 175. Joint resolution to audit and pay the claim of Tuller and Fisher, of Missouri.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 205. Joint resolution for the erection of an equestrian statue to the memory of Brevet Lieutenant General Winfield Scott;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 182. Joint resolution for printing additional copies of the Appendix to the Diplomatic Correspondence of 1865;

When the Speaker signed the same.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 878) to quiet title to land in the State of California.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 25th instant, approve and sign a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 90. Joint resolution to provide for the ascertainment and apportion-

ment of the proper quota of the direct tax of 1861, to the State of West Virginia, and for other purposes;

S. 283. An act for the relief of Edward St. Clair Clarke.

S. 467. An act to amend the act entitled "An act further to provide for the safety of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, to regulate the salaries of steamboat inspectors, and for other purposes," approved July 25, 1866.

S. 513. An act granting a pension to Patrick Meehan.

S. 602. An act granting a pension to Ezra B. Gordon.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the annual report of the Commissioner of Patents for the year 1866; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Jenckes moved that there be printed of the annual report of the Commissioner of Patents for the year 1866, 10,000 extra copies for the use of the House, and 5,000 for the use of the Commissioner; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Raymond moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas the establishment in immediate proximity to the territory of the United States of a powerful monarchy, under the protection, and with the support of a foreign nation, cannot be regarded as otherwise than hostile to the peace, and menacing to the safety of the republic: Therefore,

Resolved, That the President of the United States be respectfully requested to inform this house whether any remonstrance has been made by this government against the proposed consolidation of all the British North American provnces into a single confederation under the imperial rule of an English prince, or whether the consent of this government has been given in any way, directly or indirectly, to the consummation of this project.

And the question being put, no quorum voted.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Bidwell, at 10 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1867.

Mr. Laflin, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed of the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the year 1866, one hundred and sixty-five thousand extra copies, namely, one hundred and forty-five thousand copies for the members of the House, and twenty thousand for the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Resolved, That there be printed of the annual report of the Commissioner of Patents for 1866, together with the illustrations, five thousand extra copies for the use of the Commissioner of Patents, and ten thousand extra copies for the use of this house.

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of this house, ten thousand extra copies of the reports of the Select Committee on the Murder of Union Soldiers in North Carolina, with the evidence taken by said committee.

Resolved, That five thousand extra copies of the last report of the Smithsonian Institution be printed, two thousand for the Institution and three thousand for the use of the members of this house; and that the same be stereotyped.

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of this house —— notifications, as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C., ———, 186—.

DEAR SIR: I have this day mailed to your address ———.
If you have not received it please call at the post office for it.
Very respectfully,

——— ———.

The same to be printed on half sheets of note paper weighing not over five pounds to the ream.

Mr. Laflin moved that the votes on the said resolutions be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the motion submitted by Mr. Raymond to suspend the rules, so as to enable him to submit a preamble and resolution in relation to the British North American provinces,

Mr. Raymond withdrew the said motion;

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Mr. Raymond, by unanimous consent, submitted the said preamble and resolution; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Banks moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable the said committee to report the said preamble and resolution; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Kasson, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1039) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same to the House.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to their consideration,

The amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 20, 26, 28, 32, and 33 were severally disagreed to.

The amendments numbered 11 and 34 having been severally amended, the said amendments as amended were agreed to.

All the remaining amendments of the Senate were agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kasson, the House requested a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Kasson, Mr. Windom, and Mr. Niblack be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate further insist upon their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes, and ask a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Poland, and Mr. Buckalew the conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. James F. Wilson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 534) to provide for the allotment of the members of the Supreme Court among the circuits, and for the appointment of a marshal for the Supreme Court, was taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Wilson submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the bill was amended by adding at the end thereof the words "*and for other purposes.*"

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

Mr. Hotchkiss, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1229) for the relief of Delilah Hill; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Stevens, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, reported that the committee have been unable to agree upon a report.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House further insisted upon their former action on the Senate amendments to the said bill, and agreed to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Farnsworth, Mr. Woodbridge, and Mr. Eldridge be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1225) for the relief of Lieutenant John H. Osler, of Guernsey county, Ohio, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Cook, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted a report in writing upon the memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah, praying for the repeal of an act to prevent and punish polygamy, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this house that the law of the United States entitled "An act to prevent and punish polygamy in the United States" ought not to be repealed, but that it should be fully enforced; and that if the judges of the courts refuse or neglect to enforce the same, as alleged in the memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah, they should be removed from office; and that if for reasons beyond the control of said judges said law is not enforced in any Territory, it becomes the duty of the President of the United States to take care that it be faithfully executed.

Ordered, That the report be printed, and that the resolution be recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Cook moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the said resolution was recommitted; which motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Bidwell moved that the rules be suspended, so as to set apart one hour, commencing at 7½ o'clock to-morrow evening, for reports of the Committee on the Public Lands; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports,

Mr. Banks, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 277) for the relief of Henry E. Peck, minister *resident and consul general* in Hayti, reported the same with a recom-

mendation that it do not pass, accompanied by an adverse report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said resolution be laid on the table and that the report be printed.

On motion of Mr. Banks the Committee on Foreign Affairs were discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Jean and Eliza Chautems, and that the same, together with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Secretary of State for consideration.

Mr. Banks, from the same committee, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President be, and is hereby, requested, if not inconsistent with the public service, to transmit to the House of Representatives the diplomatic correspondence of the Department of State not hitherto communicated up to the opening of the second session of the thirty-ninth Congress.

Mr. Banks, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1230) for the relief of the widow of Andrew Cunningham, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Scofield moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Banks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Raymond, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 1231) for the relief of Nott & Co., accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Raymond moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Dawson, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1063) to regulate and fix the salary of the consul at Hamburg, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Dawson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Hill the Committee on the Territories were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 736) to provide for the publication of the laws of Dakota Territory; and the same was laid on the table.

Mr. Cooper, from the same committee, to whom were referred bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 950. A bill to amend the organic acts of Arizona and New Mexico; and

H. R. 1121. A bill amendatory of the organic act of Colorado Territory;

reported the same severally without amendment.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Cooper moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

On motion of Mr. James M. Ashley, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 490. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho," approved March 3, 1863;

was taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The bill of the Senate (S. 501) amendatory of the act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana, approved May 26, 1864, was next taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. James M. Ashley moved an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	105
Nays	39
Not voting	46

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes	Mr. John H. Rice
William B. Allison	Henry C. Deming	George W. Julian	Edward H. Rollins
George W. Anderson	Nathan F. Dixon	William D. Kelley	Philetus Sawyer
Samuel M. Arnell	William E. Dodge	John R. Kelso	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	John H. Ketcham	Glenni W. Scofield
Jehu Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	William H. Koontz	Samuel Shellabarger
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	George V. Lawrence	Ithamar C. Sloan
Abraham A. Barker	John H. Farquhar	John W. Longyear	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	Thaddeus Stevens
John Bidwell	Jodiah B. Grinnell	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas N. Stillwell
John A. Bingham	John A. Griswold	Donald C. McRuer	William B. Stokes
James G. Blaine	Robert S. Hale	Ulysses Mercur	Myer Strouse
Henry T. Blow	Abner C. Harding	George F. Miller	M. Russell Thayer
George S. Boutwell	Roswell Hart	James K. Moorhead	John L. Thomas, jr.
Augustus Brandegee	Isaac R. Hawkins	Justin S. Morrill	Charles Upson
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Samuel W. Moulton	Henry Van Aernam
John M. Broomall	James H. D. Henderson	Leonard Myers	Burt Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	Ralph Hill	William A. Newell	Samuel L. Warner
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Sidney T. Holmes	Charles O'Neill	Henry D. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Sidney Perham	Martin Welker
Roscoe Conkling	Chester D. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	John Wentworth
Burton C. Cook	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Tobias A. Plants	Kellian V. Whaley
Shelby M. Cullom	John H. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	James R. Hubbell	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Henry L. Dawes			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Sydenham E. Ancona	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John W. Leftwich	George S. Shanklin
Teunis G. Bergen	Aaron Harding	Benjamin F. Loan	Charles Sitgreaves
Benjamin M. Boyer	Elijah Hise	Samuel S. Marshall	Stephen Taber
William B. Campbell	Edwin N. Hubbell	Horace Maynard	Nelson Taylor
Reader W. Clarke	James M. Humphrey	William E. Niblack	Lawrence S. Trimble
Edmund Cooper	John A. Kasson	John A. Nicholson	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John L. Dawson	Michael C. Kerr	Thomas E. Noell	Andrew H. Ward
Charles A. Eldridge	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Burwell C. Ritter	Charles H. Winfield.
John F. Farnsworth	William Lawrence	Andrew J. Rogers	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. John W. Chanler	Mr. Joseph H. Defrees	Mr. John F. Driggs
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles V. Culver	Charles Denison	Ephraim R. Eckley
John F. Benjamin	*William A. Darling*	Ignatius Donnelly	Charles Goodyear

Mr. Benjamin G. Harris	Mr. George R. Latham	Mr. William Radford	Mr. Anthony Thornton
William Higby	Gilman Marston	Samuel J. Randall	Robert T. Van Horn
John Hogan	Hiram McCullough	William H. Randall	Hamilton Ward
Asahel W. Hubbard	Walter D. McIndoe	Henry J. Raymond	Elihu B. Washburne
Calvin T. Hulburd	Samuel McKee	Alexander H. Rice	Thomas Williams
John W. Hunter	Daniel Morris	Lovell H. Rousseau	Stephen F. Wilson
Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	Nathaniel G. Taylor	William Windom
Morgan Jones	James W. Patterson	Francis Thomas	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Addison H. Laflin	Charles E. Phelps		

So the bill was passed.

Mr. James M. Ashley moved that the votes on the passage of the said last named bills be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill No. 490, and request their concurrence in the amendment of the House to the said bill No. 501.

Mr. Hogan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 1232) for the relief of the North Missouri railroad, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the bill and report be printed, and that the bill be recommitted to the said committee.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 184. Joint resolution authorizing Gustavus V. Fox, late Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and the officers of the iron-clad "Miantonomoh" and gunboat "Augusta," to accept presents tendered them by the Emperor of Russia.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 592) to provide for a temporary increase of the pay of officers in the army of the United States, and for other purposes.

The Senate have also agreed to the report of the commmittee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 222) prohibiting payments by any officer of the government to any person not known to have been opposed to the rebellion and in favor of its suppression.

Mr. Moorhead, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 300) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to audit and settle the accounts of John Sedgewick, collector of internal revenue for the third collection district of California; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Moorhead moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Morrill moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, and to enable the House to vote at once, without debate, on the amendments already adopted and the Senate's amendment.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 106 / Nays ..... 64 / Not voting ..... 20 }

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. George R. Latham	Mr. John H. Rice
Oakes Ames	John L. Dawson	George V. Lawrence	Edward H. Rollins
Sydenham E. Ancona	Columbus Delano	William Lawrence	Phiietus Sawyer
Samuel M. Arnell	Henry C. Deming	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
Delos R. Ashley	Nathan F. Dixon	John Lynch	Glenni W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	William E. Dodge	James M. Marvin	Samuel Shellabarger
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	Charles Sitgreaves
Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Farnsworth	Samuel McKee	Rufus P. Spalding
Abraham A. Barker	Thomas W. Ferry	Donald C. McRuer	John F. Starr
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	Ulysses Mercur	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	George F. Miller	William B. Stokes
John Bidwell	John A. Griswold	James K. Moorhead	Myer Strouse
John A. Bingham	Robert S. Hale	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	Roswell Hart	Daniel Morris	John L. Thomas, jr.
Henry T. Blow	James H. D. Henderson	Leonard Myers	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	William A. Newell	Henry Van Aernam
Benjamin M. Boyer	Sidney T. Holmes	Charles O'Neill	Burt Van Horn
Augustus Brandegee	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Halbert E. Paine	Hamilton Ward
John M. Broomall	Chester D. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Samuel L. Warner
Ralph P. Buckland	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Hezekiah S. Bundy	John H. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Martin Welker
Reader W. Clarke	James R. Hubbell	Tobias A. Plants	John Wentworth
Sidney Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Kellian V. Whaley
Roscoe Conkling	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
Shelby M. Cullom	John H. Ketcham	William H. Randall	Stephen F. Wilson
William A. Darling	William H. Koontz	Henry J. Raymond	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Thomas T. Davis	Addison H. Laflin		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John H. Farquhar	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
George W. Anderson	William E. Finck	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Lewis W. Ross
Jehu Baker	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Francis C. Le Blond	George S. Shanklin
John F. Benjamin	Aaron Harding	John W. Leftwich	Ithamar C. Sloan
Teunis G. Bergen	Abner C. Harding	Benjamin F. Loan	Thomas N. Stillwell
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel S. Marshall	Stephen Taber
William B. Campbell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Horace Maynard	Nelson Taylor
John W. Chanler	Rutherford B. Hayes	Walter D. McIndoe	Francis Thomas
Amasa Cobb	Ralph Hill	Samuel W. Moulton	Anthony Thornton
Burton C. Cook	Elijah Hise	William E. Niblack	Lawrence S. Trimble
Edmund Cooper	Edwin N. Hubbell	John A. Nicholson	Andrew H. Ward
Joseph H. Defrees	James M. Humphrey	Thomas E. Noell	Henry D. Washburn
Ignatius Donnelly	John W. Hunter	Godlove S. Orth	James F. Wilson
Ebenezer Dumont	George W. Julian	Charles E. Phelps	William Windom
Benjamin Eggleston	John A. Kasson	William Radford	Charles H. Winfield
Charles A. Eldridge	John R. Kelso	Burwell C. Ritter	Edwin R. V. Wright.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Charles V. Culver	Mr. John Hogan	Mr. Morgan Jones	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
Charles Denison	Samuel Hooper	Gilman Marston	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John F. Driggs	Asahel W. Hubbard	Hiram McCullough	Charles Upson
Ephraim R. Eckley	Calvin T. Hulburd	Samuel J. Randall	Robert T. Van Horn
Charles Goodyear	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Alexander H. Rice	Elihu B. Washburne.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 175. Joint resolution to audit and pay the claim of Tuller & Fisher, of Missouri; and

H. R. 878. An act to quiet title to land in the towns of Santa Clara and Petaluma in the State of California;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for the remainder of the session was granted to Mr. Samuel J. Randall.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 7th ultimo, relative to the contract for the printing of the specifications of patents; which was referred to the Committee on Printing and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the rules be suspended so as to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 718, entitled "An act to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes; and that the House concur in the amendment of the Senate as amended by the Committee of the Whole, with the following amendments:

Strike out on page 27, line 18, all after the word "proud" to the end of the 21st line, being the following words:

And any person or corporation may import and use railroad iron at any time within ten years upon paying the duties imposed by law, any provision in any act of Congress to the contrary notwithstanding.

And on page 13, line 6, strike out the words "excluding charges in such port;" and strike out the same words in lines 50, 57, 58, 62, 63, 68, 71, and 72.

On animals living, namely, on horses, mares, colts, asses, and mules, fifty per cent. ad valorem; on neat cattle, fifty per cent. ad valorem; on sheep, goats, calves, and swine, fifty per cent ad valorem; on all kinds not otherwise herein provided for, fifty per cent. ad valorem: *Provided*, That all animals imported from Europe for breeding purposes only shall be admitted duty free.

On apples, garden fruit, and edible vegetables and roots, in a green or fresh state, not otherwise herein provided for, ten per cent. ad valorem.

On barley, not including pearl or hulled, thirty cents per bushel.

On barley, pearl or hulled, one cent per pound.

On beans, (except vanilla and castor,) forty per cent. ad valorem.

On broom corn, fifty per cent. ad valorem.

On Indian corn, twenty cents per bushel.

On corn meal, thirty per cent. ad valorem.

On butter, five cents per pound.

On buckwheat, twenty cents per bushel.

On flour and meal, middlings, and mill-feed of wheat, rye, oats, or other grain not herein otherwise provided for, fifty per cent. ad valorem.

On fruits preserved in spirits or brandy, two dollars per gallon; on fruits preserved in sugar or molasses, and on all other sweetmeats, fifty per cent. ad valorem: *Provided*, That all preserved fruits and pickled fruits in jars, bottles, or other packages, shall pay duty on the entire cost as put up, the cost of packages included.

On fish, namely: on smoked salmon and halibut, two dollars per one hundred pounds; on smoked herring, two dollars per one hundred pounds; on pickled salmon, white fish, and trout, four dollars per barrel; on pickled mackeral, shad, and halibut, four dollars per barrel; on pickled herring and alewives, two dollars per barrel: *Provided*, That any pickled fish in packages other than barrels shall pay in proportion to the rates charged for similar fish in barrels: *And provided further*, That all fish imported in bulk (other than fresh) shall pay at the above rates, estimating two hundred pounds to the barrel. On all pickled fish, not otherwise provided for, two dollars per one hundred pounds; on all dry fish, one half cent per pound; on sardines and anchovies, and all preparations of the same, fifty per cent. ad valorem.

On hay, fifty per cent. ad valorem.

On hops, eight cents per pound.

On meats, namely: on beef not cured and on beef dried, two cents per pound; on beef cured, in barrels, five dollars per barrel of two hundred pounds; on pork, in any form, not cured, three cents per pound; on pork, in barrels, five dollars per barrel of two hundred pounds; on dressed poultry, five cents per pound; on all other meats not cured, two cents per pound; on all prepared or canned meats and sausages, fifty per cent. ad valorem.

On malt, fifty per cent. ad valorem.

On oats, twenty cents per bushel.

On oil-cake, fifty per cent. ad valorem: Provided, That no drawback shall

be allowed on oil-cake manufactured of imported linseed, when imported to foreign countries.

On peas, fifty cents per bushel.

On timothy, clover, and other grass seeds, fifty per cent. ad valorem.

On all garden seeds, fifty per cent. ad valorem.

On canary seed, two dollars per bushel of sixty pounds.

On tallow, lard, and marrow, three cents per pound.

On wheat, fifty cents per bushel.

And that the vote shall be taken without further amendment or debate.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 102 / Nays ..... 69 / Not voting 19

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	John Lynch	Philetus Sawyer
Samuel M. Arnell	Ignatius Donnelly	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck
Delos R. Ashley	Thomas W. Ferry	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenni W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	Walter D. McIndoe	Samuel Shellabarger
John D. Baldwin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel McKee	Rufus P. Spalding
Nathaniel P. Banks	John A. Griswold	Donald C. McRuer	John F. Starr
Abraham A. Barker	Robert S. Hale	Ulysses Mercur	Thaddeus Stevens
Portus Baxter	Abner C. Harding	George F. Miller	William B. Stokes
Fernando C. Beaman	Roswell Hart	James K. Moorhead	Myer Strouse
John Bidwell	James H. D. Henderson	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
John A. Bingham	William Higby	Daniel Morris	John L. Thomas, jr.
James G. Blaine	Sidney T. Holmes	Leonard Myers	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William A. Newell	Charles Upson
Benjamin M. Boyer	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Henry Van Aernam
Augustus Brandegee	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Halbert E. Paine	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broomall	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Hamilton Ward
Ralph P. Buckland	James R. Hubbell	Sidney Perham	Samuel L. Warner
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	William D. Kelley	Tobias A. Plants	Martin Welker
Sidney Clarke	John H. Ketcham	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John Wentworth
Roscoe Conkling	William H. Koontz	Hiram Price	Kellian V. Whaley
William A. Darling	Addison H. Laflin	William H. Randall	Thomas Williams
Thomas T. Davis	George R. Latham	Henry J. Raymond	Stephen F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	George V. Lawrence	John H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Columbus Delano	William Lawrence		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. John A. Kasson	Mr. Burwell C. Ritter
Sydenham E. Ancona	Thomas D. Eliot	John R. Kelso	Andrew J. Rogers
George W. Anderson	John H. Farquhar	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis W. Ross
Jehu Baker	William E. Finck	Andrew J. Kuykendall	George S. Shanklin
John F. Benjamin	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Francis C. Le Blond	Ithamar C. Sloan
Teunis G. Bergen	Aaron Harding	John W. Leftwich	Thomas N. Stillwell
Henry T. Blow	Benjamin G. Harris	Benjamin F. Loan	Stephen Taber
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel S. Marshall	Nathaniel G. Taylor
William B. Campbell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Horace Maynard	Nelson Taylor
John W. Chanler	Ralph Hill	Hiram McCullough	Francis Thomas
Amasa Cobb	Elijah Hise	Samuel W. Moulton	Anthony Thornton
Burton C. Cook	John Hogan	William E. Niblack	Lawrence S. Trimble
Edmund Cooper	Samuel Hooper	John A. Nicholson	Andrew H. Ward
Shelby M. Cullom	Edwin N. Hubbell	Thomas E. Noell	Henry D. Washburn
John L. Dawson	James M. Humphrey	Godlove S. Orth	James F. Wilson
Joseph H. Defrees	John W. Hunter	Charles E. Phelps	Charles H. Winfield
William E. Dodge	George W. Julian	William Radford	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Benjamin Eggleston			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Charles V. Culver	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Morgan Jones	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
Charles Denison	Charles Goodyear	Gilman Marston	Robert T. Van Horn
John F. Driggs	Asahel W. Hubbard	Samuel J. Randall	Elihu B. Washburne
Ebenezer Dumont	Calvin T. Hulburd	Alexander H. Rice	William Windom.
Ephraim R. Eckley	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Lovell H. Rousseau	

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Morrill moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to intro-

duce and the House to consider a joint resolution to increase, temporarily, the duties on imports.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 95 / Nays ..... 71 / Not voting 24

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Hiram Price
Oakes Ames	Henry C. Deming	George V. Lawrence	William H. Randall
George W. Anderson	Nathan F. Dixon	William Lawrence	Henry J. Raymond
Samuel M. Arnell	William E. Dodge	John W. Longyear	Edward H. Rollins
James M. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	John Lynch	Philetus Sawyer
John D. Baldwin	Thomas W. Ferry	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck
Nathaniel P. Banks	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenni W. Scofield
Abraham A. Barker	Josiah B. Grinnell	Walter D. McIndoe	Samuel Shellabarger
Portus Baxter	John A. Griswold	Samuel McKee	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	Robert S. Hale	Donald C. McRuer	Thaddeus Stevens
John Bidwell	Roswell Hart	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Stokes
John A. Bingham	James H. D. Henderson	George F. Miller	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Sidney T. Holmes	Justin S. Morrill	Henry Van Aernam
Augustus Brandegee	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Daniel Morris	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broomall	Chester D. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Hamilton Ward
Ralph P. Buckland	Demas Hubbard, jr.	William A. Newell	Samuel L. Warner
Hezekiah S. Bundy	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	James R. Hubbell	Halbert E. Paine	Martin Welker
Sidney Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	John Wentworth
Roscoe Conkling	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
William A. Darling	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	Stephen F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	John H. Ketcham	Tobias A. Plants	William Windom.
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Koontz	Theodore M. Pomeroy.	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall	Mr. George S. Shanklin
Sydenham E. Ancona	William E. Finck	George R. Latham	Charles Sitgreaves
John Baker	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Francis C. Le Blond	Myer Strouse
John F. Benjamin	Aaron Harding	John W. Leftwich	Stephen Taber
Teunis G. Bergen	Abner C. Harding	Benjamin F. Loan	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Henry T. Blow	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel S. Marshall	Nelson Taylor
Benjamin M. Boyer	Isaac R. Hawkins	Horace Maynard	Francis Thomas
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Hiram McCullough	John L. Thomas, jr.
William B. Campbell	Ralph Hill	Samuel W. Moulton	Anthony Thornton
John W. Chanler	Elijah Hise	William E. Niblack	Lawrence S. Trimble
Amasa Cobb	John Hogan	John A. Nicholson	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Burton C. Cook	Edwin N. Hubbell	Thomas E. Noell	Andrew H. Ward
Edmund Cooper	James M. Humphrey	Godlove S. Orth	Henry D. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	John W. Hunter	Charles E. Phelps	Kellian V. Whaley
John L. Dawson	George W. Julian	William Radford	James F. Wilson
Joseph H. Defrees	John A. Kasson	Burwell C. Ritter	Charles H. Winfield
Ebenezer Dumont	John R. Kelso	Andrew J. Rogers	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Benjamin Eggleston	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis W. Ross	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Morgan Jones	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
Charles V. Culver	John H. Farquhar	Gilman Marston	Rufus P. Spalding
Charles Denison	Charles Goodyear	Samuel J. Randall	Thomas N. Stillwell
John F. Driggs	Samuel Hooper	Alexander H. Rice	Robert T. Van Horn
Ephraim R. Eckley	Asahel W. Hubbard	John H. Rice	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles A. Eldridge	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Lovell H. Rousseau	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 1126) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and referred to the Committe on Appropriations.

Mr. Delano, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 222) prohibiting payments by any officer of the government to any person not known to have been opposed to the rebellion and in favor of its suppression, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on

ments of the Senate to House joint resolution No. 322, prohibiting by any officer of the government to any person not known to have ied to the rebellion and in favor of its suppression, having met, after ee conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their houses, that the Senate recede from the first amendment, disagreed House, and agree to the bill as passed by the House, with the Senate's idments.

gers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"C. DELANO.
"JOHN B. ALLEY.
"A. THORNTON.

gers on the part of the Senate—

"LYMAN TRUMBULL.
"GEORGE G. FOGG.
"J. W. NESMITH."

', That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

ison moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introhe House to consider a joint resolution in regard to wool and woollens.

question being put,

lecided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 91 / Nays ..... 64 / Not voting 35

rds not voting in favor thereof.

s and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

'ho voted in the affirmative are—

. Allison	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. John H. Rice
Anderson	John H. Farquhar	George R. Latham	Edward H. Rollins
Ashley	Thomas W. Ferry	George V. Lawrence	Lewis W. Ross
P. Banks	James A. Garfield	William Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
A. Barker	Josiah B. Grinnell	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
tter	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	Glenni W. Scofield
C. Beaman	Robert S. Hale	Joseph W. McClurg	Samuel Shellabarger
ngham	Abner C. Harding	Walter D. McIndoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
Blaine	Roswell Hart	Samuel McKee	Rufus P. Spalding
Blow	William Higby	Donald C. McRuer	John F. Starr
Brandegee	Ralph Hill	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Stokes
coomall	Sidney T. Holmes	Daniel Morris	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Buckland	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Samuel W. Moulton	Charles Upson
S. Bundy	Chester D. Hubbard	William A. Newell	Henry Van Aernam
rke	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Burt Van Horn
ob	James R. Hubbell	Godlove S. Orth	Hamilton Ward
kling	Calvin T. Hulburd	Halbert E. Paine	Henry D. Washburn
Cullom	Thomas A. Jenckes	James W. Patterson	Martin Welker
. Darling	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	John Wentworth
Defrees	John A. Kasson	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Delano	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Stephen F. Wilson
Deming	John H. Ketcham	Hiram Price	William Windom.
Dixon	William H. Koontz	William H. Randall	

ho voted in the negative are—

ley	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Thaddeus Stevens.
en	Thomas D. Eliot	Samuel S. Marshall	Myer Strouse
E. Ancona	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Hiram McCullough	Stephen Taber
r	Aaron Harding	George F. Miller	Nathaniel G. Taylor
ldwin	Benjamin G. Harris	James K. Moorhead	Nelson Taylor
Bergen	Isaac R. Hawkins	Justin S. Morrill	M. Russell Thayer
Boutwell	John Hogan	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
d. Boyer	Samuel Hooper	William E. Niblack	John L. Thomas, jr.
l. Bromwell	Edwin N. Hubbell	John A. Nicholson	Anthony Thornton
Campbell	James M. Humphrey	Thomas E. Noell	Lawrence S. Trimble
hanler	John W. Hunter	William Radford	Andrew H. Ward
Clarke	John R. Kelso	Henry J. Raymond	Samuel L. Warner
cooper	Michael C. Kerr	Burwell C. Ritter	William B. Washburn
Davis	Francis C. Le Blond	Andrew J. Rogers	Kellian V. Whaley
Dawes	John W. Leftwich	George S. Shanklin	Thomas Williams
Dodge	Benjamin F. Loan	Charles Sitgreaves	Edwin R. V. Wright.

ot voting are—

Arnell	Mr. John Bidwell	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. John F. Driggs
shley	*Burton C. Cook*	Charles Denison	Ephraim R. Eckley
jamin	*Charles V. Culver*	Ignatius Donnelly	Charles A. Eldridge

Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard	Mr. Horace Maynard	Mr. Thomas N. Stillwell
William E. Finck	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Charles E. Phelps	Robert T. Van Horn
Charles Goodyear	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Tobias A. Plants	Elihu B. Washburne
Rutherford B. Hayes	Morgan Jones	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
James H. D. Henderson	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Elijah Hise	Gilman Marston	Lovell H. Rousseau	

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 280. Joint resolution for the relief of the mother of Charles O. Rowohl;

H. R. 1198. An act for the relief of the orphan children of John Farris;

H. R. 1191. An act increasing the pension of Isabella Fogg;

H. R. 1189. An act granting arrears of pension to Sally Allen;

H. R. 1092. An act for the relief of Milton Velzy;

H. R. 1195. An act for the relief of Mary B. Fowler;

H. R. 1197. An act for the relief of Charles Valence;

H. R. 1194. An act granting back pension to Mary J. Dexter;

H. Res. 294. Joint resolution for the relief of Obadiah Aderton;

H. Res. 273. Joint resolution for the relief of Walter C. Whitaker;

H. R. 1201. An act for the relief of George W. Knabb;

H. R. 1196. An act granting a pension to Peter Fisher;

H. R. 1190. An act granting a pension to Mary Fitzpatrick;

H. R. 1193. An act for the relief of Levisa Daniel;

H. R. 1153. An act for the relief of Mrs. Rachel McClelland;

H. R. 1192. An act granting arrears of pension to Lewis A. Horton;

H. Res. 295. Joint resolution for the relief of Daniel Cole;

H. R. 457. An act for the relief of Hiram Paulding, rear-admiral United States navy;

H. Res. 165. Joint resolution for the relief of Virginia S. Wilson, widow of the late Captain George W. Wilson;

H. Res. 296. Joint reolution for the relief of the orphan children of William Whelan;

H. R. 1211. An act granting a pension to Effie J. Harvey;

H. R. 1208. An act increasing the pension of John Russell;

H. R. 1068. An act for the relief of Mary A. Cross;

H. R. 1209. An act granting back pension to Margaret Boucher;

H. R. 1206. An act granting a pension to Joseph Wrenn;

H. R. 1202. An act for the relief of Francis Barron;

H. R. 1213. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Staley;

H. R. 1199. An act for the relief of William H. Hafer;

H. R. 1200. An act for the relief of Ann J. Duchman;

H. R. 1215. An act for the relief of Thomas Glasgow;

H. R. 1205. An act granting a pension to William Gleason;

H. R. 1203. An act for the relief of Rufus L. Harvey;

H. R. 1210. An act increasing the pension of Levi M. Roberts;

H. R. 1212. An act for the relief of Nancy Hinton;

H. R. 1204. An act granting a pension to John Rogers;

H. R. 1218. An act for the relief of James Riddle;

H. R. 1217. An act granting a pension to David B. Champion;

H. R. 1214. An act for the relief of Daniel McMahon;

H. R. 1216. An act granting a pension to Mary Hosea; and

H. R. 1096. An act for the relief of J. & O. P. Cobb and Company.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

Mr. Julian called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the motion here-

itted by him to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House
l) amendatory of "An act for the disposal of the public lands for
ıctual settlement in the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana,
and Florida" was recommitted to the Committee on the Public

on to reconsider having been agreed to,
ıtion recurred on the motion to recommit;

ın withdrew the same.
ıtion then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,
k moved that it be laid on the table;
question being put,

ɔcided in the negative, Yeas 26
Nays 90
Not voting 74

ı and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
ho voted in the affirmative are—

E. Ancona	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. James M. Humphrey	Mr. Burwell C. Ritter
ierger	Charles Goodyear	Michael C. Kerr	George S. Shanklin
Campbell	Aaron Harding	Francis C. Le Blond	Charles Sitgreaves
ıanler	Isaac R. Hawkins	John W. Leftwich	Stephen Taber
ɔoper	Elijah Hise	Donald C. McRuer	Lawrence S. Trimble
wson	John Hogan	John A. Nicholson	Andrew H. Ward.
Finck	Edwin N. Hubbell		

ho voted in the negative are—

ey	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. George R. Latham	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
Allison	Thomas D. Eliot	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
s	John H. Farquhar	John W. Longyear	Samuel Shellabarger
ıhley	Thomas W. Ferry	James M. Marvin	Ithamar C. Sloan
	Josiah B. Grinnell	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
·. Banks	John A. Griswold	Samuel McKee	John F. Starr
ter	Rutherford B. Hayes	Ulysses Mercur	M. Russell Thayer
·. Beaman	William Higby	George F. Miller	Francis Thomas
ell	Ralph Hill	James K. Moorhead	John L. Thomas, jr.
ioutwell	Sidney T. Holmes	Justin S. Morrill	Row'd E. Trowbridge
ırandegee	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
. Bromwell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	Henry Van Aernam
ɔomall	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
ıckland	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Godlove S. Orth	Samuel L. Warner
Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Henry D. Washburn
b	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	William B. Washburn
kling	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Martin Welker
Cullom	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	John Wentworth
Darling	John A. Kasson	Tobias A. Plants	Kellian V. Whaley
Davis	William D. Kelley	William H. Randall	Thomas Williams
ıawes	William H. Koontz	John H. Rice	Stephen F. Wilson
Defrees	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Edward H. Rollins	William Windom.
ıumont	Addison H. Laflin		

ıt voting are—

Anderson	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Arnell	John F. Driggs	John Lynch	Lewis W. Ross
ihley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Samuel S. Marshall	Lovell H. Rousseau
ldwin	Charles A. Eldridge	Gilman Marston	Robert C. Schenck
.. Barker	John F. Farnsworth	Horace Maynard	Thaddeus Stevens
ıjamin	James A. Garfield	Hiram McCullough	Thomas N. Stillwell
ıgham	Robert S. Hale	Walter D. McIndoe	William B. Stokes
laine	Abner C. Harding	Samuel W. Moulton	Myer Strouse
low	Benjamin G. Harris	William A. Newell	Nathaniel G. Taylor
L. Boyer	Roswell Hart	William E. Niblack	Nelson Taylor
. Bundy	James H. D. Henderson	Thomas E. Noell	Anthony Thornton
ke	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Burt Van Horn
ook	James R. Hubbell	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Robert T. Van Horn
Culver	John W. Hunter	Hiram Price	Elihu B. Washburne
Delano	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William Radford	James F. Wilson
eming	Morgan Jones	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
nison	John R. Kelso	Henry J. Raymond	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Dixon	John H. Ketcham	Alexander H. Rice	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Dodge	George V. Lawrence		

[ouse refused to lay the bill on the table.
ıtion then recurring on the engrossment of the bill,
on submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Julian moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	98
Nays	30
Not voting	62

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
William B. Allison	William E. Dodge	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Ebenezer Dumont	Horace Maynard	Glenni W. Scofield
Samuel M. Arnell	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	Samuel Shellabarger
James M. Ashley	John H. Farquhar	Walter D. McIndoe	Ithamar C. Sloan
Jehu Baker	John A. Griswold	Samuel McKee	Rufus P. Spalding
Nathaniel P. Banks	Isaac R. Hawkins	Donald C. McRuer	John F. Starr
Portus Baxter	Rutherford B. Hayes	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Stokes
Fernando C. Beaman	William Higby	George F. Miller	M. Russell Thayer
John A. Bingham	Ralph Hill	Justin S. Morrill	Francis Thomas
James G. Blaine	Sidney T. Holmes	Daniel Morris	John L. Thomas, jr.
Augustus Brandegee	Samuel Hooper	Samuel W. Moulton	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Chester D. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Demas Hubbard, jr.	William A. Newell	Henry Van Aernam
Ralph P. Buckland	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Burt Van Horn
Reader W. Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Halbert E. Paine	Samuel L. Warner
Roscoe Conkling	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	Henry D. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	John R. Kelso	Tobias A. Plants	Martin Welker
William A. Darling	William H. Koontz	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John Wentworth
Thomas T. Davis	George V. Lawrence	Hiram Price	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry L. Dawes	William Lawrence	William H. Randall	Stephen F. Wilson
Joseph H. Defrees	Benjamin F. Loan	Edward H. Rollins	William Windom.
Columbus Delano	John W. Longyear		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Charles Goodyear	Mr. George R. Latham	Mr. George S. Shanklin
Teunis G. Bergen	Aaron Harding	Francis C. Le Blond	Charles Sitgreaves
William B. Campbell	Elijah Hise	John W. Leftwich	Stephen Taber
John W. Chanler	John Hogan	Samuel S. Marshall	Lawrence S. Trimble
Edmund Cooper	Edwin N. Hubbell	William E. Niblack	Andrew H. Ward
John L. Dawson	James M. Humphrey	John A. Nicholson	Charles H. Winfield
William E. Finck	Michael C. Kerr	Burwell C. Ritter	Edwin R. V. Wright
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Andrew J. Kuykendall		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. John H. Rice
Delos R. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	Morgan Jones	Andrew J. Rogers
John D. Baldwin	Charles A. Eldridge	John A. Kasson	Lewis W. Ross
Abraham A. Barker	John F. Farnsworth	John H. Ketcham	Lovell H. Rousseau
John F. Benjamin	Thomas W. Ferry	Addison H. Laflin	Thaddeus Stevens
John Bidwell	James A. Garfield	Gilman Marston	Thomas N. Stillwell
Henry T. Blow	Josiah B. Grinnell	Hiram McCullough	Myer Strouse
George S. Boutwell	Robert S. Hale	James K. Moorhead	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Benjamin M. Boyer	Abner C. Harding	Thomas E. Noell	Nelson Taylor
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Benjamin G. Harris	James W. Patterson	Anthony Thornton
Sidney Clarke	Roswell Hart	Charles E. Phelps	Robert T. Van Horn
Charles V. Culver	James H. D. Henderson	William Radford	Elihu B. Washburne
Henry C. Deming	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Samuel J. Randall	Thomas Williams.
Charles Denison	Asahel W. Hubbard	Henry J. Raymond	James F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	James R. Hubbell	Alexander H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John F. Driggs	John W. Hunter		

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Julian moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist upon their amendments, disagreed to by the

and disagree to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the
to the bill of the House (H. R. 1039) making appropriations for the
and contingent expenses of the Indian department and for fulfilling treaty
ons with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1868, agree
onference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two
thereon, and have appointed Mr. Henderson, Mr. Morrill, and Mr. Sher-
the conferees on the part of the Senate.

Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the proceedings
ting of the St. Louis Board of Trade in regard to the improvement of
issippi river at the Rock Island and Des Moines rapids; which were
to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

ier message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Speaker: The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of the House
ill of the Senate (S. 534) to provide for the allotment of the members
upreme Court among the circuits, and for the appointment of a marshal
Supreme Court.

iotion of Mr. Dawes, the House proceeded to the consideration of the
on the Speaker's table;

bill of the House (H. R. 598) to establish a uniform system of bank-
hroughout the United States, with the message of the Senate thereon,
on their amendments and asking a conference with the House on the
ing votes of the two houses thereon, having been taken up,

tevens moved that the bill be laid on the table.

he question being put,

s decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 65 / Nays ..... 73 / Not voting 52

eas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

who voted in the affirmative are—

am E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. Tobias A. Plants
M. Arnell	James A. Garfield	John W. Leftwich	Hiram Price
aker	Aaron Harding	Benjamin F. Loan	William H. Randall
Bingham	Abner C. Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	Burwell C. Ritter
G. Blaine	Isaac R. Hawkins	Horace Maynard	Edward H. Rollins
P. H. Bromwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Joseph W. McClurg	Philetus Sawyer
. Broomall	Ralph Hill	Samuel McKee	Robert C. Schenck
n B. Campbell	Elijah Hise	Ulysses Mercur	George S. Shanklin
W. Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	George F. Miller	Samuel Shellabarger
Cobb	George W. Julian	Justin S. Morrill	Thaddeus Stevens
C. Cook	John R. Kelso	Samuel W. Moulton	William B. Stokes
M. Cullom	Michael C. Kerr	William E. Niblack	Andrew H. Ward
Dawson	William H. Koontz	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
H. Defrees	Andrew J. Kuykendall	James W. Patterson	Martin Welker
us Delano	George V. Lawrence	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
er Dumont	William Lawrence	Frederick A. Pike	Stephen F. Wilson.
A. Eldridge			

who voted in the negative are—

. Alley	Mr. William E. Dodge	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
n B. Allison	Thomas D. Eliot	John H. Ketcham	Stephen Taber
Ames	John F. Farnsworth	Addison H. Laflin	Nelson Taylor
M. Ashley	Thomas W. Ferry	George R. Latham	M. Russell Thayer
iel P. Banks	Charles Goodyear	John W. Longyear	Francis Thomas
m A. Barker	John A. Griswold	John Lynch	John L. Thomas, jr.
do C. Beaman	Robert S. Hale	James M. Marvin	Lawrence S. Trimble
G. Bergen	William Higby	Walter D. McIndoe	Row'd E. Trowbridge
idwell	Sidney T. Holmes	Donald C. McRuer	Charles Upson
us Brandegee	Samuel Hooper	James K. Moorhead	Henry Van Aernam
P. Buckland	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Daniel Morris	Burt Van Horn
V. Chanler	John H. Hubbard	William A. Newell	Hamilton Ward
Conkling	Edwin N. Hubbell	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Samuel L. Warner
d Cooper	Calvin T. Hulburd	William Radford	Henry D. Washburn
n A. Darling	James M. Humphrey	John H. Rice	John Wentworth
s T. Davis	John W. Hunter	Glenni W. Scofield	William Windom
L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles Sitgreaves	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
C. Deming	John A. Kasson	Ithamar C. Sloan	Edwin R. V. Wright.
F. Dixon			

Those not voting are—

Mr George W. Anderson	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. Andrew J. Rogers
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Morgan Jones	Lewis W. Ross
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin Eggleston	Gilman Marston	Lovell H. Rousseau
Portus Baxter	John H. Farquhar	Hiram McCullough	John F. Starr
John F. Benjamin	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Leonard Myers	Thomas N. Stillwell
Henry T. Blow	Josiah B. Grinnell	John A. Nicholson	Myer Strouse
George S. Boutwell	Benjamin G. Harris	Thomas E. Noell	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Benjamin M. Boyer	Roswell Hart	Godlove S. Orth	Anthony Thornton
Hezekiah S. Bundy	James H. D. Henderson	Halbert E. Paine	Robert T. Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	John Hogan	Charles E. Phelps	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles V. Culver	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Samuel J. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles Denison	Asahel W. Hubbard	Henry J. Raymond	Thomas Williams
Ignatius Donnelly	James R. Hubbell	Alexander H. Rice	Charles H. Winfield.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table,

And then,

On motion of Mr. Jenckes, the House insisted on its disagreement to the said amendments of the Senate, and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Jenckes, Mr. Dawes, and Mr. Dawson be the managers at said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 220) for the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels of war and steam machinery, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (S. 220) for the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels of war and steam machinery having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows: That the Senate agree to the House amendment, with the following amendments:

"After the word 'same,' in the fourth line, insert the words '*under contracts made after the first day of May*, 1861, *and prior to the first day of January*, 1864.

"Add to the House amendment the following words: '*Provided, That the Secretary of the Navy, under this resolution, shall investigate the claim of W. H. Webb for constructing the steamer Dunderberg, applying the provisions of this resolution in such investigation, except that proper consideration shall be given to the increased cost incurred by said Webb by reason of any alteration in the plans and specifications for the Dunderberg made during the progress of the work, whether such alterations were provided for in the original contract or not, when payments for the same were not embraced in the contract price.*'

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"J. C. SLOAN.
"C. DELANO.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"THOMAS A. HENDRICKS.
"H. B. ANTHONY.
"W. T. WILLEY."

Mr. Sloan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

The bill of the Senate (S. 534) to provide for the allotment of the members of the Supreme Court among the circuits, and for the appointment of a marshal for the Supreme Court, with the amendment of the House thereto, and the disagreement of the Senate thereto having been taken up,

On motion of Mr. James F. Wilson, the House insisted on its amendment disagreed to by the Senate, and asked a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. James F. Wilson, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Radford be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 266) granting certain public property to the State of Ohio, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, having been taken up, the said amendment was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Garfield, Mr. Blaine, and Mr. Hunter be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 204) to provide for an annual inspection into Indian affairs, and for other purposes, with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendment of the House thereto, having been taken up,

Mr. Kasson moved that the House insist upon its amendment, and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Windom moved that the House recede from its amendment to the said bill.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 60 / Nays ..... 82 / Not voting ..... 48 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. Charles Goodyear	Mr. Andrew J. Kuykendall	Mr. Burwell C. Ritter
John Baker	Josiah B. Grinnell	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross
Nathaniel P. Banks	Robert S. Hale	John W. Leftwich	George S. Shanklin
Portus Baxter	Aaron Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	William B. Stokes
Fernando C. Beaman	Isaac R. Hawkins	Leonard Myers	Stephen Taber
Hezekiah S. Bundy	William Higby	William A. Newell	Francis Thomas
William B. Campbell	Elijah Hise	William E. Niblack	Lawrence S. Trimble
Reader W. Clarke	John Hogan	John A. Nicholson	Henry Van Aernam
Burton C. Cook	Samuel Hooper	Thomas E. Noell	Andrew H. Ward
Edmund Cooper	Chester D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Samuel L. Warner
Thomas T. Davis	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Sidney Perham	Henry D. Washburn
Ignatius Donnelly	Thomas A. Jenckes	Tobias A. Plants	William B. Washburn
John H. Farquhar	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	Kellian V. Whaley
William E. Finck	John R. Kelso	William Radford	William Windom
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Michael C. Kerr	John H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
Sydenham E. Ancona	Ebenezer Dumont	John W. Longyear	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin Eggleston	John Lynch	Glenni W. Scofield
Teunis G. Bergen	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Marvin	Samuel Shellabarger
John Bidwell	John F. Farnsworth	Horace Maynard	Charles Sitgreaves
John A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	Samuel McKee	Ithamar C. Sloan
James G. Blaine	John A. Griswold	Donald C. McRuer	Rufus P. Spalding
Henry T. Blow	Abner C. Harding	Ulysses Mercur	Thaddeus Stevens
Augustus Brandegee	Rutherford B. Hayes	George F. Miller	Nelson Taylor
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Ralph Hill	James K. Moorhead	M. Russell Thayer
Ralph P. Buckland	Sidney T. Holmes	Justin S. Morrill	John L. Thomas, jr.
Sidney Clarke	John H. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Amasa Cobb	Edwin N. Hubbell	Samuel W. Moulton	Charles Upson
Roscoe Conkling	John A. Kasson	Charles O'Neill	Burt Van Horn
Shelby M. Cullom	William D. Kelley	Godlove S. Orth	Hamilton Ward
William A. Darling	John H. Ketcham	James W. Patterson	Martin Welker
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Koontz	Frederick A. Pike	John Wentworth
John L. Dawson	Addison H. Laflin	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
Joseph H. Defrees	George R. Latham	William H. Randall	James F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	George V. Lawrence	Edward H. Rollins	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Henry C. Deming	William Lawrence		

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. Calvin T. Hulburd	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
Oakes Ames	William E. Dodge	James M. Humphrey	Andrew J. Rogers
George W. Anderson	John F. Driggs	John W. Hunter	Lovell H. Rousseau
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John F. Starr
James M. Ashley	Charles A. Eldridge	Morgan Jones	Thomas N. Stillwell
Abraham A. Barker	Thomas W. Ferry	Gilman Marston	Myer Strouse
John F. Benjamin	Benjamin G. Harris	Joseph W. McClurg	Nathaniel G. Taylor
George S. Boutwell	Roswell Hart	Hiram McCullough	Anthony Thornton
Benjamin M. Boyer	James H. D. Henderson	Walter D. McIndoe	Robert T. Van Horn
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles E. Phelps	Elihu B. Washburne
John W. Chanler	Asahel W. Hubbard	Samuel J. Randall	Stephen F. Wilson
Charles V. Culver	James R. Hubbell	Henry J. Raymond	Charles H. Winfield.

So the House refused to recede.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Kasson;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Kasson, Mr. Schenck, and Mr. Windom be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 490. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho," approved March 3, 1863; and

S. 592. An act to provide a temporary increase of the pay of officers in the army of the United States, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The bill of the House (H. R. 746) for the organization of land districts in the Territories of Arizona, Idaho, Utah, and Montana, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

The said amendment was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Julian, Mr. Donnelly, and Mr. Taber be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the House (H. R. 1166) to authorize the building of light-houses therein mentioned, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

The said amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Longyear moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

The bill of the House (H. R. 1154) making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works heretofore commenced under the authority of law, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

The *first* amendment was disagreed to, and the other amendments of the Senate were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. James F. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 268) to pay Lieutenant John H. Hamlin for military services, and the bill of the House (H. R. 588) for the relief of Richard Chenery, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

The said amendments were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the House (H. R. 1220) to provide ways and means for the payment of compound interest notes, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

Mr. Price moved that the House disagree to the said amendment, and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendment,

Mr. Price moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Lynch moved that the same be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 13 / Nays ..... 127 / Not voting 50

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Robert S. Hale	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Justin S. Morrill
John D. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	Francis C. Le Blond	Hamilton Ward
John Bidwell	William H. Koontz	John Lynch	John Wentworth.
Charles Goodyear			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Burwell C. Ritter
William B. Allison	William E. Dodge	John H. Ketcham	Edward H. Rollins
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Lewis W. Ross
Samuel M. Arnell	Ebenezer Dumont	Addison H. Laflin	Philetus Sawyer
Jehu Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	George R. Latham	Robert C. Schenck
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas D. Eliot	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
Portus Baxter	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Leftwich	George S. Shanklin
Fernando C. Beaman	John H. Farquhar	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel Shellabarger
Teunis G. Bergen	Thomas W. Ferry	John W. Longyear	Charles Sitgreaves
John A. Bingham	William E. Finck	Samuel S. Marshall	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	John F. Starr
Henry T. Blow	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Horace Maynard	Thaddeus Stevens
George S. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Joseph W. McClurg	William B. Stokes
Augustus Brandegee	John A. Griswold	Samuel McKee	Stephen Taber
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Abner C. Harding	Ulysses Mercur	Nelson Taylor
John M. Broomall	Isaac R. Hawkins	George F. Miller	M. Russell Thayer
Ralph P. Buckland	Rutherford B. Hayes	James K. Moorhead	Lawrence S. Trimble
Hezekiah S. Bundy	William Higby	Daniel Morris	Row'd E. Trowbridge
William B. Campbell	Ralph Hill	Samuel W. Moulton	Charles Upson
John W. Chanler	Elijah Hise	Leonard Myers	Henry Van Aernam
Reader W. Clarke	John Hogan	William A. Newell	Burt Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Sidney T. Holmes	William E. Niblack	Andrew H. Ward
Amasa Cobb	Samuel Hooper	John A. Nicholson	Samuel L. Warner
Burton C. Cook	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Henry D. Washburn
Edmund Cooper	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Godlove S. Orth	Martin Welker
Shelby M. Cullom	Edwin N. Hubbell	Halbert E. Paine	Kellian V. Whaley
William A. Darling	John W. Hunter	James W. Patterson	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Stephen F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Joseph H. Defrees	John A. Kasson	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Columbus Delano	William D. Kelley	William Radford	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Henry C. Deming	John R. Kelso	William H. Randall	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Benjamin G. Harris	Mr. Walter D. McIndoe	Mr. Ithamar C. Sloan
Delos R. Ashley	Roswell Hart	Donald C. McRuer	Thomas N. Stillwell
James M. Ashley	James H. D. Henderson	Thomas E. Noell	Myer Strouse
Abraham A. Barker	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Charles E. Phelps	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John F. Benjamin	Asahel W. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Francis Thomas
Benjamin M. Boyer	John H. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	John L. Thomas, jr.
Roscoe Conkling	James R. Hubbell	Samuel J. Randall	Anthony Thornton
Charles V. Culver	Calvin T. Hulburd	Henry J. Raymond	Robert T. Van Horn
John L. Dawson	James M. Humphrey	Alexander H. Rice	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles Denison	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John H. Rice	William B. Washburn
John F. Driggs	Morgan Jones	Andrew J. Rogers	Thomas Williams
Ephraim R. Eckley	Gilman Marston	Lovell H. Rousseau	Charles H. Winfield.
Charles A. Eldridge	Hiram McCullough		

So the House refused to lay the amendment on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was *seconded and the main question* ordered to be put.

The said amendment having been read as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: "*That for the purpose of redeeming and retiring any compound interest notes outstanding, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to issue temporary loan certificates in the manner prescribed by section* 4 *of the act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of United States notes and for the redemption or funding thereof, and for funding the floating debt of the United States,' approved February* 25, 1862, *bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum, principal and interest payable in lawful money on demand; and said certificates of temporary loan may constitute and be held by any national bank holding or owning the same, as a part of the reserve provided for in sections* 31 *and* 32 *of the act entitled 'An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof,' approved June* 3, 1864: *Provided, That not less than two-fifths of the entire reserve of such bank shall consist of lawful money of the United States: And provided further, That the amount of such temporary certificates at any time outstanding shall not exceed one hundred millions of dollars.*

"SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That no national bank shall either pay or receive interest on any portion of its reserve when deposited in another national bank, and the compound interest notes shall not be held or counted as part of their reserve after the first day of July next,*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,

Yeas	56
Nays	83
Not voting	51

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes	Mr. William A. Newell
Oakes Ames	William E. Dodge	John A. Kasson	John A. Nicholson
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	John H. Ketcham	James W. Patterson
Nathaniel P. Banks	William E. Finck	William H. Koontz	Theodore M. Pomeroy
John Bidwell	James A. Garfield	Addison H. Laflin	Edward H. Rollins
James G. Blaine	Adam J. Glossbrenner	George R. Latham	Glenni W. Scofield
Augustus Brandegee	John A. Griswold	George V. Lawrence	Rufus P. Spalding
John M. Broomall	Elijah Hise	Francis C. Le Blond	Stephen Taber
Roscoe Conkling	John Hogan	James M. Marvin	Burt Van Horn
Edmund Cooper	Sidney T. Holmes	Donald C. McRuer	Andrew H. Ward
William A. Darling	Samuel Hooper	Ulysses Mercur	Hamilton Ward
Thomas T. Davis	Demas Hubbard, jr.	James K. Moorhead	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	James M. Humphrey	Justin S. Morrill	John Wentworth
Henry C. Deming	John W. Hunter	Daniel Morris	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
Sydenham E. Ancona	John H. Farquhar	John Lynch	Charles Sitgreaves
Samuel M. Arnell	Thomas W. Ferry	Samuel S. Marshall	Ithamar C. Sloan
Jehu Baker	Charles Goodyear	Horace Maynard	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	Josiah B. Grinnell	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
Teunis G. Bergen	Robert S. Hale	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes
John A. Bingham	Abner C. Harding	George F. Miller	Nelson Taylor
Henry T. Blow	Isaac R. Hawkins	Leonard Myers	M. Russell Thayer
George S. Boutwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	William E. Niblack	Lawrence S. Trimble
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William Higby	Thomas E. Noell	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ralph P. Buckland	Ralph Hill	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Chester D. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Henry Van Aernam
William B. Campbell	John H. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Samuel L. Warner
Reader W. Clarke	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	Martin Welker
Sidney Clarke	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	Kellian V. Whaley
Amasa Cobb	John R. Kelso	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
Burton C. Cook	Michael C. Kerr	William H. Randall	James F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Lewis W. Ross	Stephen F. Wilson
Joseph H. Defrees	William Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer	William Windom
Columbus Delano	John W. Leftwich	Robert C. Schenck	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Benjamin Eggleston	Benjamin F. Loan	George S. Shanklin	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Abraham A. Barker	Mr. Benjamin M. Boyer	Mr. John L. Dawson
Delos R. Ashley	Portus Baxter	John W. Chanler	Charles Denison
James M. Ashley	John F. Benjamin	Charles V. Culver	Ignatius Donnelly

Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Edwin N. Hubbell	Mr. Tobias A. Plants	Mr. Myer Strouse
Ebenezer Dumont	James R. Hubbell	William Radford	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Ephraim R. Eckley	Calvin T. Hulburd	Samuel J. Randall	Francis Thomas
Charles A. Eldridge	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Henry J. Raymond	John L. Thomas, jr.
Aaron Harding	Morgan Jones	Alexander H. Rice	Anthony Thornton
Benjamin G. Harris	Gilman Marston	John H. Rice	Robert T. Van Horn
Roswell Hart	Hiram McCullough	Burwell C. Ritter	Elihu B. Washburne
James H. D. Henderson	Walter D. McIndoe	Andrew J. Rogers	Henry D. Washburn
Giles W. Hotchkiss	Samuel W. Moulton	Lovell H. Rousseau	Charles H. Winfield.
Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Thomas N. Stillwell	

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Price for a conference;

And being put, it was decided in affirmatve.

Ordered, That Mr. Price, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Pomeroy be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1173. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 205) for the erection of an equestrian statue to the memory of Brevet Lieutenant General Winfield Scott, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

The said amendments were severally agreed to.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Conkling, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1867.

Another member appeared, viz: *From the State of New York*, Morgan Jones.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Laflin: The remonstrance of Samuel Wilkinson and others, against unnecessary printing of documents by Congress; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Chanler: The petition of Joshua D. Butterworth, of Dover, New Jersey, praying for an extension of his patent for the Butterworth lock; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. James M. Ashley: The memorial of loyal citizens of North Carolina, praying for the organization of a provisional government; which was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of letter carriers in the Buffalo, New York, post office, praying for an increase in their pay; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Taber: The petition of citizens of New York, praying for a life-saving station at Horton's Point, Long Island; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Donnelly: Resolutions of a convention of editors and publishers in Minnesota, as to tax on advertisements; which were referred to the Committee *of Ways and Means.*

By Mr. Pike: The memorial of the owners of the bark "Ange Gardieu," praying for an American register; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ———: The petition of Daniel Nolan, of Washington, D. C., praying for relief; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 1173) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a bill and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 878. An act to quiet title to land in the towns of Santa Clara and Petaluma, in the State of California;

H. Res. 175. Joint resolution to audit and pay the claim of Tuller & Fisher, of Missouri; and

H. Res. 92. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay certain claims out of the balance of an appropriation for the payment of necessary expenditures in the service of the United States for Indian affairs in the Territory of Utah.

Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, reported a bill (H. R. 1233) to establish certain offices for the assay of gold and silver, in lieu of certain branch mints heretofore established; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Kasson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Stevens moved that the rules be suspended, so as to dispense with the morning hour for the remainder of the session; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Higby, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 865) granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Stockton to the town of Copperopolis, in the State of California, reported the same with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendment be printed, and that the same be placed on the Speaker's table.

Mr. Boutwell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 301) in relation to the laws passed by the legislature of the Territory of New Mexico; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Boutwell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Finck, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Roads and Canals were discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the House of January 17, 1866, in regard to the improvement of the navigation of the Ohio river, and the same was laid on the table.

Mr. Stevens moved that the rules be suspended, so as to dispense with the morning hour for the remainder of the session; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the

committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 268. Joint resolution to pay Lieutenant John H. Hamlin for military services;

H. R. 588. An act for the relief of Richard Chenery;

H. R. 1166. An act to authorize the building of light-houses therein mentioned, and for other purposes;

H. Res. 205. Joint resolution for the erection of an equestrian statue to the memory of Brevet Lieutenant General Winfield Scott; and

H. Res. 222. Joint resolution prohibiting payment by any officer of the government to any person not known to have been opposed to the rebellion and in favor of its suppression;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Allison reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1227, making appropriations and to supply deficiencies for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the 16th and 17th joint rules be suspended for the remainder of the present session.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 220) for the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels of war and steam machinery.

The Senate have adopted a resolution providing that the 16th and 17th joint rules of the two houses be suspended for the residue of the session.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 501) amendatory of an act to provide temporary government for the Territory of Montana, approved May 26, 1864.

The Senate have receded from its 1st amendment, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 1154) making appropriations for the repairs, preservation, and completion of certain public works heretofore commenced under the authority of law, and for other purposes.

The Senate insists upon its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 204) to provide for an annual inspection into Indian affairs, and for other purposes, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Pomeroy, and Mr. Cattell the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H. R. 1220) to provide ways and means for the payment of compound-interest notes, disagreed to by the House, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Sprague, and Mr. Johnson the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have concurred in the resolution of the House providing for a suspension of the 16th and 17th joint rules of the two houses for the remainder of the present session.

The Senate insist upon their disagreement to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 534) to provide for the allotment of the members of the Supreme Court among the circuits, and for the appointment of a marshal

for the Supreme Court, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Hendricks the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate insist upon their amendment, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 746) for the organization of land districts in the Territories of Arizona, Idaho, Utah, and Montana, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Stewart, Mr. Edmunds, and Mr. Patterson the conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the hour debate on the bill of the House No. 1227 shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 220. An act for the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels of war and steam machinery; and

S. 501. An act amendatory of an act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana, approved May 26, 1864;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Allison reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1227, making appropriations and to supply deficiencies for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting the annual reports of that department on contracts, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Campbell presented the credentials of John H. Christy, as a representative in the House from the State of Georgia; which were referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have appointed Mr. Williams a member of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1039) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, &c., in the place of Mr. Sherman, excused.

On motion of Mr. Kasson, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Allison reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 1227) making appropriations for deficiencies, &c., had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the five-minutes debate on the paragraph, from lines 146 to 149, of the said bill (H. R. 1227) shall cease in five minutes after its consideration is resumed.

Mr. Bidwell moved that the rules be suspended so as to allow the Committee on Public Lands a half hour for reports at seven and a half o'clock this evening; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Blaine, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table;

When

The bill of the Senate (S. 133) granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the waters of the bay of San Francisco to

umboldt bay, in the State of California, with the pending amendments thereto, ving been taken up,

After debate,

Mr. McRuer moved the previous question, and the House refused to second e same.

Mr. Ross moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Pending which,

Mr. Ross [illegible]ed the previous question; which was seconded;

When,

On motion of Mr. Delano, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Scofield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved at the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was reed to.

The bills of the Senate (S. 460) in relation to persons imprisoned under sen-ıces for offences against the laws of the United States; (S. 550) to amend an ; entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a jail in and for the District Columbia," approved June 25, 1866; and (S. 32) to prevent the absence of ritorial officers from their official duties, were severally taken from the Speaker's ıle and read a first and second time; the former was then read the third time l passed, and the latter was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said ls.

The bill of the Senate (S. 272) to authorize the corporation of Washington reduce the width and improve the avenues and streets of that city was next :en up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee for the strict of Columbia.

The bill of the Senate (S. 547) to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the ıe for the reversion to the United States of the lands granted by Congress to in the construction of a railroad from Amboy, by Hillsdale and Lansing, to ne point on or near Traverse bay, in the State of Michigan, and for the npletion of said road," approved July 3, 1866, was read a first and second ıe.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Trimble presented the credentials of George W. Chilton, as a represent-ve from Texas; which were referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

The bill of the Senate (S. 338) for the relief of Henry Greathouse and Samuel ılly was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and re-red to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The bill of the Senate (S. 461) for the grant of land to the State of Califor-ı, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State, was next taken and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Bidwell moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Julian,

Ordered, That the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Scofield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved ıt the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was ·eed to.

Mr. Schenck, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1134) declaring and fixing the hts of volunteers as a part of the army, reported that, the committee "having t, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend to their respect-houses as *follows, viz:* That the Senate recede from their amendments to

the first and second sections of the bill; that the House recede from their disagreement to the additional section of the Senate and agree to the same.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"ROBERT C. SCHENCK.
"H. E. PAINE.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"HENRY WILSON.
"J. M. HOWARD."

The same having been read,

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also move that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

The bill of the Senate (S. 532) for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands having been taken up and read a first and second time,

Mr. Julian submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Julian moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Julian moved that the last vote taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

Mr. Burleigh, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, instructed to lay before the House all of the reports and correspondence of the Indian superintendents and agents that were omitted in the report of the late Commissioner of Indian Affairs (D. N. Cooley) published October, 1866.

On motion of Mr. Hill, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the cases of Rice M. Brown and Charles McCarthy.

Mr. Laflin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That six thousand extra copies of the report of the Committee on Internal Revenue Frauds, with the testimony, be printed for the use of the House, and six thousand copies of the report without the testimony.

Resolved, That no blank books be hereafter printed or furnished for the different committees of Congress until those now in possession of said committees are exhausted; and that hereafter such books be printed at the Government Printing Office, with the number of the Congress left blank.

Mr. Laflin moved that the votes last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Laflin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Printing be discharged from the further

nsideration of the memorial of the Soldiers and Sailors' Union of Washing-
n, D. C., asking for an investigation into the affairs of the Government Print-
g Office, and that the same be laid on the table.
Mr. Lynch called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the motion here-
ore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the Senate
. 231) for the relief of William Pierce was laid on the table.
The question was put on the motion to reconsider,
And it was decided in the negative.
The bills of the Senate (S. 470) to authorize the change of a name, and (S.
9) to incorporate the Howard University, in the District of Columbia, were
ken from the Speaker's table, read three times and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.
The bill of the Senate (S. 175) to incorporate the Pharmaceutical Association
the District of Columbia was next taken up, read a first and second time,
d referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.
The bill and joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz:
S. 493. An act supplemental to an act to establish the Treasury Department,
proved the 2d of September, 1789; and
S. Res. 160, Joint resolution for the relief of Dempsey Reece, of Indiana;
re severally taken from the Speaker's table, read three times and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.
The bill of the Senate (S. 477) to amend an act entitled "An act to continue,
er, and amend the charter of the city of Washington," approved May 17,
48, was next taken up and read a first and second time.
Pending the question on its third reading,
Amendments were submitted by Mr. Welker and Mr. Ingersoll; which were
verally agreed to.
Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.
It was accordingly read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said
nendment.
The bill of the Senate (S. 570) extending the time for the completion of cer-
in street railways was next taken up, and read a first and second time.
Pending the question on its third reading,
Mr. Ingersoll submitted an amendment to the bill.
Pending which,
Mr. Ingersoll moved the previous question; which was seconded and the
ain question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was
sagreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.
It was accordingly read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.
A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:
Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of
nference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate
. 534) to provide for the allotment of the members of the Supreme Court
nong the circuits, and for the appointment of a marshal for the Supreme Court.
Mr. James F. Wilson, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing
tes of the two houses on the said bill, (S. 534,) submitted the following report;
hich was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:
"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on
e amendments of the House to the Senate bill No. 534, to provide for the
lotment of the members of the Supreme Court among the circuits, and for the
pointment of a marshal for the Supreme Court, having met, after full and free
nference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective
uses as follows:

"That the House recede from its amendments and agree to the bill as passed by the Senate.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"JAMES F. WILSON.
"W. RADFORD.
"THOMAS WILLIAMS.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"LYMAN TRUMBULL.
"IRA HARRIS.
"THOMAS A. HENDRICKS."

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 589. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Theological Institute, and to define and extend the powers of the same;" and

S. 264. An act to grant certain privileges to the Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, in the District of Columbia;

were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read three times and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled, bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 547. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the time for the reversion to the United States of the lands granted by Congress to aid in the construction of a railroad from Amboy, by Hillsdale and Lansing, to some point on or near Traverse bay, in the State of Michigan, and for the completion of said road," approved July 3, 1866;

S. 550. An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a jail in and for the District of Columbia," approved June 25, 1866; and

S. 460. An act in relation to persons imprisoned under sentence for offences against the laws of the United States;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The bill of the Senate (S. 128) authorizing limited partnerships in the District of Columbia was next taken from the Speaker's table, read three times and passed.

Mr. Ingersoll moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 226. Joint resolution extending the provisions of section two of an act entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States," approved July 4, 1864;

with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 234) to incorporate the National Capitol Insurance Company.

The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1161. A bill to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

. 1184. An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation,
airs of certain fortifications and other works of defence, for the fiscal year
June 30, 1868;
ıendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.
Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee
ımined and found truly enrolled, bills of the following titles, viz:
. 1134. An act declaring and fixing the rights of volunteers as a part of
y; and
. 1154. An act making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and
ion of certain public works heretofore commenced under the authority of
d for other purposes;
n
Speaker signed the same.
Stevens, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred
of the House (H. R. 1126) making appropriations for the support of the
r the year ending June 30, 1868, with the amendments of the Senate
reported the same to the House.
House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to the consideration of
l amendments,
first amendment of the Senate was read as follows:
2, after line eleven insert the following:
he erection of a bridge at Rock Island, Illinois, as recommended by the
Ordnance, $250,000.
the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

ıs decided in the negative,	Yeas	40
	Nays	108
	Not voting	42

yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
e who voted in the affirmative are—

. Alley	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Hiram Price
m B. Allison	Thomas T. Davis	Walter D. McIndoe	John H. Rice
M. Ashley	William E. Dodge	James K. Moorhead	Lewis W. Ross
Baker	Ebenezer Dumont	Samuel W. Moulton	Philetus Sawyer
am A. Barker	Josiah B. Grinnell	Leonard Myers	Robert C. Schenck
Bidwell	Abner C. Harding	William A. Newell	Ithamar C. Sloan
A. Bingham	Ralph Hill	Charles O'Neill	Thaddeus Stevens
Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	Henry D. Washburn
Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
C. Cook	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom.

e who voted in the negative are—

ham E. Ancona	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Morgan Jones	Mr. William H. Randall
s W. Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	George W. Julian	Burwell C. Ritter
l M. Arnell	Benjamin Eggleston	William D. Kelley	Edward H. Rollins
D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Michael C. Kerr	Glenni W. Scofield
niel P. Banks	John H. Farquhar	John H. Ketcham	George S. Shanklin
Baxter	Thomas W. Ferry	William H. Koontz	Samuel Shellabarger
ado C. Beaman	William E. Finck	Addison H. Laflin	William B. Stokes
F. Benjamin	James A. Garfield	George R. Latham	Myer Strouse
s G. Bergen	Adam J. Glossbrenner	George V. Lawrence	Stephen Taber
T. Blow	Charles Goodyear	William Lawrence	Nelson Taylor
s S. Boutwell	Aaron Harding	Francis C. Le Blond	M. Russell Thayer
nin M. Boyer	Benjamin G. Harris	Benjamin F. Loan	Francis Thomas
tus Brandegee	Isaac R. Hawkins	John W. Longyear	John L. Thomas, jr.
P. H. Bromwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Samuel S. Marshall	Anthony Thornton
d. Broomall	Elijah Hise	Gilman Marston	Lawrence S. Trimble
P. Buckland	John Hogan	James M. Marvin	Row'd E. Trowbridge
m B. Campbell	Sidney T. Holmes	Horace Maynard	Charles Upson
W. Chanler	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Joseph W. McClurg	Burt Van Horn
r W. Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	Samuel McKee	Andrew H. Ward
nd Cooper	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Ulysses Mercur	Hamilton Ward
m A. Darling	John H. Hubbard	George F. Miller	Samuel L. Warner
L. Dawes	Edwin N. Hubbell	Justin S. Morrill	William B. Washburn
L. Dawson	James R. Hubbell	William E. Niblack	Martin Welker
bus Delano	Calvin T. Hulburd	John A. Nicholson	John Wentworth
C. Deming	James M. Humphrey	Halbert E. Paine	Kellian V. Whaley
s Denison	John W. Hunter	James W. Patterson	Charles H. Winfield.
n F. Dixon	Thomas A. Jenckes	William Radford	Edwin R. V. Wright

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Robert S. Hale	Mr. Thomas E. Noell	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
Delos R. Ashley	Roswell Hart	Charles E. Phelps	John F. Starr
James G. Blaine	James H. D. Henderson	Tobias A. Plants	Thomas N. Stillwell
Hezekiah S. Bundy	William Higby	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Roscoe Conkling	Asahel W. Hubbard	Samuel J. Randall	Henry Van Aernam
Charles V. Culver	John A. Kasson	Henry J. Raymond	Robert T. Van Horn
Joseph H. Defrees	John R. Kelso	Alexander H. Rice	Elihu B. Washburne
John F. Driggs	John W. Leftwich	Andrew J. Rogers	Thomas Williams
Charles A. Eldridge	Hiram McCullough	Lovell H. Rousseau	Stephen F. Wilson
John F. Farnsworth	Donald C. McRuer	Charles Sitgreaves	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
John A. Griswold	Daniel Morris		

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Scofield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also move that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion w agreed to.

The 2d, 3d, and 5th amendments were severally read and agreed to; and t 4th amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. James F. Wilson moved that the votes last taken be reconsidered, a also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which lat motion was agreed to.

The 6th amendment having been read,

Mr. Ross submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was also agreed to.

The 7th amendment was disagreed to.

The 8th amendment having been read,

Mr. Wright submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

Mr. Ross moved further to amend the said amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Grinnell moved to amend the same; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Ross having withdrawn his said amendment to the amendment,

The said 8th amendment as amended was then agreed to.

The 9th amendment was also agreed to.

The 10th amendment having been amended, the said amendment as amended was agreed to.

All of the said amendments having been disposed of,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House insisted on its action thereon, and requested a conference with the Senate on the said disagreeing votes.

Ordered, That Mr. Stevens, Mr. Banks, and Mr. Shellabarger be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Denison, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of John Reichart.

Mr. Jenckes, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 598) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States (H. R. No. 598) having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses, as follows:

"That the Senate recede from their amendment No. 26 to the thirty-third section of said bill.

"That the House recede from its non-concurrence with the Senate in the other amendments made to said bill by the Senate, and concur in the same.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"THOMAS A. JENCKES.

"HENRY L. DAWES.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"LUKE P. POLAND.
"EDWIN D. MORGAN.
"JAMES A. McDOUGALL."

The same having been read,
Mr. Jenckes moved the previous question.
Pending which,
Mr. Maynard moved that the bill be laid on the table;
And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,

Yeas	71
Nays	83
Not voting	36

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. James W. Patterson
Samuel M. Arnell	Charles A. Eldridge	William Lawrence	Sidney Perham
Delos R. Ashley	John H. Farquhar	Francis C. Le Blond	Frederick A. Pike
Jehu Baker	William E. Finck	Benjamin F. Loan	Hiram Price
Abraham A. Barker	James A. Garfield	John Lynch	William H. Randall
John A. Bingham	Abner C. Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	Edward H. Rollins
James G. Blaine	Isaac R. Hawkins	Gilman Marston	Philetus Sawyer
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Horace Maynard	Robert C. Schenck
John M. Broomall	Ralph Hill	Joseph W. McClurg	George S. Shanklin
William B. Campbell	Elijah Hise	Ulysses Mercur	Samuel Shellabarger
Reader W. Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	George F. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
Amasa Cobb	James R. Hubbell	Justin S. Morrill	William B. Stokes
Edmund Cooper	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Samuel W. Moulton	Andrew H. Ward
Shelby M. Cullom	George W. Julian	Leonard Myers	William B. Washburn
Joseph H. Defrees	Michael C. Kerr	William E. Niblack	Martin Welker
Columbus Delano	William H. Koontz	Charles O'Neill	Kellian V. Whaley
Charles Denison	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Godlove S. Orth	James F. Wilson.
Ebenezer Dumont	George R. Latham	Halbert E. Paine	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. James M. Humphrey	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	John W. Hunter	John F. Starr
Oakes Ames	William E. Dodge	Thomas A. Jenckes	Myer Strouse
Nathaniel P. Banks	Ignatius Donnelly	Morgan Jones	Stephen Taber
Portus Baxter	Thomas D. Eliot	William D. Kelley	Nelson Taylor
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	John H. Ketcham	M. Russell Thayer
Teunis G. Bergen	Thomas W. Ferry	Addison H. Laflin	Francis Thomas
John Bidwell	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John W. Longyear	John L. Thomas, jr.
Henry T. Blow	Charles Goodyear	James M. Marvin	Anthony Thornton
George S. Boutwell	John A. Griswold	Donald C. McRuer	Lawrence S. Trimble
Benjamin M. Boyer	Robert S. Hale	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Augustus Brandegee	Roswell Hart	Daniel Morris	Charles Upson
Ralph P. Buckland	William Higby	William A. Newell	Henry Van Aernam
Hezekiah S. Bundy	John Hogan	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Burt Van Horn
John W. Chanler	Sidney T. Holmes	William Radford	Hamilton Ward
Sidney Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Henry J. Raymond	Samuel L. Warner
Roscoe Conkling	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Alexander H. Rice	Henry D. Washburn
William A. Darling	Demas Hubbard, jr.	John H. Rice	John Wentworth
Thomas T. Davis	John H. Hubbard	Andrew J. Rogers	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Henry L. Dawes	Edwin N. Hubbell	Glenni W. Scofield	Edwin R. V. Wright.
John L. Dawson	Calvin T. Hulburd	Ithamar C. Sloan	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. Samuel McKee	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
James M. Ashley	Benjamin G. Harris	John A. Nicholson	Thomas N. Stillwell
John D. Baldwin	James H. D. Henderson	Thomas E. Noell	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John F. Benjamin	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Robert T. Van Horn
Burton C. Cook	John A. Kasson	Tobias A. Plants	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles V. Culver	John R. Kelso	Samuel J. Randall	Thomas Williams
John F. Driggs	John W. Leftwich	Burwell C. Ritter	Stephen F. Wilson
Benjamin Eggleston	Hiram McCullough	Lewis W. Ross	William Windom
Josiah B. Grinnell	Walter D. McIndoe	Lovell H. Rousseau	Charles H. Winfield.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.
Mr. Blaine moved, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.
And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,

Yeas	57
Nays	91
Not voting	42

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Edmund Cooper	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Sidney Perham
Sydenham E. Ancona	Joseph H. Defrees	William H. Koontz	Frederick A. Pike
Samuel M. Arnell	Columbus Delano	George R. Latham	Hiram Price
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	George V. Lawrence	William H. Randall
Jehu Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	William Lawrence	Edward H. Rollins
Abraham A. Barker	Charles A. Eldridge	Benjamin F. Loan	Philetus Sawyer
John A. Bingham	John H. Farquhar	Gilman Marston	Robert C. Schenck
James G. Blaine	William E. Finck	Horace Maynard	Glenni W. Scofield
Benjamin M. Boyer	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Samuel Shellabarger
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Abner C. Harding	Samuel McKee	Ithamar C. Sloan
William B. Campbell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Stokes
Reader W. Clarke	Ralph Hill	John A. Nicholson	Andrew H. Ward
Sidney Clarke	Elijah Hise	Godlove S. Orth	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James W. Patterson	James F. Wilson.
Burton C. Cook			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
Oakes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	John H. Ketcham	John F. Starr
James M. Ashley	Thomas W. Ferry	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Myer Strouse
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles Goodyear	Addison H. Laflin	Stephen Taber
Portus Baxter	John A. Griswold	Francis C. Le Blond	Nelson Taylor
Fernando C. Beaman	Robert S. Hale	John W. Longyear	M. Russell Thayer
Teunis G. Bergen	Roswell Hart	John Lynch	Francis Thomas
John Bidwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	James M. Marvin	John L. Thomas, jr
Henry T. Blow	John Hogan	Donald C. McRuer	Anthony Thornton
George S. Boutwell	Sidney T. Holmes	George F. Miller	Lawrence S. Trimble
Augustus Brandegee	Samuel Hooper	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Justin S. Morrill	Charles Upson
Ralph P. Buckland	Chester D. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Henry Van Aernam
John W. Chanler	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Leonard Myers	Burt Van Horn
Roscoe Conkling	John H. Hubbard	William A. Newell	Hamilton Ward
William A. Darling	Edwin N. Hubbell	Charles O'Neill	Henry D. Washburn
Thomas T. Davis	James R. Hubbell	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
John L. Dawson	Calvin T. Hulburd	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John Wentworth
Henry C. Deming	James M. Humphrey	William Radford	Thomas Williams
Nathan F. Dixon	John W. Hunter	Alexander H. Rice	Stephen F. Wilson
William E. Dodge	Thomas A. Jenckes	John H. Rice	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Ignatius Donnelly	Morgan Jones	Andrew J. Rogers	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Ebenezer Dumont	George W. Julian	Lewis W. Ross	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. Samuel W. Moulton	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin G. Harris	William E. Niblack	Thaddeus Stevens
John F. Benjamin	James H. D. Henderson	Thomas E. Noell	Thomas N. Stillwell
Hezekiah S. Bundy	William Higby	Charles E. Phelps	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Shelby M. Cullom	Asahel W. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Robert T. Van Horn
Charles V. Culver	John A. Kasson	Samuel J. Randall	Samuel L. Warner
Henry L. Dawes	John R. Kelso	Henry J. Raymond	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles Denison	John W. Leftwich	Burwell C. Ritter	Kellian V. Whaley
John F. Driggs	Samuel S. Marshall	Lovell H. Rousseau	William Windom
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Hiram McCullough	George S. Shanklin	Charles H. Winfield.
Josiah B. Grinnell	Walter D. McIndoe		

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded.

The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 86 / Nays ..... 56 / Not voting ..... 48 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Sidney Clarke	Mr. Roswell Hart	Mr. Morgan Jones
Oakes Ames	Roscoe Conkling	William Higby	William D. Kelley
James M. Ashley	William A. Darling	John Hogan	John H. Ketcham
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas T. Davis	Sidney T. Holmes	Andrew J. Kuykendall
Portus Baxter	Henry C. Deming	Samuel Hooper	Addison H. Laflin
Fernando C. Beaman	Nathan F. Dixon	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John W. Longyear
Teunis G. Bergen	William E. Dodge	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Samuel S. Marshall
John Bidwell	Ignatius Donnelly	John H. Hubbard	James M. Marvin
Henry T. Blow	Thomas D. Eliot	Edwin N. Hubbell	Donald C. McRuer
Benjamin M. Boyer	John F. Farnsworth	James R. Hubbell	James K. Moorhead
Augustus Brandegee	Thomas W. Ferry	Calvin T. Hulburd	Daniel Morris
Ralph P. Buckland	Charles Goodyear	James M. Humphrey	Leonard Myers
Hezekiah S. Bundy	John A. Griswold	John W. Hunter	William A. Newell
John W. Chanler	Robert S. Hale	Thomas A. Jenckes	John A. Nicholson

t E. Paine	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding	Mr. Anthony Thornton	Mr. Henry D. Washburn
ore M. Pomeroy	John F. Starr	Lawrence S. Trimble	William B. Washburn
m Radford	Myer Strouse	Row'd E. Trowbridge	John Wentworth
J. Raymond	Stephen Taber	Charles Upson	Thomas Williams
ider H. Rice	Nelson Taylor	Henry Van Aernam	Stephen F. Wilson
I. Rice	M. Russell Thayer	Hamilton Ward	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
w J. Rogers	Francis Thomas	Samuel L. Warner	Edwin R. V. Wright.
W. Ross	John L. Thomas, jr.		

e who voted in the negative are—

ham E. Ancona	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. Charles O'Neill
l M. Arnell	Joseph H. Defrees	George W. Julian	Godlove S. Orth
R. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	Michael C. Kerr	Hiram Price
laker	Ephraim R. Eckley	William H. Koontz	William H. Randall
am A. Barker	Charles A. Eldridge	George R. Latham	Edward H. Rollins
. Bingham	John H. Farquhar	George V. Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
G. Blaine	William E. Finck	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
S. Boutwell	James A. Garfield	Francis C. Le Blond	George S. Shanklin
P. H. Bromwell	Abner C. Harding	Benjamin F. Loan	Thaddeus Stevens
f. Broomall	Isaac R. Hawkins	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
n B. Campbell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Joseph W. McClurg	Andrew H. Ward
Cobb	Ralph Hill	Ulysses Mercur	Martin Welker
id Cooper	Elijah Hise	George F. Miller	Kellian V. Whaley
M. Cullom	Chester D. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	James F. Wilson.

e not voting are—

n B. Allison	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. Walter D. McIndoe	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
W. Anderson	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel McKee	Robert C. Schenck
. Baldwin	Aaron Harding	Samuel W. Moulton	Samuel Shellabarger
. Benjamin	Benjamin G. Harris	William E. Niblack	Charles Sitgreaves
W. Clarke	Jas. H. D. Henderson	Thomas E. Noell	Ithamar C. Sloan
C. Cook	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Thomas N. Stillwell
V. Culver	John A. Kasson	Sidney Perham	Nathaniel G. Taylor
L. Dawes	John R. Kelso	Charles E. Phelps	Burt Van Horn
ous Delano	John W. Leftwich	Frederick A. Pike	Robert T. Van Horn
s Denison	John Lynch	Tobias A. Plants	Elihu B. Washburne
. Driggs	Gilman Marston	Samuel J. Randall	William Windom
lin Eggleston	Hiram McCullough	Burwell C. Ritter	Charles H. Winfield.

e main question was ordered to be now put,
being put, viz: Will the House agree to the said report?

s decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 73 / Nays ..... 71 / Not voting 46

yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
e who voted in the affirmative are—

Ames	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Myer Strouse
M. Ashley	Thomas W. Ferry	Addison H. Laflin	Stephen Taber
niel P. Banks	Charles Goodyear	John W. Longyear	Nelson Taylor
Baxter	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	M. Russell Thayer
ndo C. Beaman	Robert S. Hale	Donald C. McRuer	Francis Thomas
G. Bergen	Roswell Hart	James K. Moorhead	John L. Thomas, jr.
Didwell	John Hogan	Daniel Morris	Anthony Thornton
T. Blow	Sidney T. Holmes	William A. Newell	Lawrence S. Trimble
ous Brandegee	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Frederick A. Pike	Row'd E. Trowbridge
P. Buckland	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles Upson
ah S. Bundy	John H. Hubbard	William Radford	Henry Van Aernam
V. Chanler	Edwin N. Hubbell	Henry J. Raymond	Burt Van Horn
Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Alexander H. Rice	Hamilton Ward
Conkling	James M. Humphrey	John H. Rice	Samuel L. Warner
n A. Darling	John W. Hunter	Andrew J. Rogers	Henry D. Washburn
s T. Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Lewis W. Ross	John Wentworth
F. Dixon	Morgan Jones	Rufus P. Spalding	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
us Donnelly	William D. Kelley	John F. Starr	Edwin R. V. Wright.
s D. Eliot			

e who voted in the negative are—

iam E. Ancona	Mr. Reader W. Clarke	Mr. John H. Farquhar	Mr. George W. Julian
l M. Arnell	Amasa Cobb	William E. Finck	Michael C. Kerr
t. Ashley	Edmund Cooper	James A. Garfield	William H. Koontz
aker	Shelby M. Cullom	Josiah B. Grinnell	Andrew J. Kuykendall
um A. Barker	John L. Dawson	Abner C. Harding	George R. Latham
. Bingham	Joseph H. Defrees	Isaac R. Hawkins	George V. Lawrence
G. Blaine	Columbus Delano	Rutherford B. Hayes	William Lawrence
S. Boutwell	Henry C. Deming	Ralph Hill	Francis C. LeBlond
lin M. Boyer	William E. Dodge	Elijah Hise	Benjamin F. Loan
P. H. Bromwell	Ebenezer Dumont	Chester D. Hubbard	Samuel S. Marshall
f. Broomall	Ephraim R. Eckley	James R. Hubbell	Gilman Marston
n *B. Campbell*	*Charles* A. Eldridge	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Horace Maynard

Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Godlove S. Orth	Mr. Philetus Sawyer	Mr. William B. Washburn
Ulysses Mercur	Halbert E. Paine	Robert C. Schenck	Martin Welker
George F. Miller	Sidney Perham	Glenni W. Scofield	Kellian V. Whaley
Justin S. Morrill	Hiram Price	George S. Shanklin	James F. Wilson
Leonard Myers	William H. Randall	Samuel Shellabarger	Stephen F. Wilson..
Charles O'Neill	Edward H. Rollins	William B. Stokes	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Aaron C. Harding	Mr. Samuel McKee	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
William B. Allison	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel W. Moulton	Ithamar C. Sloan
George W. Anderson	James H. D. Henderson	William E. Niblack	Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Baldwin	William Higby	John A. Nicholson	Thomas N. Stillwell
John F. Benjamin	Samuel Hooper	Thomas E. Noell	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Burton C. Cook	Asahel W. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Robert T. Van Horn
Charles V. Culver	John A. Kasson	Charles E. Phelps	Andrew H. Ward
Henry L. Dawes	John R. Kelso	Tobias A. Plants	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles Denison	John Lynch	Samuel J. Randall	Thomas Williams
John F. Driggs	John W. Leftwich	Burwell C. Ritter	William Windom
Benjamin Eggleston	Hiram McCullough	Lovell H. Rousseau	Charles H. Winfield
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Walter D. McIndoe		

So the report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, the House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1161) to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue, and asked a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Morrill, Mr. Moorhead, and Mr. Hogan be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Mr. Morrill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Conkling, at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 2, 1867.

Turner M. Marquette, a member elect from the State of Nebraska, appeared, and having taken the oath required by the act of July 2, 1862, took his seat in the House.

Another member appeared, viz:

From the State of Iowa, A. W. Hubbard.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table under the rules:

By Mr. Cullom: Two petitions from citizens of Illinois, protesting against any contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Morrill: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying for a judicious adjustment of the tariff on leather.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Maynard: Testimony in the case of Mrs. M. E. Leary, of Knoxville, Tennessee; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Perham: The memorial of Ebenezer Childs, praying for an increased pension.

By Mr. Price: The petition of citizens of Clinton county, Iowa, praying for a pension to Mrs. Abigail Haney.

By Mr. Hunter: Concurrent resolutions of the New York legislature, praying for pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

Ordered, That the said petition and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ross: Resolutions of the river and harbor convention, held at St.

Louis, Missouri, February 13, 1867; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on a portion of the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868; further insist upon their 44th, 48th, and 50th amendments to the said bill; ask a further conference, and have appointed Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Griswold, and Mr. Davis the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 276. An act to establish a department of education;

without amendment; and

H. R. 1176. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending 30th June, 1868;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate insist upon their amendments disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 1126) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said amendments, and have appointed Mr. Wilson, Mr. Lane, and Mr. Kirkwood the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1039) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1868.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 532) for the relief of inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands, with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Miller, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Reconstruction, viz:

Whereas ten of the States lately in rebellion, to wit: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Mississippi, and Virginia, have through their legislatures refused to ratify the amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the 39th Congress at their first session, and known as article fourteen: Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That said amendments are deemed necessary for the preservation of the Union, and required in order to guarantee to every State a republican form of government.

2. That no State lately in rebellion against the government of the United States ought to have a representation on this floor as long as such State declines the ratification of said amendment.

3. That said amendments are offering to the late rebellious States terms precedent to the admission of representation more conciliatory than they had a right to expect, and if they continue to refuse to ratify the same, conditions more stringent ought to be required.

4. That the doctrine of universal amnesty to those who endeavored in the late bloody conflict to dismember this republic ought to be discarded by every loyal patriot.

Mr. Kasson, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses, on the bill of the House, No. 1039, (Indian appropriations,) submitted the following report, which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on

the amendments to the bill (H. R. 1039) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the House recede from its disagreement to the first amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the words 'for first instalment of annuity,' and insert '*for first of payments to be made during the pleasure of Congress;*' and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the House recede from the second amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the words 'for first instalment of annuity,' and insert '*for first of payments to be made during the pleasure of Congress;*' and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the House recede from the third amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: Strike out the words 'Secretary of the Interior,' and insert '*President.*' Strike out the word 'fifteen,' and insert the word '*ten;*' and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the House recede from its disagreement to the fifth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same, with an amendment striking out the word 'fifteen,' and insert the word '*five;*' and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the House recede from its disagreement to the sixth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: add at the end of the section the following proviso: '*Provided, That the Attorney General of the United States shall be, and he is hereby, instructed to inquire into the condition of the funds held in trust by the United States for said tribes, and for all other tribes of Indians, and what remedy exists for the security of the United States in respect to the non-paying stocks so held, the value thereof, what stocks are non-paying, and what proceedings should be taken for the security of the United States in respect to the same, and report thereon to Congress on the first Monday of December next;*' and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the House recede from its disagreement to the seventh amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the words 'for first instalment of annuity,' and insert in lieu thereof the words '*for first of payments to be made during the pleasure of Congress;*' and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from its tenth amendment.

"That the House recede from its disagreement to the eleventh amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment striking out the word 'Tamer,' and insert in lieu thereof the word '*Tama;*' and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the House recede from its disagreement to the twelfth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with amendments as follows: Strike out the words 'Secretary of the Interior,' and insert in lieu thereof the word '*President.*' Strike out the word 'seventy,' and insert in lieu thereof the word '*thirty-five;*' and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the House recede from its disagreement to the twentieth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

"That the House recede from its disagreement to the twenty-sixth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with amendments as follows: Strike out the words 'seven thousand and two,' and insert in lieu thereof the words '*three thousand and six;*' and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the House recede from its disagreement to the twenty-eighth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Add at the end thereof the following words: '*Except in case of extreme necessity, the*

facts of which shall be certified to the Secretary of War by the officer commanding that military district;' and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from its thirty-second amendment.

"That the Senate recede from its thirty-third amendment.

"That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the thirty-fourth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out all after the enacting clause of said House amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the following: '*That the sum herein before appropriated to the Miamies of Indiana, or which shall hereafter be appropriated to them, shall only be paid to such persons as may be, upon the opinion of the Attorney General, legally entitled to the same under the provisions of the treaty with said Indians of June fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and Senate amendments thereto, regardless of any subsequent legislation.*'

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"JOHN A. KASSON.
"WM. WINDOM.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"J. B. HENDERSON.
"GEO. H. WILLIAMS.
"T. O. HOWE."

Mr. Kasson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

On motion of Mr. Hill, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Orr, Lanham & Smith.

Mr. Farnsworth, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government, &c., submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

"That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 11.

"That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 9, 18, 28, 35, 45, and 47, and agree to the same.

"That the House of Representatives recede from their amendment to the 46th amendment of the Senate and agree to the same.

"The committee of conference further report that they are unable to agree upon amendments numbered 44, 48, and 50.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"J. F. FARNSWORTH.
"F. E. WOODBRIDGE.
"CHAS. A. ELDRIDGE.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"JOHN SHERMAN.
"LUKE P. POLAND.
"C. R. BUCKALEW."

The same having been read,

Mr. Farnsworth moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Conkling, under the operation of the previous question, the House disagreed to the said report; further insisted on their former action on the amendments of the Senate to the said bill, and asked a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Conkling, Mr. Schenck, and Mr. McCullough be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 588. An act for the relief of William H. Webb.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 11[illegible] to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Morgan, and Mr. Hendricks the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1134) declaring and fixing the rights of volunteers as a part of the army.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered that the Clerk request the return from the Senate of the bill of the Senate (S. 32) to prevent the absence of territorial officers from their official duties, erroneously transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 570. An act extending the time for the completion of certain street railways;

S. 128. An act authorizing limited partnerships in the District of Columbia;

S. 529. An act to incorporate the Howard University in the District of Columbia;

S. 493. An act supplemental to "An act to establish the Treasury Department," approved the 2d of September, 1789;

S. 264. An act to grant certain privileges to the Alexandria, Washington, and Georgetown Railroad Company, in the District of Columbia;

S. 589. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Theological Institute," and to define and extend the powers of the same;

S. 534. An act to provide for the allotment of the members of the Supreme Court among the circuits, and for the appointment of a marshal for the Supreme Court;

S. 477. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to continue, alter, and amend the charter of the city of Washington," approved May 17, 1848;

S. 470. An act to authorize the change of a name; and

S. Res. 160. Joint resolution for the relief of Dempsey Reece, of Indiana;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Alley moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce and the House to consider a joint resolution to amend the tariff act of June 30, 1864.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 77 / Nays ..... 70 / Not voting 44

thirds not voting in favor thereof.

yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

e who voted in the affirmative are—

3. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. James R. Hubbell	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	Calvin T. Hulburd	Henry J. Raymond
s W. Anderson	William E. Dodge	William D. Kelley	Alexander H. Rice
M. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	John H. Ketcham	John H. Rice
D. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	Addison H. Laflin	Edward H. Rollins
niel P. Banks	John H. Farquhar	George V. Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
am A. Barker	Thomas W. Ferry	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	John Lynch	Samuel Shellabarger
ndo C. Beaman	John A. Griswold	Gilman Marston	Thaddeus Stevens
G. Blaine	Robert S. Hale	James M. Marvin	Myer Strouse
T. Blow	Roswell Hart	Joseph W. McClurg	M. Russell Thayer
e S. Boutwell	James H. D. Henderson	Ulysses Mercur	Hamilton Ward
tus Brandegee	William Higby	George F. Miller	William B. Washburn
f. Broomall	Sidney T. Holmes	Leonard Myers	Martin Welker
P. Buckland	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William A. Newell	John Wentworth
Cobb	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Kellian V. Whaley
Conkling	Chester D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Thomas Williams
m A. Darling	Demas Hubbard, jr.	James W. Patterson	Stephen F. Wilson
s T. Davis	John H. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	William Windom.
L. Dawes			

e who voted in the negative are—

m B. Allison	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Burwell C. Ritter
ham E. Ancona	Charles Goodyear	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Lewis W. Ross
l M. Arnell	Aaron Harding	George R. Latham	George S. Shanklin
Baker	Abner C. Harding	Francis C. Le Blond	Charles Sitgreaves
. Benjamin	Benjamin G. Harris	John W. Leftwich	Ithamar C. Sloan
G. Bergen	Isaac R. Hawkins	Benjamin F. Loan	Thomas N. Stillwell
nin M. Boyer	Rutherford B. Hayes	Samuel S. Marshall	William B. Stokes
P. H. Bromwell	Ralph Hill	Horace Maynard	Stephen Taber
W. Chanler	Elijah Hise	Samuel W. Moulton	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Clarke	Samuel Hooper	William E. Niblack	Francis Thomas
nd Cooper	Edwin N. Hubbell	John A. Nicholson	Anthony Thornton
M. Cullom	James M. Humphrey	Thomas E. Noell	Lawrence S. Trimble
. Dawson	John W. Hunter	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
H. Defrees	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles E. Phelps	Burt Van Horn
nin Eggleston	Morgan Jones	Tobias A. Plants	Andrew H. Ward
s A. Eldridge	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	Henry D. Washburn
. Farnsworth	John A. Kasson	William Radford	James F. Wilson.
m E. Finck	Michael C. Kerr		

e not voting are—

R. Ashley	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. Donald C. McRuer	Mr. John F. Starr
Bidwell	Thomas D. Eliot	James K. Moorhead	Nelson Taylor
A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	Justin S. Morrill	John L. Thomas, jr.
iah S. Bundy	John Hogan	Daniel Morris	Row'd E. Trowbridge
m B. Campbell	Thomas A. Jenckes	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Henry Van Aernam
r W. Clarke	John R. Kelso	Samuel J. Randall	Robert T. Van Horn
n C. Cook	John W. Longyear	William H. Randall	Samuel L. Warner
s V. Culver	Turner M. Marquette	Andrew J. Rogers	Elihu B. Washburne
bus Delano	Hiram McCullough	Lovell H. Rousseau	Charles H. Winfield
s Denison	Walter D. McIndoe	RobertC. Schenck	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
F. Driggs	Samuel McKee	Rufus P. Spalding	Edwin R. V. Wright.

ie House refused to suspend the rules.

Deming, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, l a joint resolution (H. Res. 302) for the relief of soldiers who are en- artificial limbs; which was read a first and second time.

red, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

g engrossed it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

red, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

John H. Hubbard, by unanimous consent, submitted the following reso- which was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, viz:

lved, That if any government officer or contractor shall hereafter make itures in anticipation of appropriations and without authority of law, the nent will in no case assume to pay such expenditure.

Hotchkiss moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to in- a joint resolution allowing the importation of certain machinery duty hich motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

otion of Mr. Dawes, the Committee of Elections, to whom was referred

the memorial of Dorsey B. Thomas, contesting the seat of Samuel M. Arnell as a representative from the State of Tennessee, were discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and the same was laid on the table.

Mr. Dawes submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms be directed to pay out of the contingent fund of the House the sum of $1,658 80 to D. B. Thomas, in full for time expended and expenses incurred in contesting the right of Samuel A. Arnell to seat in this house from the sixth district of Tennessee.

Pending which,

Mr. Marshall moved to amend the same by striking out "$1,658 80," and inserting in lieu thereof "$2,500."

Pending which,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was disagreed to.

The resolution was then agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 598. An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; and

H. R. 1220. An act to provide ways and means for the payment of compound-interest notes.

The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 793. An act to provide increased revenue on imported wool, and for other purposes.

The Senate have directed me to return to the House, as requested by the House, the bill of the Senate (S. 32) to prevent the absence of territorial officers from their official duties.

The Senate further insist upon their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, agree to the further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Edmunds, and Mr. Davis the conferees on their part.

Mr. Laflin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed twenty-five hundred extra copies of the report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey for the year 1866, of which one thousand shall be for the distribution by the Superintendent of the Coast Survey, and fifteen hundred for the use of the members of this house.

Resolved, That there be printed fifteen hundred extra copies of the report of the Secretary of War for the year 1866, on the survey of the northern and northwestern lakes, without the appendix, five hundred of which shall be for distribution by the officers in charge of such survey, and one thousand for the use of the members of this house.

Mr. Laflin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. James M. Ashley submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms of the House be, and he is hereby, instructed to pay Hon. T. M. Marquette, from the State of Nebraska, the pay

ge that would have been due him as a member of the thirty-ninth had he been admitted to his seat on the 2d of January, 1866, the day ction.

me having been read,

hley moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 43 / Nays ..... 105 / Not voting 43

as and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, who voted in the affirmative are—

V. Anderson	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. Giles W. Hotchkiss	Mr. Halbert E. Paine
M. Arnell	Ignatius Donnelly	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Sidney Perham
. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	Morgan Jones	Hiram Price
A. Barker	Thomas D. Eliot	George W. Julian	Thomas N. Stillwell
axter	John H. Farquhar	John A. Kasson	William B. Stokes
C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	William H. Koontz	M. Russell Thayer
Bingham	Josiah B. Grinnell	Benjamin F. Loan	Charles Upson
Blaine	Abner C. Harding	Joseph W. McClurg	Burt Van Horn
H. Bromwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Samuel W. Moulton	Henry D. Washburn
Buckland	Rutherford B. Hayes	Leonard Myers	James F. Wilson.
larke	William Higby	Charles O'Neill	

who voted in the negative are—

Alley	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Edward H. Rollins
B. Allison	Charles A. Eldridge	William Lawrence	Lewis W. Ross
nes	John F. Farnsworth	Francis C. Le Blond	Philetus Sawyer
m E. Ancona	Thomas W. Ferry	John W. Leftwich	Robert C. Schenck
ter	William E. Finck	John W. Longyear	Glenni W. Scofield
Baldwin	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John Lynch	George S. Shanklin
Benjamin	Charles Goodyear	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles Sitgreaves
. Bergen	Robert S. Hale	James M. Marvin	Ithamar C. Sloan
. Blow	Aaron Harding	Horace Maynard	Rufus P. Spalding
. Boutwell	Benjamin G. Harris	Hiram McCullough	John F. Starr
M. Boyer	Roswell Hart	Walter D. McIndoe	Stephen Taber
Brandegee	James H. D. Henderson	Samuel McKee	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Broomall	Ralph Hill	Donald C. McRuer	Nelson Taylor
B. Campbell	Elijah Hise	Ulysses Mercur	John L. Thomas, jr.
Chanler	Sidney T. Holmes	George F. Miller	Anthony Thornton
V. Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	William A. Newell	Lawrence S. Trimble
obb	John H. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Henry Van Aernam
onkling	Edwin N. Hubbell	John A. Nicholson	Andrew H. Ward
. Cook	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	Hamilton Ward
Cooper	James M. Humphrey	Frederick A. Pike	Samuel L. Warner
A. Darling	John W. Hunter	Tobias A. Plants	William B. Washburn
P. Davis	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John Wentworth
. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	Alexander H. Rice	Kellian V. Whaley
. Defrees	Michael C. Kerr	John H. Rice	Thomas Williams
Deming	John H. Ketcham	Burwell C. Ritter	Stephen F. Wilson
Denison	Addison H. Laflin	Andrew J. Rogers	Charles H. Winfield.
. Dixon			

not voting are—

Ashley	Mr. John Hogan	Mr. Justin S. Morrill	Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
l P. Banks	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	Myer Strouse
well	Asahel W. Hubbard	Thomas E. Noell	Francis Thomas
S. Bundy	James R. Hubbell	James W. Patterson	Row'd E. Trowbridge
. Culver	William D. Kelley	Charles E. Phelps	Robert T. Van Horn
Dawson	John R. Kelso	William Radford	Elihu B. Washburne
s Delano	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Samuel J. Randall	Martin Welker
E. Dodge	George R. Latham	William H. Randall	William Windom
Driggs	Turner M. Marquette	Henry J. Raymond	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Dumont	Gilman Marston	Lovell H. Rousseau	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Griswold	James K. Moorhead	Samuel Shellabarger	

resolution was disagreed to.

bb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

276. An act to establish a Department of Education.

eaker signed the same.

wes moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution sub- Mr. Ashley was just disagreed to.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Spalding, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Several messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. William G. Moore, his private secretary, which were handed in at the Speaker's table; also a message returning, with his objections, the bill of the House (H. R. 1143) entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States."

The Speaker laid before the House the following messages just received from the President of the United States; which were severally read, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a report of the Attorney General, additional to the one submitted by him December 13, 1866, in reply to the resolution of the House of Representatives of December 10, 1866, requesting "a list of names of all persons who have been engaged in the late rebellion against the United States government who have been pardoned by the President from April 15, 1865, to this date; that said list shall also state the rank of each person who has been so pardoned, if he has been engaged in the military service of the so-called confederate States, and the position, if he shall have held any civil office under said so-called confederate government; and shall also further state whether such person has at any time prior to April 14, 1861, held any office under the United States government, and if so, what office, together with the reasons for granting such pardons, and also the names of the person or persons at whose solicitation such pardon was granted."

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *March* 21, 1867.

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of the Interior, in reply to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 11th instant, calling for certain information relative to removals and appointments in his department since the adjournment of the first session of the thirty-ninth Congress.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 25, 1867.

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, in answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 21st instant, calling for a copy of a letter addressed by Richard M. Boynton and Harriet M. Fisher to the Secretary of the Navy in the month of February, 1863, together with the indorsement made thereon by the chief of the Bureau of Ordnance.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February* 27, 1867.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit to Congress a copy of a correspondence between the Secretary of State and G. V. Fox., esq., relative to the presentation by the latter to the Emperor of Russia of the resolution of Congress expressive of the feelings of the people of the United States in reference to the providential escape of that sovereign from an attempted assassination.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February* 26, 1867.

The Speaker also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 27th of Feb-

ruary last, General Ingall's report of an inspection made by him in 1860; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker then laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 1143) to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States, together with the objections of the President accompanying the same.

The said message having been read as follows, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I have examined the bill "to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States" with the care and anxiety which its transcendent importance is calculated to awaken. I am unable to give it my assent, for reasons so grave that I hope a statement of them may have some influence on the minds of the patriotic and enlightened men with whom the decision must ultimately rest.

The bill places all the people of the ten States therein named under the absolute domination of military rulers; and the preamble undertakes to give the reason upon which the measure is based, and the ground upon which it is justified. It declares that there exists in those States no legal governments, and no adequate protection for life or property, and asserts the necessity of enforcing peace and good order within their limits. Is this true as matter of fact?

It is not denied that the States in question have each of them an actual government, with all the powers, executive, judicial, and legislative, which properly belong to a free State. They are organized like the other States of the Union, and, like them, they make, administer, and execute the laws which concern their domestic affairs. An existing *de facto* government, exercising such functions as these, is itself the law of the State upon all matters within its jurisdiction. To pronounce the supreme law-making power of an established State illegal, is to say that law itself is unlawful.

The provisions which these governments have made for the preservation of order, the suppression of crime, and the redress of private injuries, are in substance and principle the same as those which prevail in the northern States and in other civilized countries. They certainly have not succeeded in preventing the commission of all crime, nor has this been accomplished anywhere in the world. There, as well as elsewhere, offenders sometimes escape for want of vigorous prosecution, and occasionally, perhaps, by the inefficiency of courts or the prejudice of jurors. It is undoubtedly true that these evils have been much increased and aggravated, north and south, by the demoralizing influences of civil war, and by the rancorous passions which the contest has engendered. But that these people are maintaining local governments for themselves which habitually defeat the object of all government and render their own lives and property insecure, is in itself utterly improbable, and the averment of the bill to that effect is not supported by any evidence which has come to my knowledge. All the information I have on the subject convinces me that the masses of the southern people and those who control their public acts, while they entertain diverse opinions on questions of federal policy, are completely united in the effort to reorganize their society on the basis of peace, and to restore their mutual prosperity as rapidly and as completely as their circumstances will permit.

The bill, however, would seem to show upon its face that the establishment of peace and good order is not its real object. The fifth section declares that the preceding sections shall cease to operate in any State where certain events shall have happened. These events are—first, the selection of delegates to a State convention by an election at which negroes shall be allowed to vote. Second, the formation of a State constitution by the convention so chosen. Third, the insertion into the State constitution of a provision which will secure the right of voting at all elections to negroes, and to such white men as may not be disfranchised for rebellion or felony. Fourth, the submission of the constitution for ratification to negroes and white men not disfranchised, and its

actual ratification by their vote. Fifth, the submission of the State constitution to Congress for examination and approval, and the actual approval of it by that body. Sixth, the adoption of a certain amendment to the federal Constitution by a vote of the legislature elected under the new constitution. Seventh, the adoption of said amendment by a sufficient number of other States to make a part of the Constitution of the United States. All these conditions must be fulfilled before the people of any of these States can be relieved from the bondage of military domination; but when they are fulfilled, then immediately the pains and penalties of the bill are to cease, no matter whether there be peace and order or not, and without any reference to the security of life or property. The excuse given for the bill in the preamble is admitted by the bill itself not to be real. The military rule which it establishes is plainly to be used—not for any purpose of order or for the prevention of crime, but solely as a means of coercing the people into the adoption of principles and measures to which it is known that they are opposed, and upon which they have an undeniable right to exercise their own judgment.

I submit to Congress whether this measure is not in its whole character, scope, and object, without precedent and without authority, in palpable conflict with the plainest provisions of the Constitution, and utterly destructive to those great principles of liberty and humanity for which our ancestors on both sides of the Atlantic have shed so much blood and expended so much treasure.

The ten States named in the bill are divided into five districts. For each district an officer of the army, not below the rank of a brigadier general, is to be appointed to rule over the people; and he is to be supported with an efficient military force to enable him to perform his duties and enforce his authority. Those duties and that authority, as defined by the third section of the bill, are, "to protect all persons in their rights of person and property, to suppress insurrection, disorder, and violence, and to punish or cause to be punished all disturbers of the public peace or criminals." The power thus given to the commanding officer over all the people of each district is that of an absolute monarch. His mere will is to take the place of all law. The law of the States is now the only rule applicable to the subjects placed under his control, and that is completely displaced by the clause which declares all interference of State authority to be null and void. He alone is permitted to determine what are rights of person or property, and he may protect them in such way as in his discretion may seem proper. It places at his free disposal all the lands and goods in his district, and he may distribute them without let or hindrance to whom he pleases. Being bound by no State law, and there being no other law to regulate the subject, he may make a criminal code of his own; and he can make it as bloody as any recorded in history, or he can reserve the privilege of acting upon the impulse of his private passions in each case that arises. He is bound by no rules of evidence; there is indeed no provision by which he is authorized or required to take any evidence at all. Everything is a crime which he chooses to call so, and all persons are condemned whom he pronounces to be guilty. He is not bound to keep any record, or make any report of his proceedings. He may arrest his victims wherever he finds them, without warrant, accusation or proof of probable cause. If he gives them a trial before he inflicts the punishment, he gives it of his grace and mercy, not because he is commanded so to do.

To a casual reader of the bill, it might seem that some kind of trial was secured by it to persons accused of crime; but such is not the case. The officer "may allow local civil tribunals to try offenders," but of course this does not require that he shall do so. If any State or federal court presumes to exercise its legal jurisdiction by the trial of a malefactor without his special permission, he can break it up, and punish the judges and jurors as being them-

selves malefactors. He can save his friends from justice, and despoil his enemies contrary to justice.

It is also provided that "he shall have power to organize military commissions or tribunals;" but this power he is not commanded to exercise. It is merely permissive, and is to be used only "when in his judgment it may be necessary for the trial of offenders." Even if the sentence of a commission were made a prerequisite to the punishment of a party, it would be scarcely the slightest check upon the officer, who has authority to organize it as he pleases, prescribe its mode of proceeding, appoint its members from his own subordinates, and revise all its decisions. Instead of mitigating the harshness of his single rule, such a tribunal would be used much more probably to divide the responsibility of making it more cruel and unjust.

Several provisions, dictated by the humanity of Congress, have been inserted in the bill, apparently to restrain the power of the commanding officer; but it seems to me that they are of no avail for that purpose. The fourth section provides—*First.* That trials shall not be unnecessarily delayed; but I think I have shown that the power is given to punish without trial; and if so, this provision is practically inoperative. *Second.* Cruel or unusual punishment is not to be inflicted; but who is to decide what is cruel and what is unusual? The words have acquired a legal meaning by long use in the courts. Can it be expected that military officers will understand or follow a rule expressed in language so purely technical, and not pertaining in the least degree to their profession? If not, then each officer may define cruelty according to his own temper, and if it is not usual, he will make it usual. Corporal punishment, imprisonment, the gag, the ball and chain, and all the almost insupportable forms of torture invented for military punishment, lie within the range of choice. *Third.* The sentence of a commission is not to be executed without being approved by the commander, if it affects life or liberty, and a sentence of death must be approved by the President. This applies to cases in which there has been a trial and sentence. I take it to be clear, under this bill, that the military commander may condemn to death, without even the form of a trial by a military commission, so that the life of the condemned may depend upon the will of two men, instead of one.

It is plain that the authority here given to the military officer amounts to absolute despotism. But, to make it still more unendurable, the bill provides that it may be delegated to as many subordinates as he chooses to appoint; for it declares that he shall "punish or cause to be punished." Such a power has not been wielded by any monarch in England for more than five hundred years. In all that time no people who speak the English language have borne such servitude. It reduces the whole population of the ten States—all persons, of every color, sex, and condition, and every stranger within their limits—to the most abject and degrading slavery. No master ever had a control so absolute over the slaves as this bill gives to the military officers over both white and colored persons.

It may be answered to this that the officers of the army are too magnanimous, just, and humane to oppress and trample upon a subjugated people. I do not doubt that army officers are as well entitled to this kind of confidence as any other class of men. But the history of the world has been written in vain, if it does not teach us that unrestrained authority can never be safely trusted in human hands. It is almost sure to be more or less abused under any circumstances, and it has always resulted in gross tyranny where the rulers who exercise it are strangers to their subjects, and come among them as the representatives of a distant power, and more especially when the power that sends them is unfriendly. Governments closely resembling that here proposed have been fairly tried in Hungary and Poland, and the suffering endured by those people roused the sympathies of the entire world. It was tried in Ireland,

and, though tempered at first by principles of English law, it gave birth to cruelties so atrocious that they are never recounted without just indignation. The French convention armed its deputies with this power, and sent them to the southern departments of the republic. The massacres, murders, and other atrocities which they committed show what the passions of the ablest men in the most civilized society will tempt them to do when wholly unrestrained by law.

The men of our race in every age have struggled to tie up the hands of the governments and keep them within the law; because their own experience and all mankind taught them that rulers could not be relied on to concede the rights which they were not legally bound to respect. The head of a great empire has sometimes governed it with a mild and paternal sway; but the kindness of an irresponsible deputy never yields what the law does not extort from him. Between such a master and the people subjected to his domination there can be nothing but enmity; he punishes them if they resist his authority, and, if they submit to it, he hates them for their servility.

I come now to a question which is, if possible, still more important. Have we the power to establish and carry into execution a measure like this? I answer, certainly not, if we derive our authority from the Constitution, and if we are bound by the limitations which it imposes.

This proposition is perfectly clear—that no branch of the federal government, executive, legislative, or judicial, can have any just powers, except those which it derives through and exercises under the organic law of the Union. Outside of the Constitution, we have no legal authority more than private citizens, and within it we have only so much as that instrument gives us. This broad principle limits all our functions, and applies to all subjects. It protects not only the citizens of States which are within the Union, but it shields every human being who comes or is brought under our jurisdiction. We have no right to do in one place, more than in another, that which the Constitution says we shall not do at all. If, therefore, the southern States were in truth out of the Union, we could not treat their people in a way which the fundamental law forbids.

Some persons assume that the success of our arms in crushing the opposition which was made in some of the States to the execution of the Federal laws, reduced those States and all their people—the innocent as well as the guilty—to the condition of vassalage, and gave us a power over them which the Constitution does not bestow, or define, or limit. No fallacy can be more transparent than this. Our victories subjected the insurgents to legal obedience, not to the yoke of an arbitrary despotism. When an absolute sovereign reduces his rebellious subjects, he may deal with them according to his pleasure, because he had that power before. But when a limited monarch puts down an insurrection, he must still govern according to law. If an insurrection should take place in one of our States against the authority of the State government, and end in the overthrow of those who planned it, would that take away the rights of all the people of the counties where it was favored by a part or a majority of the population? Could they, for such a reason, be wholly outlawed and deprived of their representation in the legislature? I have always contended that the government of the United States was sovereign within its constitutional sphere; that it executed its laws, like the States themselves, by applying its coercive power directly to individuals; and that it could put down insurrection with the same effect as a State, and no other. The opposite doctrine is the worst heresy of those who advocated secession, and cannot be agreed to without admitting that heresy to be right.

Invasion, insurrection, rebellion, and domestic violence were anticipated when the government was framed, and the means of repelling and suppressing them were wisely provided for in the Constitution; but it was not thought necessary

to declare that the States in which they might occur should be expelled from the Union. Rebellions, which were invariably suppressed, occurred prior to that out of which these questions grow; but the States continued to exist and the Union remained unbroken. In Massachusetts, in Pennsylvania, in Rhode Island, and in New York, at different periods in our history, violent and armed opposition to the United States was carried on; but the relations of those States with the federal government were not supposed to be interrupted or changed thereby, after the rebellious portions of their population were defeated and put down. It is true that in these earlier cases there was no formal expression of a determination to withdraw from the Union, but it is also true that in the southern States the ordinances of secession were treated by all the friends of the Union as mere nullities, and are now acknowledged to be so by the States themselves. If we admit that they had any force or validity, or that they did in fact take the States in which they were passed out of the Union, we sweep from under our feet all the grounds upon which we stand in justifying the use of federal force to maintain the integrity of the government.

This is a bill passed by Congress in time of peace. There is not in any one of the States brought under its operation either war or insurrection. The laws of the States and of the federal government are all in undisturbed and harmonious operation. The courts, State and federal, are open, and in the full exercise of their proper authority. Over every State comprised in these five military districts, life, liberty, and property are secured by State laws and federal laws, and the national Constitution is everywhere in force and everywhere obeyed. What, then, is the ground on which this bill proceeds? The title of the bill announces that it is intended "for the more efficient government" of these ten States. It is recited by way of preamble that no legal State governments, "nor adequate protection for life or property," exist in those States, and that peace and good order should be thus enforced. The first thing which arrests attention upon these recitals, which prepare the way for martial law, is this—that the only foundation upon which martial law can exist under our form of government is not stated or so much as pretended. Actual war, foreign invasion, domestic insurrection—none of these appear; and none of these in fact exist. It is not even recited that any sort of war or insurrection is threatened. Let us pause here to consider, upon this question of constitutional law and the power of Congress, a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in *ex parte* Milligan.

I will first quote from the opinion of the majority of the court: "Martial law cannot arise from a threatened invasion. The necessity must be actual and present, the invasion real, such as effectually closes the courts and deposes the civil administration." We see that martial law comes in only when actual war closes the courts and deposes the civil authority; but this bill, in time of peace, makes martial law operate as though we were in actual war, and become the *cause*, instead of the *consequence* of the abrogation of civil authority. One more quotation: "It follows from what has been said on this subject that there are occasions when martial law can be properly applied. If in foreign invasion or civil war the courts are actually closed, and it is impossible to administer criminal justice according to law, *then*, on the theatre of active military operations, where war really prevails, there is a necessity to furnish a substitute for the civil authority, thus overthrown, to preserve the safety of the army and society; and as no power is left but the military, it is allowed to govern by martial rule until the laws can have their free course."

I now quote from the opinion of the minority of the court, delivered by Chief Justice Chase: "We by no means assert that Congress can establish and apply the laws of war where no war has been declared or exists. Where peace exists, the laws of peace must prevail." This is sufficiently explicit. Peace exists in all the territory to which this bill applies. It asserts a power in Con*gress, in time of peace, to set* aside the laws of peace and to substitute the laws

of war. The minority, concurring with the majority, declares that Congress does not possess that power. Again, and, if possible, more emphatically, the Chief Justice, with remarkable clearness and condensation, sums up the whole matter as follows:

"There are under the Constitution three kinds of military jurisdiction—one to be exercised both in peace and war; another to be exercised in time of foreign war without the boundaries of the United States, or in time of rebellion and civil war within States or districts occupied by rebels treated as belligerents; and a third to be exercised in time of invasion or insurrection within the limits of the United States, or during rebellion within the limits of the States maintaining adhesion to the national government, when the public danger requires its exercise. The first of these may be called jurisdiction under military law, and is found in acts of Congress prescribing rules and articles of war, or otherwise providing for the government of the national forces; the second may be distinguished as military government, superseding, as far as may be deemed expedient, the local law, and exercised by the military commander under the direction of the President, with the express or implied sanction of Congress; while the third may be denominated martial law proper, and is called into action by Congress, or temporarily, when the action of Congress cannot be invited, and in the case of justifying or excusing peril, by the President, in times of insurrection or invasion or of civil or foreign war, within districts or localities where ordinary law no longer adequately secures public safety and private rights."

It will be observed that of the three kinds of military jurisdiction which can be exercised or created under our Constitution, there is but one that can prevail in time of peace, and that is the code of laws enacted by Congress for the government of the national forces. That body of military law has no application to the citizen, nor even to the citizen soldier enrolled in the militia in time of peace. But this bill is not a part of that sort of military law, for that applies only to the soldier and not to the citizen, whilst, contrariwise, the military law provided by this bill applies only to the citizen and not to the soldier.

I need not say to the representatives of the American people that their Constitution forbids the exercise of judicial power in any way but one—that is by the ordained and established courts. It is equally well known that in all criminal cases a trial by jury is made indispensable by the express words of that instrument. I will not enlarge on the inestimable value of the right thus secured to every freeman, or speak of the danger to public liberty in all parts of the country which must ensue from a denial of it anywhere or upon any pretence. A very recent decision of the Supreme Court has traced the history, vindicated the dignity, and made known the value of this great privilege so clearly that nothing more is needed. To what extent a violation of it might be excused in time of war or public danger may admit of discussion, but we are providing now for a time of profound peace, where there is not an armed soldier within our borders except those who are in the service of the government. It is in such a condition of things that an act of Congress is proposed which, if carried out, would deny a trial by the lawful courts and juries to nine millions of American citizens, and to their posterity for an indefinite period. It seems to be scarcely possible that any one should seriously believe this consistent with a Constitution which declares, in simple, plain, and unambiguous language, that all persons shall have that right, and that no person shall ever in any case be deprived of it. The Constitution also forbids the arrest of the citizen without judicial warrant, founded on probable cause. This bill authorizes an arrest without warrant, at the pleasure of a military commander. The Constitution declares that "no person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime unless on presentment by a grand jury." This bill holds every person, not a soldier, answerable for all crimes and all charges without any presentment. The Constitution declares that "no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law." This bill sets aside all process of law, and makes the citizen answerable in his person and property to the will of one man, and as to his life to the will of two. Finally, the Constitution declares that "the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* shall not be suspended unless

when, in case of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it;" whereas this bill declares martial law (which of itself suspends this great writ) in time of peace, and authorizes the military to make the arrest, and gives to the prisoner only one privilege, and that is a trial "without unnecessary delay." He has no hope of release from custody, except the hope, such as it is, of release by acquittal before a military commission.

The United States are bound to guarantee to each State a republican form of government. Can it be pretended that this obligation is not palpably broken if we carry out a measure like this, which wipes away every vestige of republican government in ten States, and puts the life, property, liberty, and honor of all the people in each of them under the domination of a single person clothed with unlimited authority?

The Parliament of England, exercising the omnipotent power which it claimed, was accustomed to pass bills of attainder; that is to say, it would convict men of treason and other crimes by legislative enactment. The person accused had a hearing, sometimes a patient and fair one; but generally party prejudice prevailed, instead of justice. It often became necessary for Parliament to acknowledge its error and reverse its own action. The fathers of our country determined that no such thing should occur here. They withheld the power from Congress, and thus forbade its exercise by that body; and they provided in the Constitution that no State should pass any bill of attainder. It is, therefore, impossible for any person in this country to be constitutionally convicted or punished for any crime by a legislative proceeding of any sort. Nevertheless, here is a bill of attainder against nine millions of people at once. It is based upon an accusation so vague as to be scarcely intelligible, and found to be true upon no credible evidence. Not one of the nine millions was heard in his own defence. The representatives of the doomed parties were excluded from all participation in the trial. The conviction is to be followed by the most ignominious punishment ever inflicted on large masses of men. It disfranchises them by hundreds of thousands, and degrades them all—even those who are admitted to be guiltless—from the rank of freemen to the condition of slaves.

The purpose and object of the bill—the general intent which pervades it from beginning to end—is to change the entire structure and character of the State governments, and to compel them by force to the adoption of organic laws and regulations which they are unwilling to accept, if left to themselves. The negroes have not asked for the privilege of voting—the vast majority of them have no idea what it means. This bill not only thrusts it into their hands, but compels them, as well as the whites, to use it in a particular way. If they do not form a constitution with prescribed articles in it, and afterwards elect a legislature which will act upon certain measures in a prescribed way, neither blacks nor whites can be relieved from the slavery which the bill imposes upon them. Without pausing here to consider the policy or impolicy of Africanizing the southern part of our territory, I would simply ask the attention of Congress to that manifest, well-known, and universally acknowledged rule of constitutional law, which declares that the federal government has no jurisdiction, authority, or power to regulate such subjects for any State. To force the right of suffrage out of the hands of the white people and into the hands of the negroes is an arbitrary violation of this principle.

This bill imposes martial law at once, and its operations will begin so soon as the general and his troops can be put in place. The dread alternative between its harsh rule and compliance with the terms of this measure is not suspended, nor are the people afforded any time for free deliberation. The bill says to them, take martial law first, *then* deliberate. And when they have done all that this measure requires them to do, other conditions and contingencies, over which they have no control, yet remain to be fulfilled before they can be *relieved from martial law*. Another Congress must first approve the consti-

tution made in conformity with the will of this Congress, and must declare these States entitled to representation in both houses. The whole question thus remains open and unsettled, and must again occupy the attention of Congress; and in the mean time the agitation which now prevails will continue to disturb all portions of the people.

The bill also denies the legality of the governments of ten of the States which participated in the ratification of the amendment to the federal Constitution abolishing slavery forever within the jurisdiction of the United States, and practically excludes them from the Union. If this assumption of the bill be correct, their concurrence cannot be considered as having been legally given, and the important fact is made to appear that the consent of three-fourths of the States—the requisite number—has not been constitutionally obtained to the ratification of that amendment, thus leaving the question of slavery where it stood before the amendment was officially declared to have become a part of the Constitution.

That the measure proposed by this bill does violate the Constitution in the particulars mentioned, and in many other ways which I forbear to enumerate, is too clear to admit of the least doubt. It only remains to consider whether the injunctions of that instrument ought to be obeyed or not. I think they ought to be obeyed, for reasons which I will proceed to give as briefly as possible.

In the first place, it is the only system of free government which we can hope to have as a nation. When it ceases to be the rule of our conduct, we may perhaps take our choice between complete anarchy, a consolidated despotism, and a total dissolution of the Union; but national liberty, regulated by law, will have passed beyond our reach.

It is the best frame of government the world ever saw. No other is or can be so well adapted to the genius, habits, or wants of the American people. Combining the strength of a great empire with unspeakable blessings of local self-government, having a central power to defend the general interests, and recognizing the authority of the States as the guardians of industrial rights, it is "the sheet-anchor of our safety abroad and our peace at home." It was ordained "to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity, promote the general welfare, provide for the common defence, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and to our posterity." These great ends have been attained heretofore, and will be again, by faithful obedience to it; but they are certain to be lost if we treat with disregard its sacred obligations.

It was to punish the gross crime of defying the Constitution, and to vindicate its supreme authority, that we carried on a bloody war of four years' duration. Shall we now acknowledge that we sacrificed a million of lives and expended billions of treasure to enforce a Constitution which is not worthy of respect and preservation?

Those who advocated the right of secession alleged in their own justification that we had no regard for law, and that their rights of property, life, and liberty would not be safe under the Constitution as administered by us. If we now verify their assertion, we prove that they were in truth and in fact fighting for their liberty, and instead of branding their leaders with the dishonoring name of traitors against a righteous and legal government, we elevate them in history to the rank of self-sacrificing patriots, consecrate them to the admiration of the world, and place them by the side of Washington, Hampden, and Sydney. No, let us leave them to the infamy they deserve, punish them as they should be punished, according to law, and take upon ourselves no share of the odium which they should bear alone.

It is a part of our public history which can never be forgotten that both *houses of* Congress in July, 1861, declared in the form of a solemn resolution

that the war was and should be carried on for no purpose of subjugation, but solely to enforce the Constitution and laws; and that when this was yielded by the parties in rebellion, the contest should cease, with the constitutional rights of the States and of individuals unimpaired. This resolution was adopted and sent forth to the world unanimously by the Senate, and with only two dissenting voices in the House. It was accepted by the friends of the Union in the south, as well as in the north, as expressing honestly and truly the object of the war. On the faith of it many thousands of persons in both sections gave their lives and their fortunes to the cause. To repudiate it now, by refusing to the States and to the individuals within them the rights which the Constitution and laws of the Union would secure to them, is a breach of our plighted honor for which I can imagine no excuse, and to which I cannot voluntarily become a party.

The evils which spring from the unsettled state of our government will be acknowledged by all. Commercial intercourse is impeded, capital is in constant peril, public securities fluctuate in value, peace itself is not secure, and the sense of moral and political duty is impaired. To avert these calamities from our country, it is imperatively required that we should immediately decide upon some course of administration which can be steadfastly adhered to. I am thoroughly convinced that any settlement, or compromise, or plan of action which is inconsistent with the principles of the Constitution will not only be unavailing but mischievous; that it will but multiply the present evils, instead of removing them. The Constitution, in its whole integrity and vigor, throughout the length and breadth of the land, is the best of all compromises. Besides, our duty does not, in my judgment, leave us a choice between that and any other. I believe that it contains the remedy that is so much needed, and that if the co-ordinate branches of the government would unite upon its provisions, they would be found broad enough and strong enough to sustain in time of peace the nation which they bore safely through the ordeal of a protracted civil war. Among the most sacred guarantees of that instrument are those which declare that "each State shall have at least one representative," and that "no State, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate." Each house is made the "judge of the elections, returns, and qualifications of its own members," and may, "with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a member." Thus, as heretofore urged, "in the admission of senators and representatives from any and all of the States, there can be no just ground of apprehension that persons who are disloyal will be clothed with the powers of legislation; for this could not happen when the Constitution and the laws are enforced by a vigilant and faithful Congress." "When a senator or representative presents his certificate of election, he may at once be admitted or rejected; or, should there be any question as to his eligibility, his credentials may be referred for investigation to the appropriate committee. If admitted to a seat, it must be upon evidence satisfactory to the house of which he thus becomes a member that he possesses the requisite constitutional and legal qualifications. If refused admission as a member for want of due allegiance to the government, and returned to his constituents, they are admonished that none but persons loyal to the United States will be allowed a voice in the legislative councils of the nation, and the political power and moral influence of Congress are thus effectively exerted in the interests of loyalty to the government and fidelity to the Union." And is it not far better that the work of restoration should be accomplished by simple compliance with the plain requirements of the Constitution than by a recourse to measures which in effect destroy the States and threaten the subversion of the general government? All that is necessary to settle this simple but important question, without further agitation or delay, is a willingness on the part of all to sustain the Constitution and carry its provisions into practical operation. *If to-morrow either branch of* Congress would declare that, upon the presenta-

tion of their credentials, members constitutionally elected and loyal to the general government would be admitted to seats in Congress, while all others would be excluded, and their places remain vacant until the selection by the people of loyal and qualified persons; and if, at the same time, assurance were given that this policy would be continued until all the States were represented in Congress, it would send a thrill of joy throughout the entire land, as indicating the inauguration of a system which must speedily bring tranquillity to the public mind.

While we are legislating upon subjects which are of great importance to the whole people, and which must affect all parts of the country, not only during the life of the present generation, but for ages to come, we should remember that all men are entitled at least to a hearing in the councils which decide upon the destiny of themselves and their children. At present ten States are denied representation, and when the fortieth Congress assembles on the fourth day of the present month sixteen States will be without a voice in the House of Representatives. This grave fact, with the important questions before us, should induce us to pause in a course of legislation which, looking solely to the attainment of political ends, fails to consider the rights it transgresses, the law which it violates, or the institutions which it imperils.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *March* 2, 1867.

The Speaker stated the question to be, "Will the House, on reconsideration, agree to pass the said bill?"

When

Mr. Blaine moved that the rules be suspended, so that the House shall immediately proceed to vote on the question as required by the Constitution, Will the House, on reconsideration, agree to the passage of House bill No. 1143, the President's objections to the contrary notwithstanding?

Pending which,

Mr. Finck proposed to move that the House take a recess.

The Speaker decided that the motion for a recess was not in order, as the motion previously made was a motion to suspend all the rules in the way of an immediate vote upon the pending bill, and being entitled to priority, must be first voted upon.

From this decision of the chair Mr. Finck appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	173
Nays	4
Not voting	14

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. George S. Boutwell	Mr. Columbus Delano	Mr. Abner C. Harding
William B. Allison	Benjamin M. Boyer	Henry C. Deming	Roswell Hart
Oakes Ames	Augustus Brandegee	Charles Denison	Isaac R. Hawkins
Sydenham E. Ancona	Henry P. H. Bromwell	Nathan F. Dixon	Rutherford B. Hayes
George W. Anderson	John M. Broomall	William E. Dodge	James H. D. Henderson
Samuel M. Arnell	Ralph P. Buckland	Ignatius Donnelly	William Higby
Delos R. Ashley	Hezekiah S. Bundy	Ebenezer Dumont	Ralph Hill
James M. Ashley	William B. Campbell	Ephraim R. Eckley	John Hogan
Jehu Baker	John W. Chanler	Benjamin Eggleston	Sidney T. Holmes
John D. Baldwin	Reader W. Clarke	Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel Hooper
Nathaniel P. Banks	Sidney Clarke	Thomas D. Eliot	Giles W. Hotchkiss
Abraham A. Barker	Amasa Cobb	John F. Farnsworth	Asahel W. Hubbard
Portus Baxter	Roscoe Conkling	John H. Farquhar	Chester D. Hubbard
Fernando C. Beaman	Burton C. Cook	Thomas W. Ferry	Demas Hubbard, jr.
John F. Benjamin	Edmund Cooper	William E. Finck	John H. Hubbard
Teunis G. Bergen	Sheloy M. Cullom	James A. Garfield	Edwin N. Hubbell
John Bidwell	William A. Darling	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James R. Hubbell
John A. Bingham	Thomas T. Davis	Charles Goodyear	Calvin T. Hulburd
James G. Blaine	Henry L. Dawes	Josiah B. Grinnell	James M. Humphrey
Henry T. Blow	Joseph H. Defrees	John A. Griswold	John W. Hunter

Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
Morgan Jones
George W. Julian
John A. Kasson
William D. Kelley
Michael C. Kerr
John H. Ketcham
William H. Koontz
And'w J. Kuykendall
Addison H. Laflin
George V. Lawrence
William Lawrence
Francis C. Le Blond
John W. Leftwich
Benjamin F. Loan
John W. Longyear
John Lynch
Turner M. Marquette
Samuel S. Marshall
Gilman Marston
James M. Marvin
Horace Maynard
Joseph W. McClurg

Mr. Hiram McCullough
Walter D. McIndoe
Samuel McKee
Donald C. McRuer
Ulysses Mercur
George F. Miller
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Daniel Morris
Samuel W. Moulton
Leonard Myers
William A. Newell
William E. Niblack
Thomas E. Noell
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
James W. Patterson
Sidney Perham
Charles E. Phelps
Frederick A. Pike
Tobias A. Plants
Theodore M. Pomeroy

Mr. Hiram Price
William Radford
William H. Randall
Henry J. Raymond
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Burwell C. Ritter
Andrew J. Rogers
Edward H. Rollins
Lewis W. Ross
Lovell H. Rousseau
Philetus Sawyer
Robert C. Schenck
Glenni W. Scofield
Samuel Shellabarger
Charles Sitgreaves
Ithamar C. Sloan
Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Starr
Thaddeus Stevens
Thomas N. Stillwell
William B. Stokes
Myer Strouse

Mr. Stephen Taber
Nathaniel G. Taylor
Nelson Taylor
M. Russell Thayer
Francis Thomas
John L. Thomas, jr.
Anthony Thornton
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Charles Upson
Henry Van Aernam
Burt Van Horn
Hamilton Ward
Samuel L. Warner
Henry D. Washburn
William B. Washburn
Martin Welker
John Wentworth
Thomas Williams
James F. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson
William Windom
Charles H. Winfield
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aaron Harding — Mr. George S. Shanklin — Mr. Lawrence S. Trimble — Mr. Andrew H. Ward.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Charles V. Culver
John L. Dawson
John F. Driggs
Robert S. Hale

Mr. Benjamin G. Harris
Elijah Hise
John R. Kelso
George R. Latham

Mr. John A. Nicholson
Samuel J. Randall
Robert T. Van Horn

Mr. Elihu B. Washburne
Kellian V. Whaley
Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Blaine; And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 136 / Nays ..... 43 / Not voting 12

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley
William B. Allison
Oakes Ames
George W. Anderson
Delos R. Ashley
James M. Ashley
John Baker
John D. Baldwin
Nathaniel P. Banks
Abraham A. Barker
Portus Baxter
Fernando C. Beaman
John F. Benjamin
John Bidwell
John A. Bingham
James G. Blaine
Henry T. Blow
George S. Boutwell
Augustus Brandegee
Henry P. H. Bromwell
John M. Broomall
Ralph P. Buckland
Hezekiah S. Bundy
Reader W. Clarke
Sidney Clarke
Amasa Cobb
Roscoe Conkling
Burton C. Cook
Shelby M. Cullom
William A. Darling
Thomas T. Davis
Henry L. Dawes
Joseph H. Defrees
Columbus Delano

Mr. Henry C. Deming
Nathan F. Dixon
William E. Dodge
Ignatius Donnelly
Ebenezer Dumont
Ephraim R. Eckley
Benjamin Eggleston
Thomas D. Eliot
John F. Farnsworth
John H. Farquhar
Thomas W. Ferry
James A. Garfield
Josiah B. Grinnell
John A. Griswold
Abner C. Harding
Roswell Hart
Isaac R. Hawkins
Rutherford B. Hayes
Jas. H. D. Henderson
William Higby
Ralph Hill
Sidney T. Holmes
Samuel Hooper
Giles W. Hotchkiss
Chester D. Hubbard
Demas Hubbard, jr.
John H. Hubbard
James R. Hubbell
Calvin T. Hulburd
Ebon C. Ingersoll
Thomas A. Jenckes
George W. Julian
John A. Kasson
William D. Kelley

Mr. John H. Ketcham
William H. Koontz
Andrew J. Kuykendall
Addison H. Laflin
George V. Lawrence
William Lawrence
Benjamin F. Loan
John W. Longyear
John Lynch
Turner M. Marquette
Gilman Marston
James M. Marvin
Horace Maynard
Joseph W. McClurg
Walter D. McIndoe
Samuel McKee
Donald C. McRuer
Ulysses Mercur
George F. Miller
James K. Moorhead
Justin S. Morrill
Daniel Morris
Samuel W. Moulton
Leonard Myers
William A. Newell
Charles O'Neill
Godlove S. Orth
Halbert E. Paine
James W. Patterson
Sidney Perham
Frederick A. Pike
Tobias A. Plants
Theodore M. Pomeroy
Hiram Price

Mr. Henry J. Raymond
Alexander H. Rice
John H. Rice
Edward H. Rollins
Lovell H. Rousseau
Philetus Sawyer
Robert C. Schenck
Glenni W. Scofield
Samuel Shellabarger
Ithamar C. Sloan
Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Starr
Thaddeus Stevens
Thomas N. Stillwell
William B. Stokes
M. Russell Thayer
Francis Thomas
John L. Thomas, jr.
Row'd E. Trowbridge
Charles Upson
Henry Van Aernam
Burt Van Horn
Hamilton Ward
Samuel L. Warner
Henry D. Washburn
William B. Washburn
Martin Welker
John Wentworth
Kellian V. Whaley
Thomas Williams
James F. Wilson
Stephen F. Wilson
William Windom
Fred'k E. Woodbridge]

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Charles Goodyear	Mr. John W. Leftwich	Mr. George S. Shanklin
Teunis G. Bergen	Aaron Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles Sitgreaves
Benjamin M. Boyer	Benjamin G. Harris	Hiram McCullough	Myer Strouse
William B. Campbell	Elijah Hise	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
John W. Chanler	John Hogan	John A. Nicholson	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Edmund Cooper	Edwin N. Hubbell	Thomas E. Noell	Nelson Taylor
John L. Dawson	James M. Humphrey	Charles E. Phelps	Anthony Thornton
Charles Denison	John W. Hunter	William Radford	Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles A. Eldridge	Morgan Jones	Burwell C. Ritter	Andrew H. Ward
William E. Finck	Michael C. Kerr	Andrew J. Rogers	Charles H. Winfield.
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Samuel M. Arnell	Mr. Robert S. Hale	Mr. George R. Latham	Mr. Robert T. Van Horn
Charles V. Culver	Asahel W. Hubbard	Samuel J. Randall	Elihu B. Washburne
John F. Driggs	John R. Kelso	William H. Randall	Edwin R. V. Wright.

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon,

The question was put, Will the House, on reconsideration, agree to pass the said bill?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 138 / Nays..... 51 / Not voting..... 3

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The vote having been taken by yeas and nays as required by the Constitution of the United States,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Hiram Price
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	John R. Kelso	Henry J. Raymond
Oakes Ames	William E. Dodge	John H. Ketcham	Alexander H. Rice
George W. Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Koontz	John H. Rice
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Driggs	Addison H. Laflin	Edward H. Rollins
Delos R. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	George V. Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
John Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenni W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	John W. Longyear	Samuel Shellabarger
Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	Ithamar C. Sloan
Abraham A. Barker	John H. Farquhar	Turner M. Marquette	Rufus P. Spalding
Portus Baxter	Thomas W. Ferry	Gilman Marston	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	Thaddeus Stevens
John F. Benjamin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
John Bidwell	John A. Griswold	Joseph W. McClurg	M. Russell Thayer
John A. Bingham	Abner C. Harding	Walter D. McIndoe	Francis Thomas
James G. Blaine	Roswell Hart	Samuel McKee	John L. Thomas, jr.
Henry T. Blow	Rutherford B. Hayes	Donald C. McRuer	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	James H. D. Henderson	Ulysses Mercur	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	William Higby	George F. Miller	Henry Van Aernam
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Ralph Hill	James K. Moorhead	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broomall	Sidney T. Holmes	Justin S. Morrill	Robert T. Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	Samuel Hooper	Daniel Morris	Hamilton Ward
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Samuel W. Moulton	Samuel L. Warner
Reader W. Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Henry D. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	William A. Newell	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Charles O'Neill	Martin Welker
Roscoe Conkling	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	John Wentworth
Burton C. Cook	James R. Hubbell	Halbert E. Paine	Kellian V. Whaley
Shelby M. Cullom	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	Thomas Williams
William A. Darling	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson.
Thomas T. Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	Stephen F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	William Windom
Joseph H. Defrees	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Columbus Delano			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Aaron Harding	Mr. John W. Leftwich	Mr. George S. Shanklin
Teunis G. Bergen	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles Sitgreaves
Benjamin M. Boyer	Isaac R. Hawkins	Hiram McCullough	Thomas N. Stillwell
William B. Campbell	Elijah Hise	William E. Niblack	Myer Strouse
John W. Chanler	John Hogan	John A. Nicholson	Stephen Taber
Edmund Cooper	Edwin N. Hubbell	Thomas E. Noell	Nathaniel G. Taylor
John L. Dawson	James M. Humphrey	Charles E. Phelps	Nelson Taylor
Charles Denison	John W. Hunter	William Radford	Anthony Thornton
Charles A. Eldridge	Morgan Jones	Samuel J. Randall	Lawrence S. Trimble
William E. Finck	Michael C. Kerr	Burwell C. Ritter	Andrew H. Ward
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Andrew J. Rogers	Charles H. Winfield
Charles Goodyear	George R. Latham	Lewis W. Ross	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Robert S. Hale	Francis C. Le Blond	Lovell H. Rousseau	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Charles V. Culver Mr. William H. Randall Mr. Elihu B. Washburne.

The Speaker voted in the affirmative.

So the bill, on reconsideration, was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk take the said bill, together with the objections of the President thereto, to the Senate for their reconsideration.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1182. An act to establish certain post roads;

with amendments;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House; and

H. R. 859. An act to declare valid and conclusive certain proclamations of the President, and acts done in pursuance thereof, or under his orders in the suppression of the late rebellion against the United States;

without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, the resolution giving compensation to Mr. Thomas, contesting the seat of Mr. Arnell, and adopted this day, was amended by striking out the words "Sergeant-at-arms" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*Clerk of the House,*" and by adding at the end thereof "*and that he shall take the same oath as members, except in regard to a discharge of the duties of office.*"

Mr. Stevens, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 1126, (army appropriations,) submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. No. 1126) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend to their respective houses as follows:

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the first amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with the following amendment: strike out the words 'and fifty,' in line four, and add at the end of said amendment the following:

"*Provided, That the ownership of said bridge shall be and remain in the United States, and the Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company shall have the right of way over said bridge for all purposes of transit across the island and river upon the condition that the said company shall, before any money is expended by the government, agree to pay and shall secure to the United States—first, half the cost of said bridge, and, second, half the expense of keeping said bridge in repair; and upon guaranteeing said conditions to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War, by contract or otherwise, the said company shall have free use of said bridge for purposes of transit, but without any claim to the ownership thereof.*'

"That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to the sixth amendment of the Senate, with an amendment, as follows: strike out the words 'the operations of;' and that the House agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the seventh amendment of the Senate and agree to the same.

"That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to the eighth amendment of the Senate.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the tenth amendment of the Senate and agree to the same.

"And that the Senate recede from their third amendment to the bill.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—
"THADDEUS STEVENS.
"SAMUEL SHELLABARGER.
"N. P. BANKS.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—
"HENRY WILSON.
"H. S. LANE.
"S. J. KIRKWOOD."

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Price, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 1220, (compound-interest notes,) submitted the following report, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on House bill No. 1220, entitled 'An act to furnish ways and means for the payment of the compound-interest notes,' after a full conference have agreed that the House recede from its disagreement to the Senate amendment, and agree to the same with amendments, as follows: strike out 'one hundred' in last line of first section of said amendment, and insert '*fifty*;' and strike out the second section of said amendment; and that the Senate agree to the said amendments to their amendment.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—
"HIRAM PRICE.
"THEODORE M. POMEROY.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—
"JOHN SHERMAN.
"REVERDY JOHNSON.
"WILLIAM SPRAGUE."

The same having been read,

Mr. Price moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Lynch moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the said report?

And there appeared,
Yeas 83
Nays 83
Not voting 25

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Thomas T. Davis	Mr. Giles W. Hotchkiss	Mr. James K. Moorhead
Samuel M. Arnell	Henry L. Dawes	Asahel W. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill
Delos R. Ashley	Henry C. Deming	Chester D. Hubbard	Daniel Morris
John D. Baldwin	Nathan F. Dixon	John H. Hubbard	William A. Newell
Nathaniel P. Banks	William E. Dodge	Edwin N. Hubbell	John A. Nicholson
Teunis G. Bergen	Ignatius Donnelly	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson
John Bidwell	Thomas D. Eliot	James M. Humphrey	Frederick A. Pike
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	John W. Hunter	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Benjamin M. Boyer	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Thomas A. Jenckes	Hiram Price
Augustus Brandegee	Charles Goodyear	John A. Kasson	William Radford
John M. Broomall	John A. Griswold	John H. Ketcham	Henry J. Raymond
William B. Campbell	Robert S. Hale	Addison H. Laflin	Alexander H. Rice
John W. Chanler	Roswell Hart	George V. Lawrence	John H. Rice
Sidney Clarke	James H. D. Henderson	James M. Marvin	Burwell C. Ritter
Roscoe Conkling	John Hogan	Donald C. McRuer	Andrew J. Rogers
Edmund Cooper	Sidney T. Holmes	Ulysses Mercur	Edward H. Rollins
William A. Darling	Samuel Hooper	George F. Miller	Glenni W. Scofield

. Shanklin	Mr. William B. Stokes	Mr. Burt Van Horn	Mr. John Wentworth
hellabarger	Stephen Taber	Hamilton Ward	Thomas Williams
itgreaves	Francis Thomas	Samuel L. Warner	Charles H. Winfield.
Spalding	Charles Upson	William B. Washburn	

who voted in the negative are—

B. Allison	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. William H. Randall
n E. Ancona	Ephraim R. Eckley	William H. Koontz	Lewis W. Ross
. Anderson	Benjamin Eggleston	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Philetus Sawyer
. Ashley	Charles A. Eldridge	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
er	John F. Farnsworth	Francis C. Le Blond	Ithamar C. Sloan
A. Barker	John H. Farquhar	John W. Leftwich	John F. Starr
xter	Thomas W. Ferry	Benjamin F. Loan	Thaddeus Stevens
C. Beaman	William E. Finck	John Lynch	Thomas N. Stillwell
enjamin	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel S. Marshall	Nathaniel G. Taylor
ingham	Abner C. Harding	Gilman Marston	M. Russell Thayer
. Boutwell	Benjamin G. Harris	Horace Maynard	Anthony Thornton
H. Bromwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Joseph W. McClurg	Lawrence S. Trimble
Buckland	Rutherford B. Hayes	Samuel McKee	Row'd E. Trowbridge
S. Bundy	William Higby	Samuel W. Moulton	Henry Van Aernam
. Clarke	Ralph Hill	Leonard Myers	Henry D. Washburn
obb	Elijah Hise	William E. Niblack	Martin Welker
. Cook	James R. Hubbell	Thomas E. Noell	Kellian V. Whaley
. Cullom	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill	James F. Wilson
awson	Morgan Jones	Godlove S. Orth	Stephen F. Wilson
. Defrees	George W. Julian	Halbert E. Paine	William Windom.
Delano	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	

not voting are—

lley	Mr. John R. Kelso	Mr. Charles E. Phelps	Mr. John L. Thomas, jr.
Blow	George R. Latham	Tobias A. Plants	Robert T. Van Horn
. Culver	John W. Longyear	Samuel J. Randall	Andrew H. Ward
enison	Turner M. Marquette	Lovell H. Rousseau	Ellihu B. Washburne
riggs	Hiram McCullough	Myer Strouse	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
rding	Walter D. McIndoe	Nelson Taylor	Edwin R. V. Wright.
ubbard, jr.			

eaker voted in the affirmative.

report was agreed to.

ers moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

g which,

ssbrenner moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

e question being put,

decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 72 / Nays ..... 82 / Not voting 37

as and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

who voted in the affirmative are—

lley	Mr. William E. Dodge	Mr. Thomas A. Jenckes	Mr. Alexander H. Rice
nes	Thomas D. Eliot	Morgan Jones	John H. Rice
I. Arnell	James A. Garfield	John A. Kasson	Burwell C. Ritter
aldwin	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John H. Ketcham	Andrew J. Rogers
P. Banks	Charles Goodyear	Addison H. Laflin	Edward H. Rollins
. Bergen	John A. Griswold	George V. Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
well	Robert S. Hale	James M. Marvin	Charles Sitgreaves
Blaine	Benjamin G. Harris	Donald C. McRuer	Rufus P. Spalding
Brandegee	Roswell Hart	Ulysses Mercur	Stephen Taber
roomall	James H. D. Henderson	George F. Miller	Francis Thomas
. Campbell	John Hogan	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
Chanler	Sidney T. Holmes	Justin S. Morrill	Burt Van Horn
nkling	Samuel Hooper	William A. Newell	Hamilton Ward
Cooper	Giles W. Hotchkiss	John A. Nicholson	Samuel L. Warner
. Darling	Chester D. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
. Davis	John H. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John Wentworth
Dawes	Edwin N. Hubbell	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
. Dixon	James M. Humphrey	Henry J. Raymond	Charles H. Winfield.

who voted in the negative are—

. Allison	Mr. George S. Boutwell	Mr. John L. Dawson	Mr. William E. Finck
n E. Ancona	Henry P. H. Bromwell	Columbus Delano	Josiah B. Grinnell
. Anderson	Ralph P. Buckland	Henry C. Deming	Aaron Harding
Ashley	Hezekiah S. Bundy	Ephraim R. Eckley	Abner C. Harding
Ashley	Reader W. Clarke	Benjamin Eggleston	Isaac R. Hawkins
er	Sidney Clarke	Charles A. Eldridge	Rutherford B. Hayes
A. Barker	Amasa Cobb	John F. Farnsworth	William Higby
C. Beaman	Burton C. Cook	John H. Farquhar	Ralph Hill
ingham	*Shelby M. Cullom*	Thomas W. Ferry	Elijah Hise

Mr. James R. Hubbell	Mr. Turner M. Marquette	Mr. Sidney Perham	Mr. M. Russell Thayer
Ebon C. Ingersoll	Gilman Marston	William H. Randall	Anthony Thornton
George W. Julian	Horace Maynard	Lewis W. Ross	Lawrence S. Trimble
William D. Kelley	Joseph W. McClurg	Philetus Sawyer	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John R. Kelso	Samuel McKee	Robert C. Schenck	Henry Van Aernam
William H. Koontz	Samuel W. Moulton	George S. Shanklin	Henry D. Washburn
Andrew J. Kuykendall	Leonard Myers	Samuel Shellabarger	Martin Welker
William Lawrence	William E. Niblack	Ithamar C. Sloan	Kellian V. Whaley
Francis C. Le Blond	Thomas E. Noell	John F. Starr	James F. Wilson
John W. Leftwich	Charles O'Neill	Thaddeus Stevens	Stephen F. Wilson
Benjamin F. Loan	Godlove S. Orth	Nathaniel G. Taylor	William Windom.
John Lynch	Halbert E. Paine		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Portus Baxter	Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard	Mr. Walter D. McIndoe	Mr. William B. Stokes
John F. Benjamin	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Daniel Morris	Myer Strouse
Henry T. Blow	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	Nelson Taylor
Benjamin M. Boyer	John W. Hunter	Charles E. Phelps	John L. Thomas, jr.
Charles V. Culver	Michael C. Kerr	Tobias A. Plants	Robert T. Van Horn
Joseph H. Defrees	George R. Latham	William Radford	Andrew H. Ward
Charles Denison	John W. Longyear	Samuel J. Randall	Elihu B. Washburne
Ignatius Donnelly	Samuel S. Marshall	Lovell H. Rousseau	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
John F. Driggs	Hiram McCullough	Thomas N. Stillwell	Edwin R. V. Wright
Ebenezer Dumont			

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The question then recurring on the motion to reconsider,

Mr. Rogers withdrew the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 300. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to audit and settle the accounts of John Sedgwick, collector of internal revenue for the third collection district of California;

without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 183. Joint resolution thanking the chambers of senators and deputies of Brazil for their resolutions of sorrow and sympathy on the death of President Lincoln;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The President of the United States having returned to the Senate the bill of the Senate (S. 453) "regulating the tenure of certain civil offices," with his objections to the same, the Senate proceeded to reconsider the bill, and resolved that the bill do pass, two-thirds of the Senate agreeing thereto. I am directed by the Senate to communicate the said bill, the message of the President returning the same with his objections, and the proceedings of the Senate thereon, to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Reader W. Clarke, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Mary M. Stickney, heir of John Burnitt.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House No. 1176, (naval appropriations,) with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Spaulding, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of the barque Thermitis, schooner Wirrillite, and schooner Etowah.

On motion of Mr. Pike, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of the barque Ange Gardien.

The hour of 4½ o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (*H. R.* 1173) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government

for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was reported from the Committee on Appropriations, and the House proceeded to consider the same.

When

The amendments of the Senate numbered 6, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 35, 39, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 52, and 53 were severally disagreed to.

The 20th amendment having been read,

The same was amended, and as amended, agreed to.

The 56th amendment having been read,

The same was amended.

Mr. Stevens moved to further amend the same; which motion was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was agreed to.

All the remaining amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Scofield moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the 29th amendment was agreed to; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Stevens, Mr. Van Aernam, and Mr. Niblack be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Van Aernam, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of this house of the papers in the case of William G. Ingraham.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed joint resolutions and bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 282. Joint resolution for the relief of James J. Hudnall;

H. Res. 254. Joint resolution for the relief of Almanson Eaton, receiver of public money for the land office at Stevens's Point, Wisconsin;

H. R. 483. An act for the relief of Norman J. Hall;

H. R. 1168. An act for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Chipman, widow of Major Charles Chipman, deceased;

H. R. 825. An act for the relief of Henry Rudd, of Henry county, Iowa;

H. R. 346. An act for the relief of Hugh Leddy;

H. R. 966. An act for the relief of Ernest F. Klineschmidt, of Cincinnati, Ohio;

severally without amendment; and

H. R. 1095. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay certain draft to W. W. Potter, late acting military agent of the State of New work; with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The House then proceeded to the reconsideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 453) regulating the tenure of certain civil offices, communicated this day from the Senate, with their proceedings thereon, and the objections of the President thereto.

The said bill, and the message of the President accompanying the same, having been read,

The Speaker stated the question to be, Will the House, on reconsideration, agree to pass the said bill?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	138
Nays	40
Not voting	14

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays having been taken thereon as required by the Constitution of the United States.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. John A. Kasson	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
William B. Allison	Nathan F. Dixon	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price
Oakes Ames	William E. Dodge	John R. Kelso	William H. Randall
George W. Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	John H. Ketcham	Henry J. Raymond
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Driggs	William H. Koontz	Alexander H. Rice
Delos R. Ashley	Ebenezer Dumont	Addison H. Laflin	John H. Rice
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	George V. Lawrence	Edward H. Rollins
Jehu Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	William Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Farnsworth	John W. Longyear	Glenni W. Scofield
Abraham A. Barker	John H. Farquhar	John Lynch	Samuel Shellabarger
Portus Baxter	Thomas W. Ferry	Turner M. Marquette	Ithamar C. Sloan
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Gilman Marston	Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Benjamin	Josiah B. Grinnell	James M. Marvin	John F. Starr
John Bidwell	John A. Griswold	Horace Maynard	William B. Stokes
John A. Bingham	Robert S. Hale	Joseph W. McClurg	M. Russell Thayer
James G. Blaine	Abner C. Harding	Walter D. McIndoe	Francis Thomas
Henry T. Blow	Roswell Hart	Samuel McKee	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Donald C. McRuer	Charles Upson
Augustus Brandegee	Rutherford B. Hayes	Ulysses Mercur	Henry Van Aernam
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James H. D. Henderson	George F. Miller	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broomall	William Higby	James K. Moorhead	Robert T. Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	Ralph Hill	Justin S. Morrill	Hamilton Ward
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Sidney T. Holmes	Daniel Morris	Samuel L. Warner
Reader W. Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Samuel W. Moulton	Henry D. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Leonard Myers	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Newell	Martin Welker
Roscoe Conkling	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	John Wentworth
Burton C. Cook	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Kellian V. Whaley
Shelby M. Cullom	James R. Hubbell	Halbert E. Paine	Thomas Williams
William A. Darling	Calvin T. Hulburd	James W. Patterson	James F. Wilson
Thomas T. Davis	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	Stephen F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	William Windom
Joseph H. Defrees	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Columbus Delano			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Charles Goodyear	Mr. John W. Leftwich	Mr. George S. Shanklin
Teunis G. Bergen	Aaron Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles Sitgreaves
Benjamin M. Boyer	Elijah Hise	Hiram McCullough	Myer Strouse
William B. Campbell	John Hogan	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
John W. Chanler	Edwin N. Hubbell	John A. Nicholson	Nelson Taylor
Edmund Cooper	James M. Humphrey	William Radford	Anthony Thornton
John L. Dawson	John W. Hunter	Samuel J. Randall	Lawrence S. Trimble
Charles A. Eldridge	Morgan Jones	Burwell C. Ritter	Andrew H. Ward
William E. Finck	George R. Latham	Andrew J. Rogers	Charles H. Winfield
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Francis C. Le Blond	Lewis W. Ross	Edwin R. V. Wright.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Charles V. Culver	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau	Mr. Nathaniel G. Taylor
Charles Denison	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Thaddeus Stevens	John L. Thomas, jr.
Benjamin G. Harris	Thomas E. Noell	Thomas N. Stillwell	Elihu B. Washburne.
Demas Hubbard, jr.	Charles E. Phelps		

The Speaker voted in the affirmative.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bill of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 36. Joint resolution referring the papers in the case of F. A. Gibbons and F. X. Kelly to the Court of Claims.

H. R. 916. An act for the relief of James M. Bishop, who claims $236; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Kasson, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1176) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1868, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same to the House.

Mr. Kasson moved that the rules be suspended so as to consider the same in the House; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Ordered, That the bill and amendments be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

On motion of Mr. Bidwell, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 532) for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and townships upon the public lands, with the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House thereto, was taken up;

When

The said amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Bidwell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment to the amendment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1161) to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue.

The Senate have passed without amendment bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 710. An act to pay and discharge certain debts and expenditures to the corporation of the city of Washington;

H. Res. 174. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to audit and pay the claim of John R. Beckley; and

H. R. 1059. An act for the relief of Sylvanus Sawyer and William E. Ward.

The Senate have postponed indefinitely bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 531. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Major John A. Whitall, late paymaster in the United States army, deceased, on account of lost or stolen vouchers; and

H. R. 824. An act for the relief of Edward Blanchard.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Allison reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1227. A bill making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist on their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 1173) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon; and have appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Nesmith the conferees on their part.

Mr. Morrill, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1161) to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 1161) 'to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue,' having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their repective houses as follows:

"That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 46, 47, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 66, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, and 86, and agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 15, 16, 32, 48, and 84.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 1st amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 3, after the word 'two,' in said amendment, insert the words '*and one-half.*'

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 21st amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Add to said amendment the words '*on leather of all descriptions, and goat, deer, calf, kid, sheep, horse, hog, and dog skins, tanned or partially tanned, curried, finished, or in the rough, two and one-half per centum ad valorem.*'

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 30th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: At the end of said amendment add the following: '*Provided, That fractional parts of barrels, containing more than one-quarter and not more than one-half, shall be accounted one-half, and pay tax as such until June* 1, 1867.'

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 43d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert in lieu of the words stricken out the word '*scythes.*'

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 44th and 45th amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the paragraph as amended, and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 50th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: In line 3 of said Senate amendment strike out the words 'fifty cents,' and insert in lieu thereof the words '*one dollar;*' and in line 11 of said amendment strike out the word 'or,' and insert in lieu thereof the word '*and.*'

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 82d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 2 of said amendment, after the word 'sell,' insert the words '*give away, or otherwise dispose of.*'

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 83d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same as follows: After the words 'foreign' insert the words '*or domestic.*'

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 85th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 2 of said amendment, after the word 'act,' insert the words '*and all acts and parts of acts imposing any tax upon advertisements or the gross receipts of toll roads.*'

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"JUSTIN S. MORRILL.
"J. K. MOORHEAD.
"JOHN HOGAN.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"W. P. FESSENDEN.
"E. D. MORGAN.
"T. A. HENDRICKS."

Mr. Morrill moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Le Blond submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and unanimously agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this house are due, and are hereby tendered, to Hon. Schuyler Colfax, its Speaker, for the courteous, dignified, able, and im-

partial manner in which he has discharged the duties of presiding officer during the present session of Congress.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate having proceeded, in pursuance of the Constitution of the United States, to reconsider the bill (H. R. 1143) to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States, returned to the House of Representatives by the President, with his objections, and sent by the House to the Senate, with the message of the President accompanying the same, have resolved that the bill do pass, two-thirds of the Senate agreeing to the same.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 604) to define and punish certain crimes therein named.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to present to the Secretary of State the bill entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," together with the certificates of the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate, showing that the said act was passed by a vote of two-thirds of both houses of Congress, after the same had been returned to the House of Representatives by the President with his objections, and after the reconsideration of said act by both houses of Congress, in accordance with the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Allison reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1227. A bill making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the five minutes' debate on section 4 of said bill (H. R. 1227) shall cease in one minute after its consideration is resumed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have receded from their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th day of June, 1868, disagreed to by the House, except their 44th amendment, and have adhered to their said 44th amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Allison reported that the committee having had under consideration the special order, viz: H. R. 1227. A bill making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the five minutes' debate on section 8 of said bill (H. R. 1227) shall cease in 10 minutes after its consideration is resumed.

Mr. Samuel Hooper called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the motion submitted by him at the last session to reconsider the vote by which the resolution providing for the printing, &c., of the report and testimony of the Committee on Banking and Currency, in regard to the Merchants' National Bank of Washington, &c.

The said motion to reconsider having been agreed to,

The question recurred on the said resolution.

And being put, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Morrill moved that there be printed 5,000 extra copies of the inter revenue bill; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Hill moved that there be printed 5,000 extra copies of the bankrupt b which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the rules having been suspended for that purp the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were discha from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1227) ma appropriations to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the service of the ernment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867;

And the House proceeded to its consideration.

Mr. Conkling submitted an additional amendment thereto.

All of the amendments adopted in the Committee of the Whole having been agreed to,

The amendment submitted by Mr. Conkling was read as follows, viz:

Strike out lines 1010, 1011, 1027, and 1028.

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 58 / Nays ..... 82 / Not voting ..... 51 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Ailey	Mr. Henry C. Deming	Mr. Turner M. Marquette	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	Joseph W. McClurg	Samuel Shellabarger
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	Walter D. McIndoe	John F. Starr
Jehu Baker	John H. Farquhar	Donald C. McRuer	William B. Stokes
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas W. Ferry	Justin S. Morrill	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Josiah B. Grinnell	Samuel W. Moulton	Henry Van Aernam
Augustus Brandegee	Abner C. Harding	Godlove S. Orth	Hamilton Ward
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Sidney T. Holmes	Halbert E. Paine	Samuel L. Warner
John M. Broomall	Giles W. Hotchkiss	James W. Patterson	Henry D. Washburn
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	John Wentworth
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
Roscoe Conkling	William D. Kelley	Edward H. Rollins	James F. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	William Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer	Stephen F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck	William Windom.
Joseph H. Defrees	John Lynch		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. William E. Dodge	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Sydenham E. Ancona	Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Koontz	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Samuel M. Arnell	Benjamin Eggleston	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Henry J. Raymond
John D. Baldwin	Charles A. Eldridge	Addison H. Laflin	Alexander H. Rice
Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Farnsworth	George R. Latham	John H. Rice
Abraham A. Barker	William E. Finck	George V. Lawrence	George S. Shanklin
Portus Baxter	James A. Garfield	Francis C. Le Blond	Charles Sitgreaves
Teunis G. Bergen	Robert S. Hale]	John W. Leftwich	Thaddeus Stevens
John Bidwell	Roswell Hart	Samuel S. Marshall	Stephen Taber
John A. Bingham	Isaac R. Hawkins	Gilman Marston	Nelson Taylor
James G. Blaine	Rutherford B. Hayes	James M. Marvin	M. Russell Thayer
Benjamin M. Boyer	William Higby	Samuel McKee	Anthony Thornton
Ralph P. Buckland	John Hogan	Ulysses Mercur	Lawrence S. Trimble
John W. Chanler	Asahel W. Hubbard	George F. Miller	Burt Van Horn
Edmund Cooper	Chester D. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	Robert T. Van Horn
William A. Darling	John H. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Andrew H. Ward
Thomas T. Davis	James M. Humphrey	Leonard Myers	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	John W. Hunter	William E. Niblack	Martin Welker
John L. Dawson	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	Kellian V. Whaley
Columbus Delano	John A. Kasson	Charles E. Phelps	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Nathan F. Dixon	Michael C. Kerr		

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
Delos R. Ashley	Aaron Harding	Horace Maynard	Ithamar C. Sloan
John F. Benjamin	Benjamin G. Harris	Hiram McCullough	Rufus P. Spalding
Henry T. Blow	James H. D. Henderson	William A. Newell	Thomas N. Stillwell
William B. Campbell	Ralph Hill	John A. Nicholson	Myer Strouse
Reader W. Clarke	Elijah Hise	Thomas E. Noell	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Sidney Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Tobias A. Plants	Francis Thomas
Charles V. Culver	Demas Hubbard, jr.	William Radford	John L. Thomas, jr.
Charles Denison	Edwin N. Hubbell	Samuel J. Randall	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John F. Driggs	James R. Hubbell	William H. Randall	Ellihu B. Washburne
Ebenezer Dumont	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Burwell C. Ritter	Charles H. Winfield
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Morgan Jones	Andrew J. Rogers	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Charles Goodyear	John R. Kelso	Lewis W. Ross	

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 1182) to establish certain post roads, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Hulburd, from the Committee on Public Expenditures, submitted a report in writing in regard to the New York custom-house; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hulburd moved that there be printed 4,000 copies extra of the said report; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Woodbridge, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted a report in writing relative to the arrest of John H. Surratt, accompanied by the testimony taken by said committee.

Ordered, That the said report and testimony be laid on the table and printed.

Mr. James F. Wilson, from the same committee, submitted a report in writing relative to the conduct of the President of the United States.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That the said reports be laid on the table and printed.

Mr. Conkling, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1868, reported that the committee were unable to agree upon a report.

Ordered, That the said committee be discharged.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the remaining (44th) amendment of the Senate to the said bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Baldwin moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to recede was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Le Blond,

Ordered, That the House further insist upon its disagreement to the said 44th amendment, and ask a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. LeBlond, Mr. Pomeroy, and Mr. Allison be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. William Lawrence, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 604) to define and punish certain crimes therein named, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 604) entitled "An act to define and punish certain crimes therein named," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses, as follosw:

"That the two houses of Congress agree to the Senate amendment made to said bill, with the following amendment, to wit: Strike out the words 'lawfully in the custody thereof,' where they occur in the Senate amendment.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—
"WILLIAM LAWRENCE.
"F. E. TROWBRIDGE.
"A. J. ROGERS.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—
"T. A. HENDRICKS.
"IRA HARRIS.
"JOHN A. J. CRESWELL."

Mr. William Lawrence moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Price moved, at 4 o'clock a. m., that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. James M. Ashley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms of the House be authorized and directed to pay Hon. T. M. Marquette, representative from the State of Nebraska, as a member from the first day of the present session.

Mr. James M. Ashley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on Southern Railroads, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the report of the Select Committee on Southern Railroads, with the testimony, be printed, and that the Clerk of the House be, and is hereby, instructed and required to cause the same to be laid before the next House of Representatives for their consideration.

On motion of Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the hour of debate on the bill of the House (H. R. 1176) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1868, shall cease whenever the same is considered.

On motion of Mr. Kasson, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Conkling reported that the committee, having had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 1176) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1868, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in some and non-concurrence in others of the said amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the amendments numbered 2 and 5 were severally agreed to, and the amendments numbered 1, 3, 4, and 7, were severally disagreed to.

The 6th amendment having been amended, the said amendment as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kasson,

Ordered, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Kasson, Mr. Banks, and Mr. Pike be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Schenck, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, introduced a

joint resolution (H. Res. 303) to enable the Secretary of War to carry out an agreement in relation to water power for the arsenal at Rock Island; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have receded from their adherence to their 44th amendment to the bill of the House (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1868; agreed to the further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Conness, and Mr. Buckalew the conferees on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 304) in relation to the erection of a jail in the District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Maynard moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Koontz, by unanimous consent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a bill (H. R. 1234) to incorporate the joint stock company of the Young Men's Christian Association of the city of Washington; which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Koontz moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Sloan moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 102) construing and giving effect to the joint resolution entitled "A resolution for the relief of the State of Wisconsin," approved July 1, 1864; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Delano, by unanimous consent, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table;

When

The bill of the House (H. R. 916) for the relief of James M. Bishop, who claims $236, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendment agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 226) extending the provisions of section 2 of an act entitled "Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters'

stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States," approved July 4, 1864,

with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was then taken up, and the said amendments were disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

Ordered, That the Clerk request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said joint resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. Schenck, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Kuykendall be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the House (H. R. 1184) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, having been taken up, and the House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Scofield moved that the said amendments be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The said amendments were then severally disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Henry D. Washburn, the House insisted upon its disagreement to the said amendments, and asked a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Henry D. Washburn, Mr. Higby, and Mr. Bergen be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1137. An act for the relief of Oliver Lumphrey; without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Thayer,

Ordered, That when the House takes another recess it be until 8 o'clock p. m., (Sunday.)

Mr. Mercur, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 234) to incorporate the National Capital Insurance Company, submitted the following report and recommendation, which were read, considered, and, by unanimous consent, agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference appointed upon the disagreeing votes of the two houses upon the House bill No. 234, to incorporate the National Capital Insurance Company, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the Senate recede from their first amendment, with the following amendment: In line 9, page 1, after the word 'elsewhere,' insert '*subject to the laws of the several States.*'

"That the Senate recede from their second amendment, with the following amendment: In line 14, page 1, after the word 'elsewhere,' insert '*subject to the laws of the States, as aforesaid.*'

"That the Senate recede from their third amendment, and that the whole of section 9, as amended, be stricken from the bill.

"That the Senate recede from their fourth amendment, with the following amendments: In line 27, page 6, strike out the word 'twenty' and insert '*one hundred and fifty.*' After the word 'dollars,' in line 1, page 7, insert '*in shares of fifty dollars each.*' In line 2 of same page strike out the word 'twenty' and insert '*one hundred and fifty.*' Strike out all of the 10th section after the word 'insurances,' in line 3, page 7.

"That the House concur in the fifth amendment of the Senate, with the following amendments: In line 4 of said amendment, strike out the word 'January' and insert in lieu thereof the word 'February.' After the word 'Interior,' in line 6

of said amendment, insert as follows: '*A detailed report of their transactions for the preceding year.*' In same line strike out the word 'shall.' In line 7, after the word 'some,' insert the word '*value.*' After the word 'Columbia,' in lines 7 and 8, insert '*for at least ten days.*' Strike out the word 'premiums,' in lines 8 and 9, and insert in lieu thereof the word '*profits.*' At the end of said Senate amendment add the following: '*Together with the amount of stock subscribed and the amount actually paid in.*'

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"ULYSSES MERCUR.
"MARTIN WELKER.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"LOT M. MORRILL.
"D. T. PATTERSON.

"The committee also recommend the following amendments to the bill:

"On page 2 strike out after the word 'upon,' in line 5, down to and including the word 'upon,' in line 8.

"On same page, after the word 'lives,' in line 9, insert '*and health.*'

"On page 3 strike out all after the word 'that,' in line 18, over to and including the word 'representatives,' on page 4, line 9.

"On page 4 strike out the words 'members or,' in lines 11 and 12.

"On same page strike out all after the word 'responsibilities,' in line 13, down to and including the word 'company,' in line 15, and insert in lieu thereof as follows: '*Beyond the amount of stock subscribed by them respectively.*'

"On same page strike out all of section 5.

"On same page strike out the word 'members,' in line 25, and insert in lieu thereof the word '*stockholders.*'

"On same page strike out the words 'said deposit notes or,' in lines 25 and 26.

"On same page strike out the word 'thereon,' in line 26, and insert in lieu thereof the words '*on their stock.*'

"Strike out all of section 7, on pages 5 and 6.

"On page 6 strike out the words 'members or,' in line 9.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"ULYSSES MERCUR.
"MARTIN WELKER.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"LOT M. MORRILL.
"D. T. PATTERSON."

Mr. Mercur moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report and recommendation.

The bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1095. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay a certain draft to W. W. Potter, late acting military agent of the State of New York;

H. Res. 36. Joint resolution referring the papers in the case of F. A. Gibbons and F. X. Kelley to the Court of Claims;

with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken up, and the said amendments were severally concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 438) for the relief of the heirs of John E. Bouligny was next taken up, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Thayer moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said bill.

The bill of the Senate (S. 492) to protect the rights of married women, and for other purposes, in the District of Columbia, was next taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 172) for the temporary relief of the destitute colored population of the District of Columbia, was next taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Julian submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Hart,

Ordered, That the joint resolution be laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist upon their amendments disagreed to by the House to the bill of the House (H. R. 1176) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending 30th June, 1868; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Hendricks, Mr. Sprague, and Mr. Willey, the conferees on their part.

The Senate insist upon their amendments to the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 226) extending the provisions of section 2 of an act entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States," approved July 4, 1864, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Trumbull, and Mr. Harris the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate further adhere to their 44th amendment to the bill of the House (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1868.

Mr. Le Blond, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1868, reported that the committee were unable to agree.

Ordered, That the said committee be discharged.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, under the operation of the previous question,

Ordered, That the House recede from its disagreement to the 44th amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1868, and agree to the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A bill and joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 499. An act for the relief of Frank Pugsley, late a private soldier in company I of the third regiment of New Hampshire volunteers;

S. Res. 167. Joint resolution for the relief of certain enlisted men of the seventh regiment West Virginia volunteers;

were taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 598) for the relief of W. H. Harman, having been taken up and read a first and second time,

On motion of Mr. Allison,

Ordered, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Allison moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House

(H. R. 1173) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868.

Mr. Van Aernam, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said bill, (H. R. 1173,) submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 1173) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses, as follows:

"That the House recede from their disagreement to amendments of the Senate numbered 12, 16, 17, 22, 32, 39, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, and 52, and agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 6, 18, 19, 41, and 53.

"That the Senate recede from their 35th amendment, and agree to said clause with an amendment as follows: Strike out 'twenty-five hundred,' and insert in lieu thereof '*one thousand,*' and the House agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from their 42d amendment, and agree to said clause with an amendment as follows: On page 18, line 12 of the bill, after the word 'mutes' insert the words '*not exceeding ten in number,*' and the House agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 43d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out all of said amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"'*And be it further enacted, That the office of Commissioner of Public Buildings is hereby abolished, and the Chief Engineer of the army shall perform all the duties now required by law of said Commissioner, and shall also have the superintendence of the Washington aqueduct and all the public works and improvements of the government of the United States in the District of Columbia, unless otherwise provided by law. And the Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate and the Sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives shall hereafter appoint the members of the Capitol police;*'

"And the Senate agree to the same.

"That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to the 20th amendment of the Senate.

"That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to the 56th amendment of the Senate, with an amendment as follows: Strike out all of said House amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"'*Provided, That all printing of any kind whatever by the executive departments shall be executed by the Government Printer where practicable; and if not, at such office as may be designated by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, at rates not exceeding the current rates for such printing;*'

"And the House agree to the same.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"THADDEUS STEVENS.
"H. VAN AERNAM.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"JOHN SHERMAN.
"IRA HARRIS.
"J. W. NESMITH."

Mr. Van Aernam moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 173) to facilitate the settlement of

accounts of disbursing officers, was next taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Dawson submitted an amendment to the resolution; which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Dawson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Alley, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 305) to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to increase duties on imports and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864; which was read a first and second time.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its further consideration,

Mr. Hotchkiss submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Alley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Hill, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings be instructed to cause to be placed upon the sole remaining panel above this hall the coat of arms of the State of Nebraska.

Mr. Morris, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of New York in favor of granting pensions to the soldiers of the war of 1812; which were referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Higby, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, the bill of the House (H. R. 865) granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Stockton to the town of Copperopolis, in the State of California, with the pending amendments thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

After debate,

Mr. Higby moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	76
Nays	34
Not voting	81

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Portus Baxter	Mr. Sidney Clarke	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley
William B. Allison	Fernando C. Beaman	Amasa Cobb	Benjamin Eggleston
Oakes Ames	John Bidwell	Burton C. Cook	Thomas D. Eliot
Samuel M. Arnell	John A. Bingham	William A. Darling	John H. Farquhar
Jehu Baker	George S. Boutwell	Thomas T. Davis	James A. Garfield
Nathaniel P. Banks	Hezekiah S. Bundy	Columbus Delano	Josiah B. Grinnell
Abraham A. Barker	Reader W. Clarke	Ignatius Donnelly	John A. Griswold

S. Hale	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Halbert E. Paine	Mr. William B. Stokes
). Harding	Benjamin F. Loan	James W. Patterson	M. Russell Thayer
I Hart	John Lynch	Sidney Perham	Charles Upson
ord B. Hayes	Turner M. Marquette	Frederick A. Pike	Burt Van Horn
ı Higby	James M. Marvin	Hiram Price	Robert T. Van Horn
Hill	Horace Maynard	Alexander H. Rice	Henry D. Washburn
T. Holmes	Joseph W. McClurg	John H. Rice	William B. Washburn
Hooper	Donald C. McRuer	Edward H. Rollins	John Wentworth
'. Hotchkiss	George F. Miller	Philetus Sawyer	Kellian V. Whaley
ı A. Jenckes	Daniel Morris	Robert C. Schenck	James F. Wilson
W. Julian	Leonard Myers	Glenni W. Scofield	William Windom
ı D. Kelley	Charles O'Neill	John F. Starr	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

who voted in the negative are—

am E. Ancona	Mr. William E. Finck	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. George S. Shanklin
. Baldwin	Isaac R. Hawkins	Francis C. Le Blond	Stephen Taber
G. Bergen	Chester D. Hubbard	Samuel S. Marshall	Lawrence S. Trimble
in M. Boyer	Calvin T. Hulburd	Ulysses Mercur	Andrew H. Ward
. Broomall	James M. Humphrey	James K. Moorhead	Hamilton Ward
', Buckland	John W. Hunter	William A. Newell	Martin Welker
'. Chanler	Michael C. Kerr	William E. Niblack	Stephen F. Wilson
l Cooper	John H. Ketcham	William H. Randall	Edwin R. V. Wright.
A. Eldridge	George V. Lawrence		

not voting are—

W. Anderson	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. George R. Latham	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
. Ashley	Thomas W. Ferry	John W. Leftwich	Lovell H. Rousseau
d. Ashley	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John W. Longyear	Samuel Shellabarger
Benjamin	Charles Goodyear	Gilman Marston	Charles Sitgreaves
ł. Blaine	Aaron Harding	Hiram McCullough	Ithamar C. Sloan
P. Blow	Benjamin G. Harris	Walter D. McIndoe	Rufus P. Spalding
ıs Brandegee	James H. D. Henderson	Samuel McKee	Thaddeus Stevens
'. H. Bromwell	Elijah Hise	Justin S. Morrill	Thomas N. Stillwell
ı B. Campbell	John Hogan	Samuel W. Moulton	Myer Strouse
Conkling	Asahel W. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Nathaniel G. Taylor
M. Cullom	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Thomas E. Noell	Nelson Taylor
V. Culver	John H. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Francis Thomas
. Dawes	Edwin N. Hubbell	Charles E. Phelps	John L. Thomas, jr.
Dawson	James R. Hubbell	Tobias A. Plants	Anthony Thornton
H. Defrees	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Row'd E. Trowbridge
). Deming	Morgan Jones	William Radford	Henry Van Aernam
Denison	John A. Kasson	Samuel J. Randall	Samuel L. Warner
F. Dixon	John R. Kelso	Henry J. Raymond	Elihu B. Washburne
ı E. Dodge	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Burwell C. Ritter	Thomas Williams
Driggs	Addison H. Laflin	Andrew J. Rogers	Charles H. Winfield.
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: bill was passed.

igby moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was).

ed, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said

sage from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

peaker: The Senate insist upon their amendments, disagreed to by se, to the bill of the House (H. R. 1184) making appropriations for truction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other defence for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868; agree to the con- sked by the House on the said disagreeing votes, and have appointed gan, Mr. Morrill, and Mr. Henderson the conferees on their part.

ıtion of Mr. Schenck, the rules having been suspended for that pur-

ed, That until the business on the Speaker's table is disposed of, no ıtion or business shall be in order, except a privileged question or a of privilege.

ıcona, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which , considered, and agreed to, viz:

ed, That all fines and costs imposed upon members of the House for sent without leave be remitted.

ill of the Senate (S. 576) relating to appeals and writs of error to the Court was then taken up, and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. James F. Wilson submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. James F. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 595. An act to regulate the disposition of an irregular fund in the custody of the Freedmen's Bureau;

S. 543. An act to abolish and forever prohibit the system of peonage in the Territory of New Mexico and other parts of the United States;

S. 563. An act supplementary to the several acts of Congress abolishing imprisonment for debt; and

S. Res. 175. Joint resolution for the relief of Dyer B. Pettijohn;

were taken from the Speaker's table and severally read three times and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 549) to establish and maintain a public park in the District of Columbia was next taken up, and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. John H. Rice moved the previous question;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Scofield,

Ordered, That the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1176) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1868.

The Senate have passed, without amendment, a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 305. Joint resolution to amend section five of an act entitled "An act to increase the duties on imports, and for other purposes."

Mr. Kasson, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 1176, (naval appropriations,) submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 1176) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1868, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses, as follows:

"That the Senate recede from their first and fourth amendments.

"That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to the sixth amendment of the Senate.

"That the Senate recede from the third amendment, and that the two houses agree to said proviso with the following amendment: Strike out all after the word 'provided,' in the 5th line, to the end of the paragraph at line 18, and insert in lieu thereof as follows:

"'*That the civil engineer and naval storekeeper, when required at any of the navy yards, shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and the persons employed at the several navy yards at*

aster machinists, master carpenters, master joiners, master blacksmiths, master iler-makers, master sail-makers, master plumbers, master painters, and master lkers shall be men skilled in their several duties, and appointed from civil e.'

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the seventh amendment of e Senate, and agree to the same, with an amendment as follows: Strike out l of said amendment after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the llowing:

"'*That no officer or employé of the government shall require or request any rkingman in any navy yard to contribute or pay any money for political rposes, nor shall any workingman be removed or discharged for political inions; and any officer or employé of the government who shall offend gainst the provisions of this section shall be dismissed the service of the nited States.*'

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"JOHN A. KASSON.
"N. P. BANKS.
"F. A. PIKE.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"T. A. HENDRICKS.
"W. T. WILLEY.
"WILLIAM SPRAGUE."

Mr. Kasson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also oved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion as agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the louse in the said report.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Scofield, at 8 o'clock and 45 minutes a. m., (Sunday,) the louse took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

After the recess—8 o'clock p. m., (Sunday,)

On motion of Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Pub c Lands were discharged from the further consideration of the following me orials, viz:

Memorial of the legislature of the State of Kansas, praying Congress to rant for the use and benefit of the Freedmen's University sections of land in ie State of Kansas from any public lands not otherwise disposed of; and

Memorial of the governor and legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah, r the donation of town sites in aid of a common school fund;

nd the same were laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following tle, viz:

H. R. 1227. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the ap ropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 0, 1867;

ith sundry amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the louse.

The Senate have disagreed to the report of the committee of conference on he disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 746) r the organization of land districts in the Territories of Arizona, Idaho, Utah, nd Montana.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. t. 1227) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for he service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, with

the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the House proceeded to consider the same;

When

All of the said amendments were disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Stevens, Mr. Kasson, and Mr. Farnsworth be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1184) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868.

The Senate have passed, without amendment, a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 303. Joint resolution to enable the Secretary of War to carry out an agreement in relation to the water-power at the United States arsenal at Rock island.

Mr. Henry D. Washburn, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House No. 1184, (fortifications,) submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 1184) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the first amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from so much of their second amendment as proposes to strike out the second section of the bill, and agree to the same; and the House agree to the section proposed to be inserted by the Senate by said second amendment.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"H. D. WASHBURN.
"W. HIGBY.
"TEUNIS G. BERGEN.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"E. D. MORGAN.
"LOT M. MORRILL.
"J. B. HENDERSON."

Mr. Henry D. Washburn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, this day received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State in further answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 24th January, 1867.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *March* 2, 1867.

Ordered, That the same be laid on the table and printed.

The Speaker, also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 4th of January last, relative to cotton claims; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wentworth submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of this house five thousand extra copies of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury concerning cotton.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist upon their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 1227) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Grimes, and Mr. Stewart, the conferees on their part.

The bill of the Senate (S. 582) to provide for the payment of past and future use and purchase of the invention and patent upon post-marking of letters, packets, &c., and for the cancellation of postage stamps thereon, made by and patented to Marcus P. Norton, of Troy, New York, April 14, 1863, and reissued August 23, 1864, and for other purposes, having been taken up and read a first and second time,

Pending the question on its third reading,

After debate,

Mr. Finck submitted an amendment to the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. Ferry moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Scofield, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Laflin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed, with a prepared index, for the use of the House, twenty thousand copies of the internal tax laws as they shall stand after incorporating the provisions of the act recently passed, so that, so far as is practicable, the provisions of the different laws upon the same matter shall be printed in connection.

Resolved, That there be printed, for the use of the House, of the report of the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Treasury concerning cotton, five thousand extra copies with the accompanying statements.

Resolved, That two thousand copies of the report and accompanying testimony of the committee on the New York custom-house be printed, and five thousand of the report only.

Resolved, That five thousand extra copies of the bankrupt bill, if approved by the President, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the House.

Resolved, That the testimony and report of the select committee to investigate the affairs of southern railroads be printed; and the Clerk of the House be, and is hereby, instructed and required to cause the same to be laid before the next House of Representatives for their consideration.

Mr. Laflin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Laflin, from the same committee, to whom was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of each member of the House the same number of Lanman's Congressional Dictionary as that ordered by the Senate for the use of each of its members;

reported adversely thereon, and moved that the same be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then being on agreeing to the said resolution,

Pending the debate thereon,

On motion of Mr. Laflin the rule in regard to relevancy was suspended.

After further debate,

Mr. Laflin moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When,

On motion of Mr. Hale, the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Laflin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joiut resolution of the House (H. Res. 226) submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution of the House, No. 226, extending the provisions of section two of the act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States,' approved July 14, 1864, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend to their respective houses as follows, namely:

"That the House agree to the first amendment of the Senate, with an amendment, which is to strike out the words of the said amendment and insert in lieu thereof these words: '*and whose authority shall be proven to the satisfaction of the accounting officer*,' and that the Senate agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from its second amendment.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"ROBERT C. SCHENCK.
"RALPH HILL.
"A. J. KUYKENDALL.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"S. C. POMEROY.
'IRA HARRIS.
"LYMAN TRUMBULL."

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 865. An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Stockton to the town of Copperopolis, in the State of California.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 576) relating to appeals and writs of error to the Supreme Court; and the Senate have disagreed to the amendments of the House to the joint

resolution of the Senate (S. 173) to facilitate the settlement of accounts of disbursing officers.

Joint resolutions and a bill of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 66. Joint resolution for the relief of Joseph R. Morris;

S. Res. 178. Joint resolution in relation to national banking associations; and

S. 620. An act for the relief of Joshua H. Butterworth;

were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read three times and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. 173) to facilitate the settlement of accounts of disbursing officers, with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendment of the House thereto, having been taken up,

On motion of Mr. Dawson, the House insisted upon its said amendment, and requested a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Dawson, Mr. James F. Wilson, and Mr. Allison be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 176) relative to the post office and sub-treasury at the city of Boston was next taken up, read three times and passed.

Mr. Alley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 603) to authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands, was next taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Alley submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Hill moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The said amendment was then agreed to and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. McRuer moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	65
Nays	49
Not voting	77

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
William B. Allison	William E. Dodge	Addison H. Laflin	Hiram Price
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Eliot	John Lynch	Henry J. Raymond
James M. Ashley	Thomas W. Ferry	Turner M. Marquette	Alexander H. Rice
Nathaniel P. Banks	James A. Garfield	Gilman Marston	John H. Rice
Abraham A. Barker	Josiah B. Grinnell	James M. Marvin	Edward H. Rollins
Portus Baxter	John A. Griswold	Horace Maynard	Robert C. Schenck
Teunis G. Bergen	Robert S. Hale	Joseph W. McClurg	Charles Upson
John Bidwell	William Higby	Walter D. McIndoe	Henry Van Aernam
John A. Bingham	Sidney T. Holmes	Donald C. McRuer	Burt Van Horn
James G. Blaine	Samuel Hooper	George F. Miller	Robert T. Van Horn
George S. Boutwell	Chester D. Hubbard	Justin S. Morrill	Thomas Williams
Sidney Clarke	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Leonard Myers	James F. Wilson
Roscoe Conkling	John W. Hunter	William A. Newell	Stephen F. Wilson
William A. Darling	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill	William Windom
Thomas T. Davis	Thomas A. Jenckes	Halbert E. Paine	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Henry L. Dawes			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Abner C. Harding	Mr. Francis C. Le Blond	Mr. George S. Shanklin
Jehu Baker	Isaac R. Hawkins	Ulysses Mercur	Samuel Shellabarger
Benjamin M. Boyer	Rutherford B. Hayes	James K. Moorhead	Charles Sitgreaves
John M. Broomall	Ralph Hill	William E. Niblack	Thaddeus Stevens
Ralph P. Buckland	Elijah Hise	John A. Nicholson	William B. Stokes
Edmund Cooper	John Hogan	Thomas E. Noell	Stephen Taber
Shelby M. Cullom	James R. Hubbell	Sidney Perham	M. Russell Thayer
John L. Dawson	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Lawrence S. Trimble
Joseph H. Defrees	Michael C. Kerr	Burwell C. Ritter	Andrew H. Ward
Ephraim R. Eckley	William H. Koontz	Lewis W. Ross	Henry D. Washburn
Charles A. Eldridge	George V. Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer	Martin Welker
John F. Farnsworth	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield	John Wentworth.
William E. Finck			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Lovell H. Rousseau
Samuel M. Arnell	Ebenezer Dumont	Andrew J. Kuykendall	Ithamar C. Sloan
Delos R. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	George R. Latham	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	John H. Farquhar	John W. Leftwich	John F. Starr
Fernando C. Beaman	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Benjamin F. Loan	Thomas N. Stillwell
John F. Benjamin	Charles Goodyear	John W. Longyear	Myer Strouse
Henry T. Blow	Aaron Harding	Samuel S. Marshall	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Augustus Brandegee	Benjamin G. Harris	Hiram McCullough	Nelson Taylor
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Roswell Hart	Samuel McKee	Francis Thomas
Hezekiah S. Bundy	James H. D. Henderson	Daniel Morris	John L. Thomas, jr.
William B. Campbell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Samuel W. Moulton	Anthony Thornton
John W. Chanler	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Reader W. Clarke	John H. Hubbard	James W. Patterson	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	Edwin N. Hubbell	Charles E. Phelps	Samuel L. Warner
Burton C. Cook	Calvin T. Hulburd	Tobias A. Plants	Elihu B. Washburne
Charles V. Culver	James M. Humphrey	William Radford	William B. Washburn
Columbus Delano	Morgan Jones	Samuel J. Randall	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry C. Deming	John A. Kasson	William H. Randall	Charles H. Winfield
Charles Denison	John R. Kelso	Andrew J. Rogers	Edwin R. V. Wright.
Ignatius Donnelly			

So the bill was passed.

Mr. McRuer moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Thayer, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House takes another recess, it be until 9 o'clock a. m., (Monday.)

On motion of Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, the House receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 746) for the organization of land districts in the Territories of Arizona, Idaho, Utah, and Montana.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 164) supplementary to other joint resolutions to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the Universal Exposition at Paris, in 1867, was next taken up and read a first and second time.

Objection having been made to its consideration in the House,

Mr. Banks moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable the House to consider the same without commitment; which motion was disagreed to.

The joint resolution was then committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 226) extending the provisions of section two of an act entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States," approved July 4, 1864.

The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 270. Joint resolution for the relief of J. H. Riley;

without amendment.

A joint resolution and bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 181. Joint resolution concerning the right of way for the survey and construction of a ship canal through the isthmus of Darien;

S. 614. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to transfer the United States iron-clad Onondaga to George Quintard, of New York;

S. 625. An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the fire department of Washington city;"

S. 578. An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the final adjustment of private land claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and for other purposes,

were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 577) to regulate the disposition of the proceeds of fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred under the laws relating to customs, and for other purposes, was next taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Eliot submitted sundry amendments to the bill; which were agreed to.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

Mr. William Lawrence moved that the House take a recess; which motion was disagreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1227) making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867.

The Senate insist upon their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 173) to facilitate the settlement of accounts of disbursing officers, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Wilson, Mr. Grimes, and Mr. Williams the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 148) presenting the thanks of Congress to Cyrus W. Field; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Kasson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on a Uniform System of Coinage, Weights, and Measures have leave hereafter to file their report, when completed, with the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That the rule establishing said committee be so amended that the title thereof shall be, "The Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures;" and the number of members shall be seven.

Mr. Kasson also, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That when said report shall be filed the usual number shall be printed, and, in addition thereto, two thousand extra copies for the use of the House and three hundred extra copies for the use of the committee.

Mr. Laflin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved, That three hundred extra copies of the report of the Committee on a Uniform System of Coinage, Weights, and Measures, this day authorized to be hereafter made, be printed with covers for the use of the committee making the report, and two thousand copies without covers for the members of the House.

Mr. Stevens, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1227) making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 1227) making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses, as follows:

"That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 19, 22, 23, and 24, and agree to the same.

"That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 2, 8, 10, 14, 17, and 18.

"That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the 20th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same, with an amendment, as follows: In line 3 of said amendment strike out the words 'for the present fiscal year;' and after the word 'clerks' in line 4 insert the following words: '*to take effect from and after the 1st day of January*, 1867;' and the Senate agree to the same.

"That the House recede from their disagreement to the 21st amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same, with amendments as follows: In line 8 of said amendment, after the word 'eastern,' insert '*and western;*' and in same line strike out the word 'district' where it first occurs, and insert '*districts;*' and the Senate agree to the same.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"THADDEUS STEVENS.
"JOHN A. KASSON.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"W. P. FESSENDEN.
"J. W. GRIMES.
"W. M. STEWART."

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 12 o'clock and 50 minutes a. m., (Monday,) the House took a recess until 9 o'clock a. m., (Monday.)

After the recess—9 o'clock a. m., (Monday,)

Bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 588. An act for the relief of William H. Webb;

S. 609. An act allowing the duties on foreign merchandise imported into the port of Albany to be secured and paid at that port; and

S. 557. An act for the relief of James Fulton, paymaster in the United States *navy;*

were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 622) to repeal the provisions of the law authorizing the introduction of foreign goods into the United States without inspection at the usual ports of entry was next taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The bill of the Senate (S. 623) granting a pension to Mrs. Susan Ten Eyck Williamson was next taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, with leave to report at any time.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 179) to provide for the exchange of certain public documents was next taken up and read a first and second time.

The question was then put, Shall the joint resolution be read a third time?

And it was decided in the negative.

So the joint resolution was rejected.

Subsequently,

On motion of Mr. Laflin, the vote by which the said resolution was rejected was reconsidered.

The said joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Laflin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said joint resolution.

The bill of the Senate (S. 611) to extend to and for the benefit of Eliza Wells letters patent heretofore issued to Henry A. Wells was next taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Myers moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Upson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put, no quorum voted.

On motion of Mr. James F. Wilson,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

George W. Anderson, Samuel M. Arnell, James M. Ashley, John D. Baldwin, Nathaniel P. Banks, John F. Benjamin, James G. Blaine, Henry T. Blow, Benjamin M. Boyer, Augustus Brandegee, Hezekiah S. Bundy, William B. Campbell, John W. Chandler, Amasa Cobb, Roscoe Conkling, Burton C. Cook, Edmund Cooper, Thomas T. Davis, Columbus Delano, Henry C. Deming, Charles Denison, Nathan F. Dixon, Ignatius Donnelly, John F. Driggs, Ebenezer Dumont, John F. Farnsworth, John H. Farquhar, Aaron Harding, Benjamin G. Harris, Roswell Hart, Giles W. Hotchkiss, Demas Hubbard, jr., John H. Hubbard, Edwin N. Hubbell, James M. Humphrey, John W. Hunter, Ebon C. Ingersoll, Morgan Jones, John R. Kelso, John H. Ketcham, Andrew J. Kuykendall, George R. Latham, Benjamin F. Loan, John W. Longyear, John Lynch, Turner M. Marquette, Samuel S. Marshall, Gilman Marston, James M. Marvin, Hiram McCullough, Walter D. McIndoe, Donald C. McRuer, Ulysses Mercur, George F. Miller, Daniel Morris, John A. Nicholson, Charles E. Phelps, Theodore M. Pomeroy, William Radford, Samuel J. Randall, Henry J. Raymond, Lewis W. Ross, Lovell H. Rousseau, Philetus Sawyer, Glenni W. Scofield, George S. Shanklin, Rufus P. Spalding, John F. Starr, Myer Strouse, Nathaniel G. Taylor, Nelson Taylor, John L. Thomas, jr., Anthony Thornton, Lawrence S. Trimble, Rowland E. Trowbridge, Henry Van Aernam, Robert T. Van Horn, Andrew H. Ward, Hamilton Ward, Samuel L. Warner, Elihu B.

Washburne, Kellian V. Whaley, Thomas Williams, Stephen F. Wilson, William Windom, Frederick E. Woodbridge, Edwin R. V. Wright.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Darling, all further proceedings in the call were dispensed with.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Upson,

Mr. Upson withdrew the same.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Morrill moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The bill was then passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 577. An act to regulate the disposition of the proceeds of fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred under the laws relating to the customs, and for other purposes.

S. 603. An act to authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands.

The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 304. Joint resolution in relation to the erection of a jail in the District of Columbia;

without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 634. An act relating to brevets in the army of the United States;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a communication from the Clerk of the House as follows, viz:

CLERK'S OFFICE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES,

Washington, D. C., March 2, 1867.

SIR: I have the honor to state that, in accordance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 2d instant, I have presented to the Secretary of State the bill entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," together with the certificates of the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate, showing that the said act was passed by a vote of two-thirds of both houses of Congress after the same had been returned to the House of Representatives by the President with his objections, and after the reconsideration of said act by both houses of Congress, in accordance with the Constitution.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

EDWARD McPHERSON,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Hon. SCHUYLER COLFAX,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Ancona, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Michael Haak.

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Bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz :

S. 463. An act for the relief of Rev. Samuel M. Beatty, of Ohio; and

S. 606. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts," approved July 27, 1866;

were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read three times and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 628) relative to courts-martial in the army was next taken up, and read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Garfield,

Ordered, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The bill and joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz :

S. 613. An act to provide for the payment of D. B. Allen & Co. for services in carrying the United States mails; and

S. Res. 165. Joint resolution to refer the claims of A. G. Sloo to the Court of Claims;

were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz :

S. 613, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads; and

S. Res. 165, to the Committee of Claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 173) to facilitate the settlement of accounts of disbursing officers.

The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 1234. An act to incorporate the joint stock company of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington.

H. Res. 283. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to present to Captain James G. Smith, of the British brig Victoria, a gold chronometer, in token of appreciation of his services in rescuing from death the master, officers, crew and passengers on board the American brig E. H. Fitler;

severally without amendment.

The Senate have chosen Hon. Benjamin F. Wade, one of the senators from the State of Ohio, President of the Senate *pro tempore*.

Mr. Dawson, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution of the Senate No. 173, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two houses on Senate joint resolution No. 173, to facilitate the settlement of accounts of disbursing officers, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, that the House of Representatives recede from their amendment to said resolution.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

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"JAMES F. WILSON.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

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Mr. Dawson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

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And then,

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The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Upson,

Mr. Upson withdrew the same.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Morrill moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The bill was then passed.

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"JAMES W. GRIMES."

Mr. Dawson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

The bill of the Senate (S. 509) to amend certain acts in relation to the navy was next taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Alexander H. Rice submitted sundry amendments to the bill; which were severally agreed to.

Mr. Spalding submitted an additional amendment; which was disagreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 94 / Nays ..... 65 / Not voting 32

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Thomas W. Ferry	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
William B. Allison	James A. Garfield	George R. Latham	Tobias A. Plants
Sydenham E. Ancona	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Francis C. Le Blond	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Delos R. Ashley	Josiah B. Grinnell	John Lynch	Hiram Price
John D. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	Gilman Marston	William Radford
Nathaniel P. Banks	Robert S. Hale	James M. Marvin	Henry J. Raymond
Abraham A. Barker	Aaron Harding	Horace Maynard	Alexander H. Rice
John Bidwell	Roswell Hart	Joseph W. McClurg	John H. Rice
John A. Bingham	Rutherford B. Hayes	Hiram McCullough	Edward H. Rollins
James G. Blaine	James H. D. Henderson	Donald C. McRuer	Robert C. Schenck
George S. Boutwell	William Higby	Ulysses Mercur	George S. Shanklin
Benjamin M. Boyer	Ralph Hill	George F. Miller	Charles Sitgreaves
Hezekiah S. Bundy	John Hogan	James K. Moorhead	John F. Starr
John W. Chanler	Samuel Hooper	Justin S. Morrill	Thomas N. Stillwell
Edmund Cooper	Chester D. Hubbard	Daniel Morris	Myer Strouse
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Thomas T. Davis	Calvin T. Hulburd	William A. Newell	Robert T. Van Horn
Henry L. Dawes	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John A. Nicholson	Samuel L. Warner
John L. Dawson	Thomas A. Jenckes	Thomas E. Noell	Henry D. Washburn
Nathan F. Dixon	Morgan Jones	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
William E. Dodge	John A. Kasson	Godlove S. Orth	Kellian V. Whaley
Benjamin Eggleston	William D. Kelley	James W. Patterson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	Sidney Perham	Edwin R. V. Wright.
John F. Farnsworth	Andrew J. Kuykendall		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
George W. Anderson	Joseph H. Defrees	William H. Koontz	Thaddeus Stevens
Samuel M. Arnell	Columbus Delano	George V. Lawrence	William B. Stokes
John Baker	John H. Farquhar	William Lawrence	Stephen Taber
Portus Baxter	William E. Finck	John W. Leftwich	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Fernando C. Beaman	Charles Goodyear	Samuel S. Marshall	Lawrence S. Trimble
John F. Benjamin	Abner C. Harding	Samuel McKee	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Teunis G. Bergen	Benjamin G. Harris	Samuel W. Moulton	Charles Upson
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Isaac R. Hawkins	Halbert E. Paine	Henry Van Aernam
John M. Broomall	Elijah Hise	William H. Randall	Burt Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	Sidney T. Holmes	Burwell C. Ritter	Andrew H. Ward
William B. Campbell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Lewis W. Ross	John Wentworth
Reader W. Clarke	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Philetus Sawyer	Thomas Williams
Sidney Clarke	James R. Hubbell	Glenni W. Scofield	James F. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	John W. Hunter	Samuel Shellabarger	William Windom
Roscoe Conkling	George W. Julian	Ithamar C. Sloan	Charles H. Winfield.
Burton C. Cook			

Those not voting are—

Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. Ebenezer Dumont	Mr. John W. Longyear	Mr. Nelson Taylor
Henry T. Blow	Ephraim R. Eckley	Turner M. Marquette	Francis Thomas
Augustus Brandegee	Thomas D. Eliot	Walter D. McIndoe	John L. Thomas, jr.
Charles V. Culver	Asahel W. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Anthony Thornton
Henry C. Deming	John H. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Hamilton Ward
Charles Denison	James M. Humphrey	Samuel J. Randall	Elihu B. Washburne
Ignatius Donnelly	John R. Kelso	Andrew J. Rogers	Martin Welker
John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	Lovell H. Rousseau	Stephen F. Wilson.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Rice moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Smith, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 591. An act for the relief of Thomas D. Burrall;

H. Res. 267. Joint resolution for the reduction of the military reservation at Fort Riley, and to grant land for bridge purposes to the State of Kansas; and

H. Res. 297. Joint resolution instructing the Secretary of the Interior to order a survey for a bridge or bridges across the Potomac;

severally without amendment.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 148) presenting the thanks of Congress to Cyrus W. Field, was next taken up, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the families of members of Congress be admitted, as usual at the end of a Congress, to the cloak-rooms of the House.

A bill and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 634. An act relating to brevets in the army of the United States.

S. Res. 184. Joint resolution authorizing Gustavus V. Fox, late Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and the officers of the iron-clad Miantonomah, and of the gunboat Augusta, to accept presents tendered them by the Emperor of Russia.

S. Res. 183. Joint resolution thanking the chamber of senators and deputies of Brazil for their resolutions of sorrow and sympathy on the death of President Lincoln;

were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Farnsworth, from the Select Committee on the Murder of Union Soldiers in the State of South Carolina, submitted a report in the case of Henry Miller; which, with the accompanying papers, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Banks moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from, and to enable the House to consider the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 164) supplementary to other joint resolutions to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the Universal Exhibition at Paris, in 1867.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	116
Nays	51
Not voting	24

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Edmund Cooper	Mr. Thomas W. Ferry	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll
William B. Allison	Shelby M. Cullom	James A. Garfield	Thomas A. Jenckes
Oakes Ames	William A. Darling	Charles Goodyear	George W. Julian
George W. Anderson	Thomas T. Davis	Josiah B. Grinnell	John A. Kasson
James M. Ashley	Henry L. Dawes	John A. Griswold	William D. Kelley
Nathaniel P. Banks	John L. Dawson	Robert S. Hale	John R. Kelso
Abraham A. Barker	Columbus Delano	Abner C. Harding	Andrew J. Kuykendall
Portus Baxter	Henry C. Deming	James H. D. Henderson	Addison H. Laflin
John Bidwell	Nathan F. Dixon	William Higby	George R. Latham
John A. Bingham	William E. Dodge	Ralph Hill	John W. Leftwich
James G. Blaine	Ignatius Donnelly	John Hogan	John Lynch
Henry T. Blow	John F. Driggs	Samuel Hooper	Samuel S. Marshall
George S. Boutwell	Ephraim R. Eckley	Chester D. Hubbard	Gilman Marston
Benjamin M. Boyer	Benjamin Eggleston	Demas Hubbard, jr.	James M. Marvin
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Charles A. Eldridge	Edwin N. Hubbell	Horace Maynard
Ralph P. Buckland	Thomas D. Eliot	Calvin T. Hulburd	Joseph W. McClurg
John W. Chanler	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Humphrey	Donald C. McRuer
Sidney Clarke	John H. Farquhar	John W. Hunter	James K. Moorhead

Mr. Samuel W. Moulton	Mr. William Radford	Mr. Thomas N. Stillwell	Mr. Hamilton Ward
Leonard Myers	William H. Randall	Myer Strouse	Samuel L. Warner
William A. Newell	Henry J. Raymond	Stephen Taber	Henry D. Washburn
John A. Nicholson	Alexander H. Rice	Nathaniel G. Taylor	John Wentworth
Charles O'Neill	John H. Rice	Nelson Taylor	Kellian V. Whaley
Godlove S. Orth	Lewis W. Ross	M. Russell Thayer	James F. Wilson
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
Samuel M. Arnell	William E. Finck	Francis C. Le Blond	Glenni W. Scofield
Delos R. Ashley	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Hiram McCullough	George S. Shanklin
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So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said joint resolution.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Banks submitted sundry amendments to the said resolution.

Pending which,

Mr. Banks moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were agreed to, and the joint resolution ordered to be read the third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	108
Nays	49
Not voting	34

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

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Shelby M. Cullom	Chester D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Martin Welker
William A. Darling	Demas Hubbard, jr.	James W. Patterson	John Wentworth
Thomas T. Davis	Edwin N. Hubbell	Sidney Perham	Kellian V. Whaley
Henry L. Dawes	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles E. Phelps	James F. Wilson
Columbus Delano	John W. Hunter	Tobias A. Plants	William Windom
Nathan F. Dixon	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles H. Winfield
William E. Dodge	Thomas A. Jenckes	William Radford	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Ignatius Donnelly	George W. Julian	William H. Randall	Edwin R. V. Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

r. Sydenham E. Ancona	Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Samuel M. Arnell	John L. Dawson	William Lawrence	Glenni W. Scofield
Delos R. Ashley	Charles Denison	Francis C. Le Blond	George S. Shanklin
Jehu Baker	Ephraim R. Eckley	John W. Leftwich	Samuel Shellabarger
John D. Baldwin	William E. Finck	Benjamin F. Loan	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Stokes
John F. Benjamin	Aaron Harding	George F. Miller	Lawrence S. Trimble
Teunis G. Bergen	Isaac R. Hawkins	Frederick A. Pike	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John M. Broomall	Elijah Hise	Burwell C. Ritter	Charles Upson
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Sidney T. Holmes	Edward H. Rollins	Andrew H. Ward
William B. Campbell	Giles W. Hotchkiss	Lovell H. Rousseau	Thomas Williams
Reader W. Clarke	Morgan Jones	Philetus Sawyer	Stephen F. Wilson.
Amasa Cobb			

Those not voting are—

r. Augustus Brandegee	Mr. John H. Hubbard	Mr. Samuel McKee	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Roscoe Conkling	James R. Hubbell	Donald C. McRuer	Andrew J. Rogers
Charles V. Culver	James M. Humphrey	Justin S. Morrill	Lewis W. Ross
Joseph H. Defrees	John R. Kelso	Daniel Morris	Charles Sitgreaves
Henry C. Deming	Michael C. Kerr	William E. Niblack	Ithamar C. Sloan
Ebenezer Dumont	John W. Longyear	John A. Nicholson	Stephen Taber
Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel S. Marshall	Thomas E. Noell	John L. Thomas, jr.
John H. Farquhar	Hiram McCullough	Hiram Price	Elihu B. Washburne.
Benjamin G. Harris	Walter D. McIndoe		

So the resolution was passed.

Mr. Banks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved hat the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was greed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said mendments.

Mr. Kasson, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the wo houses on the bill of the Senate S. 204, submitted the following report; hich was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on he bill S. No. 204, entitled 'An act to provide for an annual inspection into ndian affairs, and for other purposes,' having met, after full and free conference ould not agree, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"JOHN A. KASSON.
"ROBERT C. SCHENCK.
"WILLIAM WINDOM.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"JAMES R. DOOLITTLE.
"SAMUEL C. POMEROY.
"ALEXANDER G. CATTELL."

Mr. Francis Thomas submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the papers in the case of the investigation by the Committee n the Judiciary, pursuant to the order of the House, concerning public affairs n the State of Maryland, be placed in the custody of the Clerk of the House, o be by him submitted to the fortieth Congress.

Pending which,

Mr. Maynard moved to amend the same by adding at the end thereof the following: "*And that the several committees having business on their hands unisposed of be discharged from the further consideration thereof;*" which motion vas agreed to.

The said resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Hamilton Ward moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also noved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion vas agreed to.

Mr. Marston, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which vas read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the following be added to the joint rules of the two houses, namely:

RULE —. There shall be appointed a joint committee on ordnance, consisting of three members of the Senate and three members of the House, to whom shall be referred all matters in relation to ordnance and ordnance stores which shall come in question and be referred to them by either house, and whose duty it shall also be to report from time to time such measures in reference to those subjects as to the said committee may seem advisable.

Mr. Marston moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Hart, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported certain testimony taken in regard to the management of Indian affairs in Colorado Territory; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Higby moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 141) for the relief of Donohue, Ryan & Secor, builders of the iron-clad monitor Camanche; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 584) for the relief of Elias Beale, late captain of company H, eighth regiment Tennessee volunteer infantry, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Thayer, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Private Land Claims were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Hall J. Kelley, and the same was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Allison, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal of the papers in the case of Richard Chenery.

Mr. John H. Rice moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds the bill of the Senate (S. 386) to enlarge the public grounds surrounding the Capitol; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Sloan moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from, and to enable the House to consider, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 102) construing and giving effect to the joint resolution entitled a resolution for the relief of the State of Wisconsin, approved July 1, 1864; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 509) to amend certain acts in relation to the navy.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 2d day of March, present to the President of the United States bills and resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 588. An act for the relief of Richard Chenery;

H. R. 1154. An act making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works heretofore commenced under the authority of law, and for other purposes;

H. R. 1166. An act to authorize the building of light-houses therein mentioned, and for other purposes;

H. Res. 205. Joint resolution for the erection of an equestrian statue to the memory of Brevet Lieutenant General Winfield Scott;

H. Res. 222. Joint resolution prohibiting payment by any officer of the gov-

ernment to any person not known to have been opposed to the rebellion, and in favor of its suppression;

H. Res. 268. Joint resolution to pay Lieutenant John H. Hamlin for military services;

S. 32. An act to prevent the absence of territorial officers from their official duties;

S. 55. An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a jail in and for the District of Columbia," approved June 25, 1866;

S. 128. An act authorizing limited partnerships in the District of Columbia;

S. 264. An act to grant certain privileges to the Alexandria, Washington, and Georgetown Railroad Company, in the District of Columbia;

S. 460. An act in relation to persons imprisoned under sentence for offences against the laws of the United States;

S. 470. An act to authorize the change of a name;

S. 477. An act to continue, alter, and amend the charter of the city of Washington;

S. 493. An act supplemental to "An act to establish the Treasury Department," approved the 2d day of September, 1789;

S. 529. An act to incorporate the Howard University, in the District of Columbia;

S. 534. An act to provide for the allotment of the members of the Supreme Court among the circuits, and for the appointment of a marshal for the Supreme Court;

S. 550. An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a jail in and for the District of Columbia," approved June 25, 1866;

S. 570. An act extending the time for the completion of certain street railways;

S. 589. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Theological Institute," and to define and extend the powers of the same; and

S. R. 160. Joint resolution for the relief of Dempsey Reece, of Indiana.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 793. An act to provide increased revenue from imported wool, and for other purposes;

H. R. 859. An act to declare valid and conclusive certain proclamations of the President, and acts done in pursuance thereof, or of his orders, in the suppression of the late rebellion against the United States;

H. Res. 300. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to audit and settle the accounts of John Sedgewick, collector of internal revenue for the third collection district of California;

H. Res. 254. Joint resolution for the relief of Almanson Eaton, receiver of public money for the land office at Stevens's Point, Wisconsin;

H. Res. 282. Joint resolution for the relief of James J. Hudnall;

H. R. 346. An act for the relief of Hugh Leddy;

H. R. 825. An act for the relief of Henry Rudd, of Henry county, Iowa;

H. R. 966. An act for the relief of Ernest F. Kleinschmidt;

H. R. 1039. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending 30th of June, 1868;

H. R. 1126. An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes;

H. R. 1220. An act to provide ways and means for the payment of compound-interest notes;

H. R. 1168. An act of the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Chipman, widow of *Major Charles Chipman, deceased*;

S. 532. An act for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1059. An act for the relief of Sylvanus Sawyer and William E. Ward;

H. R. 710. An act to pay and discharge certain debts and expenditures to the corporation of the city of Washington;

H. Res. 174. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to audit and pay the claim of John R. Beckley;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Trowbridge and Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 896. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1868, and for other purposes;

H. R. 604. An act to define and punish certain crimes therein named;

H. Res. 305. Joint resolution to amend section five of an act entitled "An act to increase duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864;

H. R. 234. An act to incorporate the National Capital Insurance Company;

H. Res. 36. Joint resolution referring the papers in the case of F. A. Gibbons and F. X. Kelley to the Court of Claims;

H. R. 916. An act for the relief of James M. Bishop;

H. R. 1095. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay certain drafts to W. W. Potter, late acting military agent of the State of New York;

H. R. 1137. An act for the relief of Oliver Lumphrey;

H. R. 1182. An act to establish certain post roads;

H. R. 1176. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending 30th of June, 1868;

S. R. 167. Joint resolution for the relief of certain enlisted men of the seventh regiment of West Virginia volunteers;

S. 499. An act for the relief of Frank Pugsley, late a private soldier in company I of the third regiment of New Hampshire volunteers;

S. 438. An act for the relief of the heirs of John E. Bouligny;

H. R. 598. An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 2d day of March, 1867, present to the President of the United States bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 859. An act to declare valid and conclusive certain proclamations of the President, and acts done in pursuance thereof, or of his orders, in the suppression of the late rebellion against the United States;

H. R. 793. An act to provide increased revenue from imported wool, and for other purposes;

H. R. 276. An act to establish a department of education;

H. R. 1134. An act declaring and fixing the rights of volunteers as a part of the army;

H. Res. 300. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to

audit and settle the accounts of John Sedgewick, collector of internal revenue for the third collection district of California.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 543. An act to abolish and forever prohibit the system of peonage in the Territory of New Mexico and other parts of the United States;

S. R. 175. Joint resolution for the relief of Dyer B. Pettijohn;

S. 595. An act to regulate the disposition of an irregular fund in the custody of the Freedmen's Bureau;

S. 563. An act supplementary to the several acts of Congress abolishing imprisonment for debt;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1184. An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repair of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868;

H. Res. 303. Joint resolution to enable the Secretary of War to carry out an agreement in relation to water power for the arsenal at Rock Island;

H. R. 1161. An act to amend the existing laws relating to internal revenue, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. W. G. Moore, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 2d day of March, 1867, approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 490. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho," approved March 3, 1863.

S. 220. An act for the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels of war and steam machinery.

S. 592. An act to provide for a temporary increase of the pay of officers of the army of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 501. An act amendatory of "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana," approved May 26, 1864.

S. R. 182. A resolution for printing additional copies of the Appendix to the Diplomatic Correspondence of 1865.

S. 460. An act in relation to persons imprisoned under sentence for offences against the laws of the United States.

S. 550. An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a jail in and for the District of Columbia," approved June 25, 1866.

S. 547. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the time for the reversion to the United States of the lands granted by Congress to aid in the construction of a railroad from Amboy, by Hillsdale and Lansing, to some point on or near Traverse bay, in the State of Michigan, and for the completion of said road," approved July 3, 1866.

S. 534. An act to provide for the allotment of the members of the Supreme Court among the circuits, and for the appointment of a marshal for the Supreme Court.

S. 477. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to continue, alter, and amend the charter of the city of Washington," approved May 17, 1848.

S. 570. An act extending the time for the completion of certain street railways.

S. 589. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National *Theological Institute,*" and to define and extend the powers of the same.

H. R. 1202. An act for the relief of Francis Barron;
H. R. 1200. An act for the relief of Ann I. Duchman;
H. R. 1209. An act granting back pension to Margaret Boucher;
H. R. 1206. An act granting a pension to Joseph Wrenn;
H. R. 1208. An act increasing the pension of John Russell;
H. R. 1193. An act for the relief of Levisa Daniel;
H. R. 457. An act for the relief of Hiram Paulding, rear-admiral United States navy;
H. R. 1192. An act granting arrears of pension to Lewis A. Hortou;
H. R. 1190. An act granting a pension to Mary Fitzpatrick;
H. R. 1201. An act for the relief of George W. Knabb;
H. R. 1195. An act for the relief of Mary B. Fowler;
H. R. 1198. An act for the relief of the orphan children of John Faris;
H. R. 1096. An act for the relief of J. and O. P. Cobb & Co.;
H. R. 1191. An act increasing the pension of Isabella Fogg;
H. R. 1192. An act for the relief of Milton Velzy;
H. R. 1196. An act granting a pension to Peter Fisher;
H. R. 1153. An act for the relief of Mrs. Rachel McClelland;
H. R. 1189. An act granting arrears of pension to Sally Allen;
H. R. 1214. An act for the relief of Daniel McMahon;
H. R. 1068. An act for the relief of Mary A. Cross;
H. R. 1218. An act for the relief of James Riddle;
H. R. 1204. An act granting a pension to John Rogers;
H. Res. 273. Joint resolution for the relief of Walter C. Whitaker;
H. Res. 294. Joint resolution for the relief of Obadiah Aderton;
H. Res. 295. Joint resolution for the relief of Daniel Cole;
H. Res. 165. Joint resolution for the relief of Virginia S. Wilson, widow of the late Captain George W. Wilson;
H. Res. 280. Joint resolution for the relief of the mother of Charles O. Rowohl;
H. Res. 296. Joint resolution for the relief of the orphan children of William Whelan;
H. R. 1205. An act granting a pension to William Gleason;
H. R. 1197. An act for the relief of Charles Valence; and
H. R. 1194. An act granting a back pension to Mary J. Dexter.

And that he did, on the 1st instant, approve and sign a bill and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 878. An act to quiet title to land in the towns of Santa Clara and Petaluma, in California.

H. Res. 175. Joint resolution to audit and pay the claim of Tuller & Fisher, of Missouri.

H. Res. 92. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay certain claims out of the balance of an appropriation for the payment of necessary expenditures in the service of the United States for Indian affairs in the Territory of Utah.

Another message was received from the President of the United States, by William G. Moore, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 2d instant, approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 859. An act to declare valid and conclusive certain proclamations of the President, and acts done in pursuance thereof, or of his orders, in the suppression of the late rebellion against the United States;

H. Res. 300. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to audit and settle the accounts of John Sedgewick, collector of internal revenue for the third collection district of California;

H. R. 276. An act to establish a Department of Education;

H. R. 1134. An act declaring and fixing the rights of volunteers as a part of the army;

H. Res. 222. Joint resolution prohibiting payment by any officer of the government to any person not known to have been opposed to the rebellion, and in favor of its suppression;

H. R. 588. An act for the relief of Richard Chenery;

H. R. 1166. An act to authorize the building of light-houses therein mentioned, and for other purposes;

H. R. 1154. An act making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works, heretofore commenced under the authority of law, and for other purposes;

H. Res. 205. Joint resolution for the erection of an equestrian statue to the memory of Brevet Lieutenant General Winfield Scott;

H. Res. 268. Joint resolution to pay Lieutenant John H. Hamlin for military services;

H. R. 896. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1868, and for other purposes;

H. R. 1184. An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications, and for other works of defence for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868;

H. R. 1161. An act to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue, and for other purposes;

H. Res. 305. Joint resolution to amend section five of an act entitled "An act to increase duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864;

H. R. 1182. An act to establish certain post roads;

H. R. 1039. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1868;

H. R. 234. An act to incorporate the National Capitol Insurance Company;

H. R. 1137. An act for the relief of Oliver Lumphrey;

H. R. 1095. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay a certain draft to W. W. Potter, late acting military agent of the State of New York;

H. R. 1176. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1868;

H. R. 916. An act for the relief of James M. Bishop;

H. R. 604. An act to define and punish certain crimes therein named;

H. Res. 282. Joint resolution for the relief of James J. Hudnall;

H. R. 1220. An act to provide ways and means for the payment of compound-interest notes;

H. Res. 174. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to audit and pay the claim of John R. Beckley;

H. R. 346. An act for the relief of Hugh Leddy;

H. R. 710. An act to pay and discharge certain debts and expenditures to the corporation of the city of Washington;

H. R. 825. An act for the relief of Henry Rudd, of Henry county, Iowa.

H. R. 966. An act for the relief of Ernest F. Kleinschmidt, of Cincinnati, Ohio;

H. R. 1059. An act for the relief of Sylvanus Sawyer and William E. Ward;

H. R. 1168. An act for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Chipman, widow of Major Charles Chipman, deceased;

H. Res. 254. Joint resolution for the relief of Almanson Eaton, receiver of *public money for the land office* at Stevens's Point, Wisconsin; and

H. Res. 36. Joint resolution referring the papers in the case of F. A. Gibbons and F. X. Kelley to the Court of Claims.

Mr. Trowbridge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 234. An act to incorporate the National Capital Insurance Company.

H. Res. 36. Joint resolution referring the papers in the case of F. A. Gibbons and F. X. Kelley to the Court of Claims.

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H. R. 1176. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending 30th June, 1868.

H. R. 1137. An act for the relief of Oliver Lumphrey.

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H. Res. 282. Joint resolution for the relief of James J. Hudnall.

H. R. 1126. An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1039. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending 30th June, 1868.

H. R. 1184. An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868.

H. R. 896. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1868, and for other purposes.

H. R. 598. An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

H. R. 1220. An act to provide ways and means for the payment of compound-interest notes.

H. R. 1168. An act for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Chipman, widow of Major Charles Chipman, deceased.

H. R. 1059. An act for the relief of Sylvanus Sawyer and William E. Ward.

H. R. 966. An act for the relief of Ernest F. Kleinschmidt, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

H. R. 710. An act to pay and discharge certain debts and expenditures to the corporation of the city of Washington.

H. R. 346. An act for the relief of Hugh Leddy.

H. R. 825. An act for the relief of Henry Rudd, of Henry county, Iowa.

H. Res. 174. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to audit and pay the claim of John R. Beckley.

H. Res. 254. Joint resolution for the relief of Almanson Eaton, receiver of public money for the land office at Stevens's Point, Wisconsin.

H. R. 1227. An act making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes.

H. R. 746. An act to create the office of surveyor general in the Territory of Montana, and establish a land office in the Territories of Montana and Arizona.

H. R. 1173. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes.

H. Res. 270. Joint resolution for the relief of J. H. Riley.

H. Res. 226. Joint resolution extending the provisions of section two of an act entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States," approved July 4, 1864.

H. Res. 303. Joint resolution to enable the Secretary of War to carry out an agreement in relation to water-power for the arsenal at Rock Island.

H. Res. 304. Joint resolution in relation to the erection of a jail in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 865. An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Stockton to the town of Copperopolis, in the State of California.

H. R. 1234. An act to incorporate the joint stock company of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 297. Joint resolution instructing the Secretary of the Interior to order a survey for a bridge, or bridges, across the Potomac.

H. Res. 283. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to present to Captain James G. Smith, of the brig Victoria, a gold chronometer, in token of appreciation of his services in rescuing from death the master, officers, crew, and passengers of the American brig E. H. Fitler.

H. Res. 267. Joint resolution for the reduction of the military reservation of Fort Riley, and to grant land for bridge purposes to the State of Kansas.

H. R. 591. An act for the relief of Thomas D. Burrall.

S. 634. An act relating to brevets in the army of the United States.

S. 584. An act for the relief of Elias Beale, late captain of company H, eighth regiment Tennessee volunteer infantry.

S. 509. An act to amend certain acts in relation to the navy.

S. Res. 148. Joint resolution presenting the thanks of Congress to Cyrus W. Field.

S. Res. 184. Joint resolution authorizing Gustavus V. Fox, late Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and the officers of the iron-clad Miantonomoh and gunboat Augusta, to accept presents tendered them by the Emperor of Russia.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. W. G. Moore, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 2d day of March, approve and sign bills and resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1173. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1227. An act making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes.

H. R. 598. An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

H. R. 1234. An act to incorporate the joint stock company of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington.

H. R. 865. An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Stockton to the town of Copperopolis, in the State of California.

H. R. 746. An act to create the office of surveyor general in the Territory of *Montana, and establish a land* office in the Territories of Montana and Arizona.

H. Res. 226. Joint resolution extending the provisions of section two of an act entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States," approved July 4, 1864.

H. Res. 304. Joint resolution in relation to the erection of a jail in the District of Columbia.

H. Res. 303. Joint resolution to enable the Secretary of War to carry out an agreement in relation to water-power for the arsenal at Rock island.

H. Res. 270. Joint resolution for the relief of J. H. Riley.

H. Res. 267. Joint resolution for the reduction of the military reservation of Fort Riley, and to grant land for bridge purposes to the State of Kansas.

H. R. 793. An act to provide increased revenue from imported wool, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1126. An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes.

H. Res. 283. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to present to Captain James G. Smith, of the British brig Victoria, a gold chronometer, in token of appreciation of his services in rescuing from death the master, officers, crew, and passengers on board of the American brig E. H. Fitler.

H. R. 591. An act for the relief of Thomas D. Burrall.

H. Res. 297. Joint resolution instructing the Secretary of the Interior to order a survey of a bridge, or bridges, across the Potomac.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary, notifying the House that the President of the United States had informed the Senate that he did this day approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 66. Joint resolution for the relief of Joseph R. Morris.

S. 595. An act to regulate the disposition of an irregular fund in the custody of the Freedmen's Bureau.

S. 543. An act to abolish and forever prohibit the system of peonage in the Territory of New Mexico and other parts of the United States.

S. 438. An act for the relief of the heirs of John E. Bouligny.

S. 614. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to transfer the United States iron-clad Onondaga to George Quintard, of New York.

S. Res. 176. A resolution relative to the post office and sub-treasury of the city of Boston.

S. 563. An act supplementary to the several acts of Congress abolishing imprisonment for debt.

S. Res. 175. A resolution for the relief of Dyer B. Pettijohn.

S. 577. An act to regulate the disposition of the proceeds of fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred under the laws relating to the customs and for other purposes.

S. 499. An act for the relief of Frank Pugsley, late a private soldier in company I of the 3d regiment of New Hampshire volunteers.

S. 625. An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the fire department of Washington city," approved February, 18, 1867.

S. 603. An act to authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands.

S. 576. An act relating to appeals and writs of error in the Supreme Court.

S. 620. An act for the relief of Joshua H. Butterworth.

S. 578. An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the final adjustment of private land claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and for other purposes."

S. Res. 181. A resolution concerning the right of way for the survey and construction of an interoceanic ship canal through the isthmus of Darien.

S. Res. 167. A resolution for the relief of certain enlisted men of the seventh regiment of West Virginia volunteers.

S. 532. An act for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands.

S. 557. An act for the relief of James Fulton, paymaster United States navy.

S. 609 An act allowing the duties on foreign merchandise imported into the port of Albany, to be secured and paid at that place.

S. 588. An act for the relief of William H. Webb.

S. Res. 179. A resolution to provide for the exchange of certain public documents.

S. 463. An act for the relief of Rev. Samuel M. Beatty, of Ohio.

S. 606. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts," approved July 27, 1866.

S. Res. 173. A resolution to facilitate the settlement of accounts of disbursing officers.

S. 611. An act to extend to, and for the benefit of Eliza Wells, letters patent heretofore issued to Henry A. Wells, deceased.

S. Res. 178. A resolution in relation to national banking associations.

S. Res. 183. A resolution thanking chambers of senators and deputies of Brazil for their resolutions of sorrow and sympathy on the death of President Lincoln.

S. Res. 184. A resolution authorizing Gustavus V. Fox, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and the officers of the iron-clad Miantonomoh, and gunboat Augusta, to accept presents tendered them by the Emperor of Russia.

S. Res. 148. A resolution presenting thanks of Congress to Cyrus W. Field.

S. 634. An act relating to brevets in the army of the United States.

S. 509. An act to amend certain acts in relation to the navy.

S. 584. An act for the relief of Captain Elias Beale, late captain of company H, 8th regiment Tennessee volunteer infantry.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary, notifying the House that the Senate had adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to join such committee as may be appointed by the House, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two houses are now ready to adjourn *sine die*.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the said resolution was concurred in;

When

The Speaker appointed Mr. Dawes and Mr. Le Blond the said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of the commissioners of Louisiana, in reference to levees.

Mr. Samuel Hooper moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable the House to take up and consider the bill of the House (H. R. 771) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, and for other purposes;" which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the bill of the Senate (S. 64) incorporating the Great Falls Ice Company, of Washington, in the District of Columbia, with the pending amendments thereto,

On motion of Mr. Welker,

Ordered, That the bill be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Mercur, by unanimous consent, the Committee for the

District of Columbia were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1112) to establish and limit the rate of interest on money in the District of Columbia; and the same was laid on the table.

Mr. Latham moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the gentleman from Ohio, (Mr. Lawrence,) a member of the Judiciary Committee, be, and he is hereby, authorized to report from said committee the bill referred to the same providing for a reduction of the salary of members of Congress, and to put the same upon its passage.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John B. Alley	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Hiram Price
William B. Allison	John F. Driggs	William H. Koontz	William Radford
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	Andrew J. Kuykendall	William H. Randall
Sydenham E. Ancona	Benjamin Eggleston	Addison H. Laflin	Alexander H. Rice
George W. Anderson	Thomas D. Eliot	George R. Latham	John H. Rice
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Farnsworth	George V. Lawrence	Burwell C. Ritter
Jehu Baker	Thomas W. Ferry	William Lawrence	Andrew J. Rogers
John D. Baldwin	William E. Finck	John W. Leftwich	Edward H. Rollins
Nathaniel P. Banks	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Benjamin F. Loan	Lewis W. Ross
Abraham A. Barker	Charles Goodyear	John Lynch	Philetus Sawyer
Portus Baxter	Josiah B. Grinnell	Turner M. Marquette	Glenni W. Scofield
Fernando C. Beaman	John A. Griswold	Samuel S. Marshall	George S. Shanklin
John F. Benjamin	Aaron Harding	James M. Marvin	Samuel Shellabarger
John Bidwell	Abner C. Harding	Horace Maynard	Charles Sitgreaves
John A. Bingham	Roswell Hart	Joseph W. McClurg	Ithamar C. Sloan
James G. Blaine	Isaac R. Hawkins	Hiram McCullough	Thomas N. Stillwell
Henry T. Blow	Rutherford B. Hayes	Samuel McKee	William B. Stokes
Benjamin M. Boyer	James H. D. Henderson	Donald C. McRuer	Nathaniel G. Taylor
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William Higby	Ulysses Mercur	Anthony Thornton
Ralph P. Buckland	Ralph Hill	George F. Miller	Lawrence S. Trimble
Hezekiah S. Bundy	Elijah Hise	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
William B. Campbell	John Hogan	Daniel Morris	Henry Van Aernam
John W. Chanler	Sidney T. Holmes	Samuel W. Moulton	Burt Van Horn
Reader W. Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Hamilton Ward
Sidney Clarke	Giles W. Hotchkiss	William A. Newell	Samuel L. Warner
Amasa Cobb	Asahel W. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Henry D. Washburn
Roscoe Conkling	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	William B. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	Demas Hubbard, jr.	Thomas E. Noell	Martin Welker
Shelby M. Cullom	John H. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	John Wentworth
William A. Darling	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	Kellian V. Whaley
John L. Dawson	James M. Humphrey	Halbert E. Paine	James F. Wilson
Joseph H. Defrees	John W. Hunter	Sidney Perham	Stephen F. Wilson
Henry C. Deming	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles E. Phelps	William Windom
Charles Denison	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Nathan F. Dixon	John A. Kasson	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Edwin R. V. Wright
William E. Dodge			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. John H. Farquhar	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Row'd E. Trowbridge
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	John R. Kelsr	Robert T. Van Horn
George S. Boutwell	Robert S. Hale	Lovell H. Rousseau	Andrew H. Ward
John M. Broomall	Edwin N. Hubbell	Robert C. Schenck	Thomas Williams
Edmund Cooper	Thomas A. Jenckes	Myer Strouse	Charles H. Winfield.
Thomas T. Davis	Morgan Jones	M. Russell Thayer	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Teunis G. Bergen	Mr. Benjamin G. Harris	Mr. Justin S. Morrill	Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
Augustus Brandegee	James R. Hubbell	James W. Patterson	Stephen Taber
Charles V. Culver	Michael C. Kerr	Frederick A. Pike	Nelson Taylor
Henry L. Dawes	Francis C. Le Blond	Samuel J. Randall	Francis Thomas
Columbus Delano	John W. Longyear	Henry J. Raymond	John L. Thomas, jr.
Ebenezer Dumont	Gilman Marston	Rufus P. Spalding	Elihu B. Washburne.
Charles A. Eldridge	Walter D. McIndoe	John F. Starr	

Before the result of the said vote was announced,

The hour of 12 o'clock m. arrived,

When

Mr. Speaker Colfax rose and addressed the House as follows, viz:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

To be called to this responsible position by the voluntary choice of my fellow members more than fills the measure of an honorable ambition. To be

cordially supported by those of all political creeds, amid the exciting scenes so frequent in a body of American legislators, is an evidence of confidence and regard I shall prize to the latest moment of my life. But to be indorsed by you all in the resolution you have spread on your Journal, and which you have adopted with such unusual significance and earnestness, beggars me in words of thanks. To be able to retire from this chair when laying down its emblem of authority, with none to reproach me, on the one hand, for infidelity to the principles I cherish, and none on the other to impugn or deny the rigid impartiality with which I have striven to administer your rules, has been my earnest and daily endeavor in the years that now are garnered with the past.

The greatest of my official predecessors, whose memory is still enshrined in so many hearts, and who eminently honored this chair, declared as the essential of a presiding officer promptitude and impartiality in deciding the complex questions of order often sprung instantaneously upon him; firmness and thoroughness in his decisions; patience and good temper toward every member; and, above all, to remain cool and unshaken amid the storms of debate and during those moments of agitation from which no deliberative assembly is exempt, carefully guarding the rules of the House from being sacrificed to temporary passions, prejudices, or interests. Never hoping to reach this high standard, it has been ever before my mind, as the sculptor studies the model of the great master of his art, hoping to leave behind him a copy not entirely unworthy of the original.

Though death has not spared our circle, and New York, Kentucky, and Pennsylvania have been called to mourn the loss of faithful representatives, we come to this closing hour with our ranks thinned less than usual by paralyzing sickness or wasting disease. We separate, after months of the conflicts and excitements of an eventful era, with a general good will as gratifying as it is creditable. We can never all meet again. But as in a distant landscape the eye rests with delight on its beauties, while its defects are thrown into unnoticed shade, may memory, as in after years we review our associations here, bring before us all the pleasures of this companionship in the national service, forgetful of the asperities which should perish with the occasions that evoked them!

But as these parting words are said, another Congress wait for our seats; and with a heart full of gratitude for your unvarying kindness, I declare the House of Representatives of the thirty-ninth Congress of the United States adjourned without day.

APPENDIX.

STANDING RULES AND ORDERS

FOR CONDUCTING BUSINESS IN

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

During the 2d session of the 39th Congress.

TOUCHING THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. He shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned on the preceding day; shall immediately call the members to order; and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.—*April* 7, 1789.

2. He shall preserve order and decorum; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members—*April* 7, 1789; on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.—*December* 23, 1811.

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.—*April* 7, 1789.

4. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: "As many as are of opinion that (as the question may be) say *Ay;*" and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are of the contrary opinion say *No.*" If the Speaker doubt, or a division be called for, the House shall decide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative. If the Speaker still doubt, or a count be required by at least one-fifth of a quorum of the members, the Speaker shall name two members, one from each side, to tell the members in the affirmative and negative; which being reported, he shall rise and state the decision to the House.—*March* 16, 1860.

5. The Speaker shall examine and correct the journal before it is read. He shall have a general direction of the hall, and the unappropriated rooms in that part of the Capitol assigned to the House shall be subject to his order and disposal until the further order of the House. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.—*December* 23, 1811, *and May* 26, 1824.

6. No person shall be permitted to perform divine service in the chamber occupied by the House of Representatives, unless with the consent of the Speaker.—*May* 19, 1804.

7. In all cases of ballot by the House the Speaker shall vote; in other cases he shall not be required to vote, unless the House be equally divided, or unless

his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal; and in case of such equal division the question shall be lost.—*April* 7, 1789.

8. All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants, and subpœnas issued by order of the House shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.—*November* 13, 1794.

9. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker (or chairman of the Committee of the Whole House) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.—*March* 14, 1794.

OF THE CLERK AND OTHER OFFICERS.

10. There shall be elected, at the commencement of each Congress, to continue in office until their successors are appointed, a Clerk, Sergeant-at-arms, Doorkeeper, and Postmaster, each of whom shall take an oath for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of his office, to the best of his knowledge and abilities, and to keep the secrets of the House; and the appointees of the Doorkeeper and Postmaster shall be subject to the approval of the Speaker; and, in all cases of election by the House of its officers, the vote shall be taken *viva voce*.—*March* 16, 1860.

11. In all cases where other than members of the House may be eligible to an office by the election of the House, there shall be a previous nomination.—*April* 7, 1789.

12. In all other cases of ballot than for committees, a majority of the votes given shall be necessary to an election; and where there shall not be such a majority on the first ballot, the ballots shall be repeated until a majority be obtained—*April* 7, 1789. And in all ballotings blanks shall be rejected and not taken into the count in enumeration of votes or reported by the tellers.—*September* 15, 1837.

13. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make and cause to be printed, and delivered to each member, at the commencement of every session of Congress, a list of the reports which it is the duty of any officer or department of the government to make to Congress; referring to the act or resolution, and page of the volume of the laws or journal in which it may be contained; and placing under the name of each officer the list of reports required of him to be made, and the time when the report may be expected.—*March* 13, 1822.

14. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the House, at the end of each session, to send a printed copy of the journals thereof to the executive and to each branch of the legislature of every State.—*November* 13, 1794.

15. All questions of order shall be noted by the Clerk, with the decision, and put together at the end of the journal of every session.—*December* 23, 1811.

16. The Clerk shall, within thirty days after the close of each session of Congress, cause to be completed the printing and primary distribution, to members and delegates, of the Journal of the House, together with an accurate index to the same.—*June* 18, 1832.

17. There shall be retained in the library of the Clerk's office, for the use of the members there, and not to be withdrawn therefrom, two copies of all the books and printed documents deposited in the library.—*December* 22, 1826.

18. The Clerk shall have preserved for each member of the House an extra copy, in good binding, of all the documents printed by order of either house at each future session of Congress.—*February* 9, 1831.

19. The Clerk shall make a weekly statement of the resolutions and bills (Senate bills inclusive) upon the Speaker's table, accompanied with a brief reference to the orders and proceedings of the House upon each, and the date of such orders and proceedings; which statement shall be printed for the use of the members.—*April* 21, 1836.

20. The Clerk shall cause an index to be prepared to the acts passed at every session of Congress, and to be printed and bound with the acts.—*July* 4, 1832.

21. All contracts, bargains, or agreements, relative to the furnishing any matter or thing, or for the performance of any labor for the House of Representatives, shall be made with the Clerk, or approved by him, before any allowance shall be made therefore by the Committee on Accounts.—*January* 30, 1846.

22. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-arms to attend the House during its sittings; *to aid in the enforcement of order, under the direction of the Speaker;* to execute the commands of the House, from time to time, together with all such process, issued by authority thereof, as shall be directed to him by the Speaker.—*April* 14, 1789.

23. The symbol of his office (the mace) shall be borne by the Sergeant-at-arms when in the execution of his office.—*April* 14, 1789.

24. The fees of the Sergeant-at-arms shall be, for every arrest, the sum of two dollars; for each day's custody and releasement, one dollar; and for travelling expenses for himself or a special messenger, going and returning, one-tenth of a dollar for each mile—*April* 14, 1789—necessarily and actually travelled by such officer or other person in the execution of such precept or summons.—*March* 19, 1860.

25. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-arms to keep the accounts for pay and mileage of members, to prepare checks, and, if required to do so, to draw the money on such checks for the members, (the same being previously signed by the Speaker and indorsed by the member,) and pay over the same to the member entitled thereto.—*April* 4, 1838.

26. The Sergeant-at-arms shall give bond, with surety, to the United States, in a sum not less than five nor more than ten thousand dollars, at the discretion of the Speaker, and with such surety as the Speaker may approve, faithfully to account for the money coming into his hands for the pay of members.—*April* 4, 1838.

27. The Doorkeeper shall execute strictly the 134th and 135th rules, relative to the privilege of the hall—*March* 1, 1838—and he shall be required, at the commencement and close of each session of Congress, to take an inventory of all the furniture, books, and other public property in the several committee and other rooms under his charge, and shall report the same to the House; which report shall be referred to the Committee on Accounts, who shall determine the amount for which he shall be held liable for missing articles.—*March* 2, 1865.

28. The Postmaster shall superintend the post office kept in the Capitol for the accommodation of the members.—*April* 4, 1838.

OF THE MEMBERS.

29. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is immediately and particularly interested, or in any case where he was not within the bar of the House when the question was put.—*April* 7, 1789. And when any member shall ask leave to vote, the Speaker shall propound to him the question, "*Were you within the bar before the last name on the roll was called?*" and if he shall answer in the negative, the Speaker shall not further entertain the request of such member to vote: *Provided, however,* That any member who was absent by leave of the House may vote at any time before the result is announced.—*March* 2, 1865.

30. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted.—*November* 13, 1794.

31. Every member who shall be in the House when the question is put shall give his vote, unless the House shall excuse him.—*April* 7, 1789. All motions to excuse a member from voting shall be made before the House divides, or

before the call of the yeas and nays is commenced; and the question shall then be taken without debate.—*September* 14, 1837.

32. The name of the member who presents a petition or memorial, or who offers a resolution to the consideration of the House, shall be inserted on the journals.—*March* 22, 1806.

33. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave, or be sick, or unable to attend.—*April* 13, 1789.

OF CALLS OF THE HOUSE.

34. Any fifteen members (including the Speaker, if there be one) shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.—*April* 17, 1789.

35. Upon calls of the House, or in taking the yeas or nays on any question, the names of the members shall be called alphabetically.—*April* 7, 1789.

36. Upon the call of the House, the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk, and the absentees noted; after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over; the doors shall then be shut, and those for whom no excuse or insufficient excuses are made may, by order of those present, if fifteen in number, be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody wherever to be found, by special messengers to be appointed for that purpose.—*November* 13, 1789, *and December* 14, 1795.

37. When a member shall be discharged from custody, and admitted to his seat, the House shall determine whether such discharge shall be with or without paying fees; and in like manner whether a delinquent member, taken into custody by a special messenger, shall or shall not be liable to defray the expense of such special messenger.—*November* 13, 1794.

OF MOTIONS, THEIR PRECEDENCE, ETC.

38. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker; or being in writing, it shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the Clerk, before debated.—*April* 7, 1789.

39. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Speaker or any member desire it.—*April* 7, 1789. Every *written* motion made to the House shall be inserted on the journals, with the name of the member making it, unless it be withdrawn on the same day on which it was submitted.—*March* 26, 1806.

40. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the House; but may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.—*April* 7, 1789.

41. When any motion or proposition is made, the question, "Will the House now consider it?" shall not be put unless it is demanded by some member, or is deemed necessary by the Speaker.—*December* 12, 1817.

42. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lie on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged—*March* 13, 1822—and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

43. When a resolution shall be offered, or a motion made to refer any subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; the Committee of the Whole House; a Standing Committee; a Select Committee.—*March* 13, 1822.

44. A motion to adjourn, and a motion to fix the day to which the House shall adjourn, shall be always in order—April 7, 1789, and January 14, 1840;

these motions, and the motion to lie on the table, shall be decided without debate.—*November* 13, 1794; *March* 13, 1822.

45. The hour at which every motion to adjourn is made shall be entered on the journal.—*October* 9, 1837.

46. Any member may call for the division of a question, *before or after the main question is ordered*, which shall be divided if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the House.—*September* 15, 1837. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible—*December* 23, 1811; but a motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.—*March* 13, 1822.

47. Motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.—*April* 7, 1789.

48. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.—*March* 13, 1822. No bill or resolution shall, at any time, be amended by annexing thereto, or incorporating therewith, any other bill or resolution pending before the House.—*September* 15, 1837.

49. When a motion has been once made, and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof—*January* 7, 1802—on the same or succeeding day—*December* 23, 1811; and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn—*May* 6, 1828—and shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding day without the consent of the House; and thereafter any member may call it up for consideration.—*March* 2, 1848.

50. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be first put.—*April* 7, 1789.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

51. As soon as the journal is read, and the unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment has been disposed of, reports from committees shall be called for and disposed of; in doing which the Speaker shall call upon each standing committee in regular order, and then upon select committees; and if the Speaker shall not get through the call upon the committees before the House passes to other business, he shall resume the next call where he left off—*September* 15, 1837—giving preference to the report last under consideration: *Provided*, That whenever any committee shall have occupied the morning hour on two days, it shall not be in order for such committee to report further until the other committees shall have been called in their turn.—*December* 7, 1857.

52. Reports from committees having been presented and disposed of, the Speaker shall call for resolutions from the members of each State and delegate from each Territory, beginning with Maine and the Territory last organized alternately; and they shall not be debated on the very day of their being presented, nor on any day assigned by the House for the receipt of resolutions, unless where the House shall direct otherwise, but shall lie on the table, to be taken up in the order in which they were presented; and if on any day the whole of the States and Territories shall not be called, the Speaker shall begin on the next day where he left off the previous day: *Provided*, That no member shall offer more than one resolution, or one series of resolutions, all relating to the same subject, until all the States and Territories shall have been called.—*January* 14, 1829.

53. A proposition requesting information from the President of the United States, or directing it to be furnished by the head of either of the executive *departments, or by the* Postmaster General, shall lie on the table one day for

be offered to the amendment; and neither the amendment nor an amendment to the amendment shall be withdrawn by the mover thereof, unless by the unanimous consent of the committee—*August* 14, 1850: *Provided further*, That the House may, by the vote of a majority of the members present, at any time after the five minutes' debate has taken place upon proposed amendments to any section or paragraph of a bill, close all debate upon such section or paragraph, or, at their election, upon the pending amendments only.—*March* 19, 1860.

61. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call to order; in which case, the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the House shall, if appealed to, decide on the case, but without debate. If there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to; if the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; *if otherwise, he shall not be permitted to proceed, in case any member object, without leave of the House;* and if the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.—*April* 7, 1789, *and March* 13, 1822.

62. If a member be called to order for words spoken in debate the person calling him to order shall repeat the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's table; and no member shall be held to answer, or be subject to the censure of the House, for words spoken in debate, if any other member has spoken, or other business has intervened, after the words spoken, and before exception to them shall have been taken.—*September* 14, 1837.

63. No member shall speak more than once to the same question without leave of the House—*April* 7, 1789—unless he be the mover, proposer, or introducer of the matter pending; in which case he shall be permitted to speak in reply, but not until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.—*January* 14, 1840.

64. If a question depending be lost by adjournment of the House, and revived on the succeeding day, no member who shall have spoken on the preceding day shall be permitted again to speak without leave.—*April* 7, 1789.

65. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, none shall walk out of or across the House; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourses; nor, while a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the Chair.—*April* 7, 1789. Every member shall remain uncovered during the session of the House.—*September* 14, 1837. No member or other person shall visit or remain by the Clerk's table while the ayes and noes are calling or ballots are counting.—*September* 14, 1837.

66. All questions relating to the priority of business to be acted on shall be decided without debate.—*February* 21, 1803.

OF COMMITTEES.

67. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House, in which case they shall be appointed by ballot; and if upon such ballot the number required shall not be elected by a majority of the votes given, the House shall proceed to a second ballot, in which a plurality of votes shall prevail; and in case a greater number than is required to compose or complete a committee shall have an equal number of votes, the House shall proceed to a further ballot or ballots.—*January* 13, 1790.

68. The first named member of any committee shall be the chairman; and in his absence, or being excused by the House, the next named member, and so on, as often as the case shall happen, unless the committee, by a majority of *their number, elect a chairman.—December* 28, 1805.

made by the United States; and where an appropriation bill shall be referred to them for their consideration, which contains appropriations for carrying a treaty into effect and for other objects, they shall propose such amendments as shall prevent appropriations for carrying a treaty into effect being included in the same bill with appropriations for other objects.—*January* 30, 1819.

77. It shall also be the duty of the Committee on Appropriations, within thirty days after their appointment, at every session of Congress commencing on the first Monday of December, to report the general appropriation bills—*September* 14, 1837—for legislative, executive, and judicial expenses; for sundry civil expenses; for consular and diplomatic expenses; for the army; for the navy; for the expenses of the Indian department; for the payment of invalid and other pensions; for the support of the Military Academy; for fortifications; for the service of the Post Office Department, and for mail transportation by ocean steamers; or, in failure thereof, the reasons of such failure. And said committee shall have leave to report said bills (for reference only) at any time.—*March* 19, 1860.

78. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Claims to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching claims and demands on the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*November* 13, 1794.

79. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Commerce to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the commerce of the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come into question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report, from time to time, their opinion thereon.—*December* 14, 1795.

80. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Public Lands to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things respecting the lands of the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*December* 17, 1805.

81. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the post office and post roads as shall be presented, or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*November* 9, 1808.

82. It shall be the duty of the Committee for the District of Columbia to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the said District as shall be presented, or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*January* 27, 1808.

83. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Judiciary to take into consideration such petitions and matters or things touching judicial proceedings as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*June* 3, 1813.

84. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revolutionary Claims to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching claims and demands originating in the Revolutionary war, or arising therefrom, as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions *for relief therein as to them* shall seem expedient.—December 22, 1813.

85. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Expenditures to examine into the state of the several public departments, and particularly into laws making appropriations of money, and to report whether the moneys have been disbursed conformably with such laws; and also to report, from time to time, such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to add to the economy of the departments, and the accountability of their officers.—*February* 26, 1814.

86. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Private Land Claims to take into consideration all claims to land which may be referred to them, or shall or may come in question; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*April* 29, 1816.

87. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Military Affairs to take into consideration all subjects relating to the military establishment and public defences which may be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereupon; and also to report from time to time such measures as may contribute to economy and accountability in the said establishment.—*March* 13, 1822.

88. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Militia to take into consideration and report on all subjects connected with the organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia of the United States.—*December* 10, 1835.

89. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Naval Affairs to take into consideration all matters which concern the naval establishment, and which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereupon; and also to report, from time to time, such measures as may contribute to economy and accountability in the said establishment.—*March* 13, 1812.

90. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to take into consideration all matters which concern the relations of the United States with foreign nations, and which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion on the same.—*March* 13, 1822.

91. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Territories to examine into the legislative, civil, and criminal proceedings of the Territories, and to devise and report to the House such means as, in their opinion, may be necessary to secure the rights and privileges of residents and non-residents.—*December* 13, 1825.

92. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions to take into consideration all such matters respecting pensions for services in the Revolutionary war, other than invalid pensions, as shall be referred to them by the House.—*January* 10, 1831.

93. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Invalid Pensions to take into consideration all such matters respecting invalid pensions as shall be referred to them by the House.—*January* 10, 1831.

94. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Roads and Canals to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things relating to roads and canals, and the improvement of the navigation of rivers, as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report thereupon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*December* 15, 1831.

95. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Patents to consider all subjects relating to patents which may be referred to them, and report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.—*December* 15, 1837.

96. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to consider all subjects relating to the public edifices and grounds within the city of Washington which may be referred to them; and report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relating thereto as may seem to them expedient.—*September* 15, 1837.

97. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revisal and Unfinished Business to examine and report what laws have expired, or are near expiring, and require to be revived or further continued; also to examine and report, from the Journal of the last session, all such matters as were then depending and undetermined.—*December* 14, 1795.

98. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Accounts to superintend and control the expenditures of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives—*December* 17, 1805; also to audit and settle all accounts which may be charged thereon.—*December* 23, 1811.

99. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Mileage to ascertain and report the distance to the Sergeant-at-arms for which each member shall receive pay.—*September* 15, 1837.

100. There shall be *referred by the Clerk to the members of the Committee on Printing on the part of the House* all drawings, maps, charts, or other papers which may at any time come before the House for engraving, lithographing, or publishing in any way; which committee shall report to the House whether the same ought, in their opinion, to be published; and if the House order the publication of the same, that said committee shall direct the size and manner of execution of all such maps, charts, drawings, or other papers, and contract by agreement, in writing, for all such engraving, lithographing, printing, drawing, and coloring as may be ordered by the House; which agreement, in writing, shall be furnished by said committee to the Committee on Accounts, to govern said committee in all allowances for such works; and it shall be in order for said committee to report at all times.—*March* 16, 1844.

101. It shall be in order for the Committee on Enrolled Bills—*March* 13, 1822—and the Committee on Printing to report at any time.—*March* 16, 1860.

102. Seven additional standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the first session in each Congress, whose duties shall continue until the first session of the ensuing Congress—*March* 30, 1816—

To consist of five members each.

1. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of State;

2. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Treasury Department;

3. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of War;

4. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of the Navy;

5. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Post Office;

6. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Public Buildings; and

7. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Interior Department.

103. It shall be the duty of the said committees to examine into the state of the accounts and expenditures respectively submitted to them, and to inquire and report particularly—

Whether the expenditures of the respective departments are justified by law;

Whether the claims from time to time satisfied and discharged by the respective departments are supported by sufficient vouchers, establishing their justness both as to their character and amount;

Whether such claims have been discharged out of funds appropriated therefor, and whether all moneys have been disbursed in conformity with appropriation *laws; and*

Whether any, and what, provisions are necessary to be adopted to provide more perfectly for the proper application of the public moneys, and to secure the government from demands unjust in their character or extravagant in their amount.

And it shall be, moreover, the duty of the said committees to report, from time to time, whether any, and what, retrenchment can be made in the expenditures of the several departments without detriment to the public service; whether any, and what, abuses at any time exist in the failure to enforce the payment of moneys which may be due to the United States from public defaulters or others; and to report, from time to time, such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to add to the economy of the several departments and the accountability of their officers.—*March* 30, 1816.

It shall be the duty of the several committees on public expenditures to inquire whether any officers belonging to the branches or departments respectively, concerning whose expenditures it is their duty to inquire, have become useless or unnecessary; and to report, from time to time, on the expediency of modifying or abolishing the same; also, to examine into the pay and emoluments of all officers under the laws of the United States; and to report, from time to time, such a reduction or increase thereof as a just economy and the public service may require.—*February* 19, 1817.

OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE.

104. The House may at any time, by a vote of the majority of the members present, suspend the rules and orders for the purpose of going into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and also for providing for the discharge of the Committee of the Whole House and the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union—*January* 25, 1848—from the further consideration of any bill referred to it, after acting without debate on all amendments pending and that may be offered.—*March* 11, 1844.

105. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair, and a chairman, to preside in committee, shall be appointed by the Speaker—*April* 7, 1789.

106. Whenever the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, or the Committee of the Whole House, finds itself without a quorum, the chairman shall cause the roll of the House to be called, and thereupon the committee shall rise, and the chairman shall report the names of the absentees to the House, which shall be entered on the journal.—*December* 18, 1847.

107. Upon bills committed to a Committee of the Whole House, the bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble to be last considered; the body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined; but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses before a question to engross it be taken.—*April* 17, 1789.

108. All amendments made to an original motion in committee shall be incorporated with the motion and so reported.—*April* 7, 1789.

109. All amendments made to a report committed to a Committee of the Whole House shall be noted, and reported, as in the case of bills.—*April* 7, 1789.

110. No motion or proposition for a tax or charge upon the people shall be discussed the day on which it is made or offered, and every such proposition shall receive its first discussion in a Committee of the Whole House.—*November* 13, 1794.

111. No sum or quantum of tax or duty, voted by a Committee of the Whole House, shall be increased in the House until the motion or proposition for such

increase shall be first discussed and voted in a Committee of the Whole House, and so in respect to the time of its continuance.—*November* 13, 1794.

112. All proceedings touching appropriations of money shall be first discussed in a Committee of the Whole House.—*November* 13, 1794.

113. The rules and proceedings in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking—*April* 7, 1789; but no member shall speak twice to any question until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.—*December* 18, 1805.

114. In Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, the bills shall be taken up and disposed of in their order on the calendar; but when objection is made to the consideration of a bill, a majority of the committee shall decide, without debate, whether it shall be taken up and disposed of, or laid aside; provided, that general appropriation bills, and, in time of war, bills for raising men or money, and bills concerning a treaty of peace, shall be preferred to all other bills, at the discretion of the committee; and, when demanded by any member, the question shall first be put in regard to them—*July* 27, 1848; and all debate on special orders shall be confined strictly to the measure under consideration.—*March* 16, 1860.

OF BILLS.

115. Every bill shall be introduced on the report of a committee, or by motion for leave. In the latter case, at least one day's notice shall be given of the motion in the House, or by filing a memorandum thereof with the Clerk, and having it entered on the journal; and the motion shall be made, and the bill introduced, if leave is given, when resolutions are called for; such motion, or the bill when introduced, may be committed.—*April* 8, 1789; *September* 15, 1837; *and March* 2, 1838.

116. Every bill shall receive three several readings in the House previous to its passage; and bills shall be despatched in order as they were introduced, unless where the House shall direct otherwise; but no bill shall be twice read on the same day without special order of the House.—*April* 7, 1789.

117. The first reading of a bill shall be for information, and if opposition be made to it, the question shall be, "Shall this bill be rejected?" If no opposition be made, or if the question to reject be negatived, the bill shall go to its second reading without a question.—*April* 7, 1789.

118. Upon the second reading of a bill, the Speaker shall state it as ready for commitment or engrossment; and if committed, then a question shall be whether to a select or standing committee, or to a Committee of the Whole House; if to a Committee of the Whole House, the House shall determine on what day—*November* 13, 1794; if no motion be made to commit, the question shall be stated on its engrossment; and if it be not ordered to be engrossed on the day of its being reported, it shall be placed on the general file on the Speaker's table, to be taken up in order.—*September* 14, 1837. But if the bill be ordered to be engrossed, the House shall appoint the day when it shall be read the third time.—*November* 13, 1794.

119. General appropriation bills shall be in order in preference to any other bills of a public nature, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the House.—*September* 14, 1837. And the House may, at any time, by a vote of a majority of the members present, make any of the general appropriation bills a special order.—*March* 16, 1860.

120. No appropriation shall be reported in such general appropriation bills, or be in order as an amendment thereto, for any expenditure not previously authorized by law—*September* 14, 1837—unless in continuation of appropriations for such *public works and* objects as are already in progress, and for the con-

tingencies for carrying on the several departments of the government.—*March* 13, 1838.

121. Upon the engrossment of any bill making appropriations of money for works of internal improvement of any kind or description, it shall be in the power of any member to call for a division of the question, so as to take a separate vote of the House upon each item of improvement or appropriation contained in said bill, or upon such items separately, and others collectively, as the members making the call may specify; and if one-fifth of the members present second said call, it shall be the duty of the Speaker to make such divisions of the question, and put them to vote accordingly.—*February* 26, 1846.

122. The bills from the Court of Claims shall, on being laid before the House, be read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and, together with the accompanying reports, printed.—*March* 16, 1860.

123. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend; and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection.—*March* 13, 1822. Whenever a bill is reported from a Committee of the Whole with a recommendation to strike out the enacting words, and such recommendation is disagreed to by the House, the bill shall stand recommitted to the said committee without further action by the House.—*March* 16, 1860.

124. After commitment and report thereof to the House, or at any time before its passage, a bill may be recommitted—*April* 7, 1789; and should such recommitment take place after its engrossment, and an amendment be reported and agreed to by the House, the question shall be again put on the engrossment of the bill.—*March* 16, 1860.

125. All bills ordered to be engrossed shall be executed in a fair round hand.—*April* 7, 1789.

126. No amendment by way of *rider* shall be received to any bill on its third reading.—*April* 8, 1814.

127. When a bill shall pass, it shall be certified by the Clerk, noting the day of its passage at the foot thereof.—*April* 7, 1789.

LOCAL OR PRIVATE BUSINESS.

128. Friday and Saturday in every week shall be set apart for the consideration of private bills and private business, in preference to any other, unless otherwise determined by a majority of the House.—*January* 22, 1810, *and January* 26, 1826.

129. On the first and fourth Friday and Saturday of each month the calendar of private bills shall be called over, (the chairman of the Committee of the Whole House commencing the call where he left off the previous day,) and the bills to the passage of which no objection shall then be made shall be first considered and disposed of.—*January* 25, 1839. But when a bill is again reached, after having been once objected to, the committee shall consider and dispose of the same, unless it shall again be objected to by at least five members.—*March* 16, 1860.

OF BILLS ON LEAVE AND RESOLUTIONS.

130. All the States and Territories shall be called for bills on leave and resolutions every Monday during each session of Congress; and, if necessary to secure the object on said days, all resolutions which shall give rise to debate shall lie over for discussion, under the rules of the House already established; and the whole of said day shall be appropriated to bills on leave and resolutions, until all the States and Territories are called through.—*February* 6, 1838. And the Speaker shall first call the States and Territories for bills on leave; and all bills so introduced during the first hour after the Journal is read shall be referred, without debate, to their appropriate commit-

tees: *Provided, however*, That a bill so introduced and referred shall not be brought back into the House upon a motion to reconsider.—*March* 16, 1860; and on said call, joint resolutions of State and territorial legislatures, for printing and reference, may be introduced.—*January* 11, 1867.

OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

131. Members having petitions and memorials to present may hand them to the Clerk, indorsing the same with their names, and the reference or disposition to be made thereof; and such petitions and memorials shall be entered on the Journal, subject to the control and direction of the Speaker; and if any petition or memorial be so handed in which, in the judgment of the Speaker, is excluded by the rules, the same shall be returned to the member from whom it was received.—*March* 29, 1842.

OF THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

132. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?"—*April* 7, 1789. It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present—*February* 24, 1812; and its effects shall be to put an end to all debate, and to bring the House to a direct vote upon a motion to commit, if such motion shall have been made; and if this motion does not prevail, then upon amendments reported by the committee, if any; then—*August* 5, 1848—upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question.—*January* 14, 1840. But its only effect, if a motion to postpone is pending, shall be to bring the House to a vote upon such motion. Whenever the House shall refuse to order the main question, the consideration of the subject shall be resumed as though no motion for the previous question had been made. The House may also, at any time, on motion seconded by a majority of the members present, close all debate upon a pending amendment, or an amendment thereto, and cause the question to be put thereon; and this shall not preclude any further amendment or debate upon the bill. A call of the House shall not be in order after the previous question is seconded, unless it shall appear, upon an actual count by the Speaker, that no quorum is present.—*March* 16, 1860.

133. On a previous question there shall be no debate.—*December* 17, 1805. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.—*September* 15, 1837.

OF ADMISSION ON THE FLOOR.

134. No person except members of the Senate, their Secretary, heads of departments, the President's private secretary, foreign ministers, the governor for the time being of any State, senators and representatives elect, and judges of the Supreme Court of the United States and of the Court of Claims, shall be admitted within the hall of the House of Representatives—*March* 19, 1860; *or any of the rooms upon the same floor and opening into the same.—March* 2, 1865.

OF REPORTERS.

135. Stenographers and reporters, other than the official reporters of the House, wishing to take down the debates, may be admitted by the Speaker to the reporters' gallery over the Speaker's chair, but not on the floor of the House; but no person shall be allowed the privilege of said gallery under the character of a stenographer or reporter without a written permission of the Speaker, specifying the part of said gallery assigned to him; nor shall said

stenographer or reporter be admitted to said gallery unless he shall state in writing for what paper or papers he is employed to report; nor shall he be so admitted, or, if admitted, be suffered to retain his seat, if he shall be or become an agent to prosecute any claim pending before Congress; and the Speaker shall give his written permission with this condition.—*December* 23, 1357.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE SESSION.

136. After six days from the commencement of a second or subsequent session of any Congress, all bills, resolutions, and reports which originated in the House, and at the close of the next preceding session remained undetermined, shall be resumed and acted on in the same manner as if an adjournment had not taken place.—*March* 17, 1848. And all business before committees of the House at the end of one session shall be resumed at the commencement of the next session of the same Congress as if no adjournment had taken place—*March* 16, 1860.

MISCELLANEOUS.

137. Whenever confidential communications are received from the President of the United States, the House shall be cleared of all persons except the members, Clerk, Sergeant-at-arms, and Doorkeeper, and so continue during the reading of such communications, and (unless otherwise directed by the House) during all debates and proceedings to be had thereon. And when the Speaker, or any other member, shall inform the House that he has communications to make which he conceives ought to be kept secret, the House shall in like manner be cleared till the communication be made; the House shall then determine whether the matter communicated requires secrecy or not, and take order accordingly.—*February* 17, 1792, *and December* 30, 1793.

138. The rule for paying witnesses summoned to appear before this house, or either of its committees, shall be as follows: For each day a witness shall attend, the sum of two dollars; for each mile he shall travel in coming to or going from the place of examination, the sum of ten cents each way; but nothing shall be paid for travelling home when the witness has been summoned at the place of trial.—*June* 5, 1832.

139. Maps accompanying documents shall not be printed, under the general order to print, without the special direction of the House.—*March* 2, 1837; *September* 11, 1837.

140. No extra compensation shall be allowed to any officer or messenger, page, laborer, or other person in the service of the House, or engaged in or about the public grounds or buildings; and no person shall be an officer of the House, or continue in its employment, who shall be an agent for the prosecution of any claim against the government, or be interested in such claim otherwise than an original claimant; and it shall be the duty of the Committee of Accounts to inquire into and report to the House any violation of this rule.—*March* 8, 1842.

141. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.—*November* 13, 1794.

142. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon again during the session.—*December* 17, 1805.

143. Every order, resolution, or vote, to which the concurrence of the Senate shall be necessary, shall be read to the House, and laid on the table, on a day preceding that in which the same shall be moved, unless the House shall otherwise expressly allow.—*April* 7, 1789.

144. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which

they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House, and joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.—*September* 15, 1837.

145. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor—*November* 13, 1794; nor shall any rule be suspended, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present—*March* 13, 1822; nor shall the order of business, as established by the rules, be postponed or changed, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present; nor shall the Speaker entertain a motion to suspend the rules, except during the last ten days of the session, and on Monday of every week at the expiration of one hour after the journal is read—*April* 26, 1828—unless the call of States and Territories for bills on leave and resolutions has been earlier concluded, when the Speaker may entertain a motion to suspend the rules.—*June* 8, 1864.

146. All elections of officers of the House, including the Speaker, shall be conducted in accordance with these rules, so far as the same are applicable; and, pending the election of a Speaker, the Clerk shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide all questions of order that may arise, subject to appeal to the House.—*March* 19, 1860.

147. These rules shall be the rules of the House of Representatives of the present and succeeding Congresses, unless otherwise ordered.—*March* 19, 1860.

148. An additional standing committee shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, whose duties shall continue until the first session of the ensuing Congress, to consist of seven members, to be entitled a Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures; and to this committee shall be referred all bills, resolutions, and communications to the House upon that subject.—*January* 21, 1864, *and March* 2, 1867.

149. The names of members not voting on any call of the ayes and noes shall be recorded in the journal immediately after those voting in the affirmative and negative, and the same record shall be made in the Congressional Globe.—*June* 8, 1864.

150. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Pacific Railroad to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things relative to railroads or telegraph lines between the Mississippi valley and the Pacific coast as shall be presented or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*March* 2, 1865.

151. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Ways and Means to take into consideration all reports of the Treasury Department, and such other propositions relative to raising revenue and providing ways and means for the support of the government as shall be presented or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereon by bill or otherwise, as to them shall seem expedient; and said committee shall have leave to report for commitment at any time.—*March* 2, 1865.

152. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Banking and Currency to take into consideration all propositions relative to banking and the currency that shall be presented or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.—*March* 2, 1865.

153. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Mines and Mining to consider all subjects relating to mines and mining that may be referred to them, and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.—*December* 19, 1865.

154. The allowance of stationery to each member and delegate shall be of the value of seventy-five dollars for a long session, and forty-five dollars for a short session of Congress.—*December* 19, 1865.

155. The hall of the House shall not be used for any other purpose than the *legitimate business of the* House, nor shall the Speaker entertain any proposi-

tion to use it for any other purpose, or for the suspension of this rule: *Provided*, That this shall not interfere with the performance of divine service therein, under the direction of the Speaker, or with the use of the same for caucus meetings of the members, or upon occasions where the House may, by resolution, agree to take part in any ceremonies to be observed therein.—*January* 31, 1866.

156. There shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress a standing Committee on Freedmen's Affairs, to consist of nine members, whose duty it shall be to take charge of all matters concerning freedmen, which shall be referred to them by the House.—*December* 4, 1866.

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS

OF

THE TWO HOUSES.

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1. In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one house and dissented to in the other, if either house shall request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other house shall also appoint a committee to confer, such committees shall, at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their chairman, meet in the conference chamber, and state to each other, verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective houses for and against the amendment, and confer freely thereon.—*November* 13, 1794.

2. When a message shall be sent from the Senate to the House of Representatives, it shall be announced at the door of the House by the Doorkeeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it may be sent.—*November* 13, 1794.

3. The same ceremony shall be observed when a messenger shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate.—*November* 13, 1794.

4. Messages shall be sent by such persons as a sense of propriety in each house may determine to be proper.—*November* 13, 1794.

5. While bills are on their passage between the two houses they shall be on paper, and under the signature of the Secretary or Clerk of each house, respectively.—*November* 13, 1794.

6. After a bill shall have passed both houses, it shall be duly enrolled on parchment by the Clerk of the House of Representatives or the Secretary of the Senate, as the bill may have originated in the one or the other house, before it shall be presented to the President of the United States.—*November* 13, 1794.

7. When bills are enrolled, they shall be examined by a joint committee of two from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives, appointed as a standing committee for that purpose, who shall carefully compare the enrolment with the engrossed bills as passed in the two houses, and, correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bills, make their report forthwith to their respective houses.—*November* 13, 1794, *and February* 1, 1827.

8. After examination and report, each bill shall be signed in the respective houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, then by the President of the Senate.—*November* 13, 1794.

9. After a bill shall have been thus signed in each house it shall be presented by the said committee to the President of the United States for his approbation, (it being first indorsed on the back of the roll, certifying in which house the same originated; which indorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, of the house in which the same did originate,) and shall be entered on the journal of each house. The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the President; which time shall also be carefully entered on the journal of each house.—*November* 13, 1794.

10. All orders, resolutions, and votes which are to be presented to the President of the United States for his approbation shall also, in the same manner, be previously enrolled, examined, and signed; and shall be presented in the same

manner, and by the same committee, as provided in the cases of bills.—*November* 13, 1794.

11. When the Senate and House of Representatives shall judge it proper to make a joint address to the President, it shall be presented to him in his audience chamber by the President of the Senate in the presence of the Speaker and both houses.—*November* 13, 1794.

12. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one house is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.—*June* 10, 1790.

13. When a bill or resolution which has been passed in one house shall be rejected in the other, it shall not be brought in during the same session without a notice of ten days and leave of two-thirds of that house in which it shall be renewed.—*June* 10, 1790.

14. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.—*June* 10, 1790.

15. After each house shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolution shall be lost.—*June* 10, 1790.

16. No bill that shall have passed one house shall be sent for concurrence to the other on either of the three last days of the sessions.—*January* 30, 1822.

17. No bill or resolution that shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate shall be presented to the President of the United States for his approbation on the last day of the session.—*January* 30, 1822.

18. When bills which have passed one house are ordered to be printed in the other, a greater number of copies shall not be printed than may be necessary for the use of the house making the order.—*February* 9, 1829.

19. No spirituous liquors shall be offered for sale or exhibited within the Capitol, or on the public grounds adjacent thereto.—*September* 18, 1837.

20. There shall be a joint committee on the library, to consist of three members on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House of Representatives, to superintend and direct the expenditure of all moneys appropriated for the library, and to perform such other duties as are or may be directed by law.—*December* 7, 1843.

21. After six days from the commencement of a second or subsequent session of Congress, all bills, resolutions, or reports which originated in either house, and at the close of the next preceding session remained undetermined in either house, shall be resumed and acted on in the same manner as if an adjournment had not taken place.—*August* 14, 1848.

22. "When, during the present rebellion, any member of the Senate or House of Representatives shall rise and in his place state that the President desires the immediate action of Congress upon any matter pertaining to the suppression of the present rebellion, the galleries of the house in which the statement is made shall be immediately cleared; and after such member shall state the action desired by the President, and the reasons for immediate action, such house shall determine, without debate, whether the proposed measure shall be considered. If decided in the affirmative, debate shall be confined to the subject-matter and be limited to five minutes by any member; provided that any member shall be allowed five minutes to explain or oppose any pertinent amendment; and provided that this rule shall not affect the operation of the previous question in the House of Representatives. During such session no communication shall be received or made to or from any person not a member then present, except through the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House. If any member of the Senate or House of Representatives shall betray, publish, disclose, or reveal any debate, consultation, or proceeding had in such secret session, he shall be expelled; and if committed by any officer of either body, or other person, such punishment shall be inflicted as the body to which he belongs may impose."—*January* 29, 1862.

23. The two houses shall assemble in the hall of the House of Representatives at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. on the second Wednesday in February next succeeding the meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and the President of the Senate shall be their presiding officer; one teller shall be appointed on the part of the Senate, and two on the part of the House of Representatives, to whom shall be handed, as they are opened by the President of the Senate, the certificates of the electoral votes; and said tellers having read the same in the presence and hearing of the two houses thus assembled, shall make a list of the votes as they shall appear from the said certificates; and the votes having been counted, the result of the same shall be delivered to the President of the Senate, who shall thereupon announce the state of the vote and the names of the persons, if any elected, which announcement shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons elected President and Vice-President of the United States, and, together with a list of the votes, be entered on the Journals of the two houses.

If, upon the reading of any such certificate by the tellers, any question shall arise in regard to counting the votes therein certified, the same having been stated by the presiding officer, the Senate shall thereupon withdraw, and said question shall be submitted to that body for its decision; and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall, in like manner, submit said question to the House of Representatives for its decision. And no question shall be decided affirmatively, and no vote objected to shall be counted, except by the concurrent votes of the two houses; which being obtained, the two houses shall immediately reassemble, and the presiding officer shall then announce the decision of the question submitted; and upon any such question there shall be no debate in either house. And any other question pertinent to the object for which the two houses are assembled may be submitted and determined in like manner.

At such joint meeting of the two houses seats shall be provided as follows: For the President of the Senate, the "Speaker's chair;" for the Speaker, a chair immediately upon his left; for the senators, in the body of the hall upon the right of the presiding officer; for the representatives, in the body of the hall not occupied by the senators; for the tellers, Secretary of the Senate, and Clerk of the House of Representatives, at the Clerk's desk; for the other officers of the two houses, in front of the Clerk's desk and upon either side of the Speaker's platform.

Such joint meeting shall not be dissolved until the electoral votes are all counted and the result declared; and no recess shall be taken, unless a question shall have arisen in regard to counting any of such votes, in which case it shall be competent for either house, acting separately in the manner herein before provided, to direct a recess not beyond the next day, at the hour of one o'clock p. m.—*February* 6, 1865.

QUESTIONS OF ORDER,

DECIDED BY THE SPEAKER AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY NINTH CONGRESS.

SCHUYLER COLFAX, OF INDIANA, SPEAKER.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1867.—Pages 163, 164.

The Speaker announced, as the business next in order, the resolution submitted on Monday last by Mr. Kelso in regard to the impeachment of the President, the pending question being on the demand for the previous question.

Mr. Kelso having withdrawn the said demand,

Mr. Loan proceeded to debate the said resolution;

When

Mr. Hale called him to order for the following words spoken in debate, viz:

"The crime was committed. The way was made clear for the succession; an assassin's bullet, wielded and directed by rebel hand and paid for by rebel gold, made Andrew Johnson President of the United States of America. The price that he was to pay for his promotion was treachery to the republic and fidelity to the party of treason and rebellion."

The Speaker stated that inasmuch as the Constitution authorizes the removal from office of the President "on impeachment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors," and also provides that articles of impeachment must be found by the House, and as the pending resolution contains a general charge against the President of crimes and misdemeanors, for which it is declared he should be impeached, it was competent in the discussion of the resolution for the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. Loan) to specify any one of such charges. He therefore overruled the point of order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Henry D. Washburn appealed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Thayer, the appeal was laid on the table.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1867.—Pages 228, 229.

Mr. Trimble rose and proposed as a question of privilege to call attention to a report of the associated press of remarks made by him in the House.

The Speaker decided that the gentleman from Kentucky was out of order, on the ground that no question of privilege was involved in such a report, and that even if such was the case it could not be entertained at this time owing to the pendency of the motion to lay the bill on the table.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Finck appealed.

Pending which,

Mr. Ancona moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

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So the appeal was laid on the table.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1867.— Pages 572, 573.

Mr. Blaine moved that the rules be suspended, so that the House shall immediately proceed to vote on the question as required by the Constitution, Will the House, on reconsideration, agree to the passage of House bill No. 1143, the President's objections to the contrary notwithstanding?

Pending which,

Mr. Finck proposed to move that the House take a recess.

The Speaker decided that the motion for a recess was not in order, as the motion previously made was a motion to suspend all the rules in the way of an immediate vote upon the pending bill, and being entitled to priority, must be first voted upon.

From this decision of the Chair, Mr. Finck appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

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418	A bill in relation to the qualification of jurors in certain cases.	....	34				
430	A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to change the name of certain vessels.	....	408				
431	A bill defining and providing for the punishment of grand and petit larceny, and for the employment of persons in jail, and for other purposes.	....	187.....	187	380	399, 411, 418	478
439	A bill granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Puget sound, on Admiralty inlet, in Washington Territory, to the Columbia river.	....	94				
452	A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept League island, in the river Delaware, for naval purposes.	....	.....	....	385	388, 403.	426
457	A bill for the relief of Hiram Paulding, rear-admiral United States navy.	....	153.....	153	514	517, 532.	616
469	A bill for the relief of Rebecca Bower	....	270				
474	A bill for the relief of John C. McFerran, of the United States army.	....	.....	....	437	412, 471.	478
483	A bill for the relief of Norman J. Hall	....	153.....	153	579		
486	A bill for the relief of Catharine Welsh	....	.....	....	280	281, 285.	336
487	A bill authorizing non-residents to have deeds recorded in the office of the clerk of the United States district and circuit courts, &c.	....	246				
508	A bill to regulate the elective franchise in the Territories of the United States.	....	.....	146	147	149, 159.	(*)
522	A bill for the relief of Nathan Noyes	....	.....	....	†269		
529	A bill for the relief of John Munn	....	95				
531	A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Major John A. Whitall, late paymaster in the United States army, deceased, on account of lost or stolen vouchers.	....	.....	....	†581		
543	A bill to provide for restoring to the States lately in insurrection their full political rights.	....	102, 109, 128, 180, 181, 188, 193, 197, 208, 271, 281, 282				
546	A bill for the relief of Mary A. Ripley	....	158				
553	A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the legislatures of the States of Illinois, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Tennessee to sell the lands heretofore appropriated for the use of schools in those States."	....	100, 101, 102	100			

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560	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency by pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof."	....	96				
571	A bill to regulate proceedings before justices of the peace, and for other purposes.	....	187.....	187	380	399, 411, 418	479
572	A bill in relation to Round Valley and other Indian reservations in northern California.	....	285				
576	A bill to authorize the employment of additional counsel in cases of claims depending against the government of the United States.	....	26				
577	A bill granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the Sierra Nevada and Contra Costa Irrigation and Canal Company, in the State of California.	....	442				
588	A bill for the relief of Richard Chenery	....	.....	....	515	538, 543, 610	617
589	A bill for the relief of Delia A. Jacobs, late Delia A. Fitzgerald.	....	.....	....	453	457, 471.	478
590	A bill for the relief of William Mann and Jacob Senneff.	....	.....	....	483	492, 518.	615
591	A bill for the relief of Thomas D. Burrall....	....	.....	....	607	619.....	620
592	A bill to incorporate the Washington Transportation and Coal Company.	....	187, 191.				
594	A bill to amend "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports."			•			
598	A bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States."	....	.....	....	369	395, 397, 398, 458, 535, 536, 550 to 554, 560, 612	619
603	A bill to protect the rights of action of loyal citizens.	....	34.....	34			
604	A bill to define and punish certain crimes therein named.	....	.....	....	373	379, 392, 583, 585, 612	617
605	A bill to amend an act to establish the judicial courts of the United States.	....	.....	....	280	299, 304, 313	336
607	A bill to amend an act granting the right of way over the military reserve at Fort Gratiot, Michigan.	....	409.....	409	457	458, 477	492
634	A bill to repeal certain parts of the act approved April 30, 1790, entitled "An act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States."	....	60, 64...				
635	A bill to amend the act regulating proceedings in criminal cases, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1865.	....	34.....				
643	A bill to alter the places of holding the circuit court of the United States for the Rhode Island district.	....	.....	....	355	395, 411, 418	479
660	A bill for the relief of Captain James Starkey.	....	.....	....	660	299, 313	336
664	A bill for the regulation of appointments to and removals from office.	....	33, 36, 61, 62, 64 to 67				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
366	A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to purchase certain property for military purposes.	....	262.....	263			
368	A bill to limit the time for bringing suits before the Court of Claims.	....	247.....	247	*344		
371	A bill amendatory of the act of April 17, 1866, entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1867."	....	445				
372	A bill to regulate the civil service of the United States.	....	26				
374	A bill to establish offices for the assay of gold and silver, and for other purposes.	....	.....	....	421	432	
382	A bill for the relief of Captain John J. Young, of the United States navy.	....	.....	....	477	479, 518	615
389	A bill to encourage the construction of a telegraph line between the State of California and the Territory of Idaho.	....	100				
396	A bill for the reorganization of the Treasury Department.	....	417				
407	A bill to relinquish title to the town of Santa Cruz, California.	....	100				
710	A bill to pay and discharge certain debts and expenditures to the corporation of the city of Washington.	....	191.....	191	581	612.....	617
715	A bill setting aside certain proceeds from internal revenue for the erection of penitentiaries in the Territories of Nebraska, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, and Dakota.	....	.....	....	164	170, 183	280
718	A bill to provide increased revenue from imports.	....	.....	....	312	313, 420, 490, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 516, 520, 526, 528 to 530	
719	A bill to punish certain crimes in relation to the public securities and currency, and for other purposes.	....	.....	....	292	219, 304, 313	336
723	A bill for the relief of John T. Taylor, late postmaster at Gallatin, Missouri.	....	389				
736	A bill to provide for the publication of the laws of Dakota Territory.	....	524				
746	A bill for the organization of land districts in the Territories of Arizona, Idaho, Utah, and Montana.	....	.....	....	483	538, 544, 595, 600, 614	619
755	A bill amendatory of "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to habeas corpus, and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases,' approved May 11, 1866."	....	.....	....	261	263, 277	336
760	A bill for the relief of James C. Cook.....	....	.....	....	453	457	478
763	A bill for the relief of A. W. Fleming	....	270				
769	A bill for the relief of Dr. F. B. Culver, late a special agent and commissioner to negotiate a treaty with certain Indian tribes.	....	285				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
771	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," and for other purposes.	....	25, 94, 101, 621				
788	A bill to establish and to protect national cemeteries.	....	.....	....	387	399, 411, 418	479
793	A bill to provide increased revenue from imported wool, and for other purposes.	....	.....	....	560	611, 612	620
799	A bill to incorporate the Centre Market Company in the city of Washington, District of Columbia.	....	367				
811	A bill for the relief of certain drafted men....	....	.....	....	437	361, 373, 456, 462, 475, 483, 492, 518	615
819	A bill for the relief of Richard A. Vervaleu and others.	....	.....	....	*304		
820	A bill for the relief of Henry S. Davis	....	262.....	263	473	479, 518	615
822	A bill for the relief of Timothy Leyden.....	....	153.....	153			
823	A bill for the relief of Johnson A. Dawson, of Mount Sterling, Kentucky.	....	153.....	153			
824	A bill for the relief of Edward Blanchard.....	....	153.....	153	*581		
825	A bill for the relief of Henry Rudd, of Henry county, Iowa.	....	153.....	153	579	611.....	617
828	A bill to repeal section 13 of an act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes, approved July 17, 1862.	8	.....	8	113	121, 138	(†)
829	A bill to provide for the sale of gold, and for other purposes.	9					
830	A bill to fix the times for the regular meetings of Congress.	9	42, 51, 57	52	146	149, 159	280
831	A bill to create and organize a department to be called the Department of Internal Revenue.	9					
832	A bill to regulate removals from office	9					
833	A bill regulating the appointment of certain public officers.	10					
834	A bill to fix the time for the meeting of the next Congress.	10					
835	A bill for the relief of John Gray	10	70				
836	A bill to equalize the bounties of soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the late war for the Union.	11	284, 392, 393, 394				
837	A bill amendatory of the pre-emption laws of the United States, and for other purposes.	11					
838	A bill for the relief of the members of Captain Robert Hamilton's independent company of exempts of West Virginia volunteer infantry.	12					
839	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxation," &c., approved July 13, 1866.	27					

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
840	A bill for the relief of the sureties of James T. Pollock, late receiver at Crawfordsville, Indiana.	28	152.....	152	370	371, 382	411
841	A bill to equalize the bounties of soldiers and sailors who served the United States during the late rebellion.	29	105, 333				
842	A bill for the protection of government piers, breakwaters, and other harbor improvements.	29					
843	A bill for the relief of Rufus C. Spalding, paymaster in the United States navy.	29	195.....	196	370	371, 382.	411
844	A bill to provide for a navy yard and naval station for the upper lakes at Cleveland, Ohio.	29					
845	A bill to repeal so much of the act of Congress, approved July 28, 1866, as increases the compensation of senators, representatives, and delegates in Congress.	29					
846	A bill to reduce the mileage of members of Congress.	29	622				
847	A bill to provide for the election of a delegate in Congress from the District of Columbia.	31					
848	A bill to amend an act to incorporate the National Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan Home, approved July 25, 1866.	32	61.....	61	377	398, 411, 418	479
849	A bill for the relief of Friend A. Brainard....	32					
850	A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims in certain cases.	32					
851	A bill to fix the time for the election of representatives and delegates in the Congress of the United States.	37					
852	A bill to protect all loyal persons in the insurrectionary States.	38					
853	A bill granting pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812 with Great Britain.	38	42, 253				
854	A bill to provide for additional terms of the circuit or district court of the United States in the southern district of Illinois.	39					
855	A bill authorizing an exchange of registered for coupon bonds.	39					
856	A bill to guarantee to certain States in rebellion a republican form of government.	44					
857	A bill granting right to land submarine cable of American Atlantic Cable Telegraph Company.	44					
858	A bill to repeal the neutrality laws.....	44	60				
859	A bill to declare valid and conclusive certain proclamations of the President, and acts done in pursuance thereof, or of his orders, in the suppression of the late rebellion against the United States.	44	213, 214, 328, 475, 483	484	575	611, 612.	616
860	A bill to make treason odious by disfranchising within the District of Columbia all persons who voluntarily bore arms against the United States, or accepted or exercised the functions of office from or under the so-called "Confederate States of America," or *any one of them.*	44					

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
861	A bill in relation to the appointment of the register of wills for the District of Columbia.	45					
862	A bill providing for an additional term of the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of the State of Illinois.	45					
863	A bill for the relief of Alonzo Hyde.....	45	389				
864	A bill to provide for the establishment of one or more naval depots on the northern and northwestern lakes of the United States.	45					
865	A bill granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Stockton to the town of Copperopolis, in the State of California.	45	542, 592.	593	598	614.....	619
866	A bill confirming the title of certain lands to Blessington Rutledge, of Oregon.	45					
867	A bill for the relief of Daniel Cole, of Hampshire county, West Virginia.	45					
868	A bill for the relief of Mrs. Louisa Fitch, widow of the late Captain E. P. Fitch, assistant quartermaster United States volunteers.	45					
869	A bill to authorize the granting of discharges to certain volunteers in the late war.	46	520				
870	A bill for the relief of Charles McCarty.....	56	269				
871	A bill to provide for the care and maintenance of the Indians in northern California.	57					
872	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the fees and costs to be allowed clerks, marshals, and attorneys of the circuit and district courts of the United States, and for other purposes," approved February 26, 1853.	57	249				
873	A bill to amend the charter of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company.	57					
874	A bill to regulate the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in preparing for the organization of the House, and for other purposes.	59	59.....	59	874	344, 347, 352	(*)
875	A bill to prevent the reception and counting of illegal electoral votes in the election of President and Vice-President of the United States.	60					
876	A bill making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1857, and for other purposes.	62	72.....	73	75	76, 80, 85 87, 98, 101, 104	104
877	A bill to provide for the annual publication of a separate report of the progress of the survey of the northern and northwestern lakes.	63					
878	A bill to quiet title to land in the town of Santa Clara, in the State of California.	63	407.....	407	426	432, 453, 516, 520, 527, 542	616
879	A bill relating to brevets in the army of the United States.	64	64.....	64	†373		

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
880	A bill to provide for the appointment of assessors and collectors of internal revenue throughout the United States.	68					
881	A bill to reorganize the Department of Agriculture.	68					
882	A bill to re-establish civil government in North Carolina, and enable it to resume its former relations as one of the constituent States of the American Union.	68					
883	A bill to provide for the erection of a light-house at the entrance of the harbor of Mendota, in the State of Michigan.	69					
884	A bill to repeal the 14th section of an act entitled "An act to protect the revenue, and for other purposes," approved July 28, 1866.	69					
885	A bill extending the jurisdiction of the district court of the United States in the western district of Pennsylvania.	69					
886	A bill relative to the rank and pay of army officers.	69					
887	A bill for the relief of Almanson Eaton, receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Stevens's Point, Wisconsin.	69	294				
888	A bill to incorporate the District of Columbia Canal and Sewerage Company.	69					
889	A bill to regulate the civil service of the United States, and promote the efficiency thereof.	69	284, 287, 344, 346				
890	A bill for the relief of Hugh Worthington, of Metropolis City, Illinois.	69					
891	A bill to authorize the purchase or construction of a military and postal line of telegraph under the direction of the Post Office Department.	74					
892	A bill for the construction of a government telegraph from Washington to New York city.	75					
893	A bill to incorporate the Washington and Georgetown Canal Company.	75					
894	A bill providing civil government for the districts lately in revolt against the United States, and for the restoration of said districts to their forfeited rights as States of the Union.	75					
895	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to increase and fix the military peace establishment of the United States," approved July 28, 1866.	75	341				
896	A bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th June, 1867.	78	96, 101, 154, 159, 160, 181, 183, 184, 468	185	353	355, 474, 522, 523, 555, 557, 558, 560, 583, 585, 590, 587, 612	617

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
897	A bill to provide for the adjustment of the accounts of postmasters under the act of July 27, 1854.	*78					
898	A bill to place all officers of the army on the same footing therein as to allowances of extra rations for volunteer service.	78	341				
899	A bill in relation to the revenue cutter service.	84	408.....	408			
900	A bill to fix the compensation of the officers of the revenue cutter service, and for other purposes.	84	289.....	289	492	494, 518.	615
901	A bill to regulate the selection of juries for the several courts of the District of Columbia.	86	249.....	249	*450		
902	A bill to declare the sense of an act entitled "An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States.	87	87.....	87	336	343, 344, 347, 355	(†)
903	A bill making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1868.	87	287.....	287	366	369, 401, 411	478
904	A bill making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes.	87	287, 292, 294	294	421	469, 474, 475, 494, 502, 509, 518	615
905	A bill to protect loyal persons in the States lately in rebellion, including the States of Maryland, Kentucky and Missouri.	92					
906	A bill granting lands to aid in the construction of a canal in the State of California.	95	405				
907	A bill to amend the law of the District of Columbia in relation to judicial proceedings therein.	95	180.....	180	380	398, 411, 418	479
908	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for senators in Congress," approved July 25, 1866.	95	103, 246				
909	A bill supplementary to "An act to increase the pension of the revolutionary pensioners now on the rolls of the Pension Office," approved April 1, 1864.	97					
910	A bill granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military wagon road from Dalles City, on the Columbia river, to Fort Boise, on the Snake river.	98	99.....	99	467	470, 477	492
911	A bill for the relief of the Bartholomew County Agricultural Society.	105					
912	A bill making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868.	108	292, 294.	294	418	421, 469, 474, 496, 497, 509, 518	615
913	A bill for the relief of Edwin E. Woodman...	108					
914	A bill to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia, and for other purposes.	108					

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
915	A bill to prescribe the qualification of officers and attorneys at law, and to regulate appointments to office.	108					
916	A bill for the relief of James M. Bishop, who claims $236.	108	157.....	157	580	587, 612.	617
917	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grades of line officers of the United States navy," approved July 16, 1862.	109	445				
918	A bill making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868.	110	250.....	250	366	369, 378, 385, 411	426
919	A bill making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868.	111	299, 329, 331, 332				
920	A bill in addition to and amendatory of the several acts of Congress relative to swamp and overflowed lands.	111					
921	A bill in relation to reservation No. 17, in the city of Washington.	111					
922	A bill to prevent and punish bribery in the election of senators and representatives in Congress.	112					
923	A bill to continue to army and navy pensioners their pensions, notwithstanding their appointments to civil office.	112					
924	A bill for the relief of William Gill, of Maury county, Tennessee, a veteran of the war of 1812.	112					
925	A bill to release the sureties of Major Otis A. Whitehead.	112					
926	A bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1857, and for other purposes."	113	333				
927	A bill establishing a post route from Mahantongo to Sweet Home, in Juniata county, Pennsylvania.	115					
928	A bill to establish a territorial government in the Indian territory.	116					
929	A bill to organize United States court for the Indian territory.	116					
930	A bill establishing the rank of storekeepers in the medical department and quartermaster's department of the army.	116					
931	A bill to grant relief to honorably discharged soldiers who have lost their discharges.	116	341				
932	A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to retrocede the county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, to the State of Virginia, and for other purposes."	116	337				
933	A bill changing the right of dower in the District of Columbia.	116					
934	A bill for the relief of the widows and heirs of soldiers massacred or captured at Fort *Pillow*.	116					

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
935	A bill to provide a true national currency, and to provide for the collection and disbursement of the revenue and the liquidation of the national debt, and for other purposes.	116					
936	A bill to repeal the act approved March 3, 1863, relating to habeas corpus, and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases.	116					
937	A bill to authorize changes in location of lights and other aids to navigation on the southern coasts of the United States.	116	408.....	408			
938	A bill authorizing the transmission by mail of certain books and documents.	116					
939	A bill amendatory of an act passed May 20, 1862, to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain.	116					
940	A bill conferring certain rights on settlers upon the public lands of the United States.	116					
941	A bill granting land to the Kansas Asylum for the Education of Deaf and Dumb Persons.	116	407				
942	A bill donating a portion of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation for the exclusive use of a public road.	116	333.....	333			
943	A bill construing the bounty law passed July 28, 1866.	116	333				
944	A bill to provide for the publication of the reports of the Coast Survey.	116					
945	A bill to encourage commerce and internal trade by facilitating direct importations.	116	409.....	409			
946	A bill for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Arapaho, Cheyenne, Sioux, and other hostile Indians.	116					
947	A bill to extend the Platte river and Nebraska river military road from its present terminus to the Kansas line.	116					
948	A bill to establish an additional land district in the Territory of Colorado.	116					
949	A bill for the relief of John H. James, of Tennessee.	116					
950	A bill to amend the organic acts of Arizona and New Mexico.	117	524.....	525			
951	A bill to regulate the sale of coin and bullion by the Secretary of the Treasury.	117					
952	A bill to authorize the issue of treasury notes not bearing interest, to be used in providing a sinking fund for the extinguishment of the national debt.	128					
953	A bill supplementary to an act granting additional bounty to certain enlisted soldiers, approved July 28, 1866.	128	342				
954	A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to examine and settle the claim of Wm. M. Ellis and brother.	132	390				
955	A bill for the relief of John B. Cothran, of Tennessee.	132	269				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
956	A bill to enforce the thirteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States.	134	134.....	134	*517		
957	A bill concerning judicial proceedings.....	135					
958	A bill to establish an office in the city of St. Louis for the assay of gold and silver.	135					
959	A bill respecting the town site of Shasta, California.	137	334				
960	A bill to restore the jurisdiction of Indian affairs to the Department of War.	137					
961	A bill to provide a system of education for the public schools of the District of Columbia.	137					
962	A bill for the relief of Charles T. Martin.....	140					
963	A bill supplementary to the act relating to cancellation of revenue stamps.	144					
964	A bill in regard to the compensation of route agents of the Post Office Department.	145	145.....	146	186	193, 210.	280
965	A bill declaring Clinton bridge, across the Mississippi river at Clinton, in the State of Iowa, a post route.	145	145.....	145	463	466, 470, 477	
966	A bill for the relief of Ernst F. Kleinschmidt, of Cincinnati, Ohio.	152	152.....	152	579	611	617
967	A bill for the relief of James Hooper, of Baltimore, Maryland.	152	262.....	262			
968	A bill supplementary to the joint resolution of June 28, 1864, incorporating "The Young Men's Christian Association of the City of Washington."	153					
969	A bill for the relief of George D. Dousman, one of the securities of William H. Bruce, late sub-Indian agent at Green Bay, in the State of Wisconsin.	153					
970	A bill authorizing the payment of the reward offered by the President of the United States in April, 1865, for the capture of Jefferson Davis.	156					
971	A bill to secure the speedy construction of the Union Pacific railroad, southern branch, and telegraph line, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes.	157					
972	A bill to declare the effect of certain patents for land.	157					
973	A bill granting a pension to Robert McCandless.	157					
974	A bill to indemnify Abial Morrison for property destroyed by hostile Indians in Washington Territory in the years 1855 and 1856.	157					
975	A bill for the payment of bounties to the soldiers of the 186th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers.	157	342				
976	A bill extending the provisions of the pension laws.	160	163				
977	A bill providing for the payment of bounty to the representatives of soldiers killed or died in the United States military service, whose term of enlistment was less than one year.	162	333				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
978	A bill declaring the forfeiture of certain privileges of citizenship by acts of rebellion against the United States, and providing for the restoration of those privileges in certain cases.	162					
979	A bill to incorporate the Washington Homestead Company.	162					
980	A bill to establish the salary of the First Comptroller of the Treasury.	162					
981	A bill for the relief of Captain David Beatty and his men, of Tennessee, independent scouts.	162					
982	A bill to repeal so much of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxation, and to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes,' approved June 30, 1864," and acts amendatory thereof, as imposed a tax on unmanufactured cotton.	162					
983	A bill to incorporate the Washington and Georgetown Canal and Sewerage Company.	162					
984	A bill to amend the 21st section of an act entitled "An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes."	162					
985	A bill to re-establish civil government in the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas, and to restore said States to the possession and exercise of political and representative power in the federal Union.	162					
986	A bill to provide more effectually for quieting titles to property in the District of Columbia.	162					
987	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia."	163					
988	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act granting land to the State of Wisconsin to build a military road to Lake Superior."	163					
989	A bill to establish a mining bureau.....	163					
990	A bill to protect the right of actual settlers upon the public lands of the United States.	163					
991	A bill donating two quarter sections of land to the town of Prescott.	163					
992	A bill donating lands to the Arizona Central Road Company and to the Mohave and Prescott Toll-road Company, for maintaining stations and digging wells on said road.	163					
993	A bill to regulate the settlement of the accounts of revenue officers in certain cases.	163					
994	A bill to supply records and documents lost during the late rebellion.	163					

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095	A bill to repeal so much of the act approved April 17, 1866, chapter 45, section 1, as appropriates the sum of $25,000 for the purchase of the right of drainage through the navy yard at Charlestown, Massachusetts.	163	445				
096	A bill to provide for the construction of a wagon road for military and postal purposes through the Territories of Dakota and Montana.	172					
097	A bill to incorporate the Colored Mutual Building Association of the city of Washington.	172					
098	A bill to reimburse the States that have furnished troops to the Union army for advances made and expenses incurred in raising the same.	177	181, 376, 380 to 382				
099	A bill to extend the provisions of the act of August 4, 1852, entitled "An act to grant the right of way to all rail and plank roads," &c., for the term of five years.	180					
100	A bill for the relief of Colonel L. C. Houk, of Tennessee.	183					
101	A bill for the relief of William B. Todd	183	407.....	407			
102	A bill to enable the United States to recover the value of property of which it has been defrauded.	183					
103	A bill for the relief of the members of the 21st regiment New York cavalry volunteers.	188					
104	A bill to repeal the second section of the act authorizing the construction of certain bridges, approved July 25, 1866.	187	343.....	343			
105	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the disposal of coal lands and of town property in the public domain," approved July 1, 1864.	188					
106	A bill to authorize the issue of treasury notes, not bearing interest, to be used in providing a sinking fund for the extinguishment of the national debt.	191					
107	A bill to amend an act granting lands to the States of Michigan and Wisconsin to aid in the construction of a military road from Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Keweenaw county, in the State of Michigan, to Fort Howard, Green Bay, in the State of Wisconsin, approved March 3, 1863.	196					
108	A bill relating to trade marks.....	197					
109	A bill to increase the compensation of criers and tipstaves of the circuit and district courts of the United States held in the cities of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Brooklyn, New Orleans, and San Francisco.	199					
110	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide ways and means to support the government," approved March 3, 1865.	199					

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1011	A bill providing for the publication of the laws and judicial and other notices in the States recently in rebellion.	199	280				
1012	A bill for the improvement of the navigation of the Tennessee river.	199					
1013	A bill in relation to the Michigan City Harbor Company.	199					
1014	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the benefits of section four of an act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1866."	200	342				
1015	A bill to regulate the practice and define the powers of the Supreme Court of the United States in certain cases arising under the Constitution and laws thereof.	201	290				
1016	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia," passed at 2d session 39th Congress, January 8, 1867.	201					
1017	A bill supplying library of each State with one copy of each volume of the reprints of the decisions of the Supreme Court hereafter annually published.	201					
1018	A bill to authorize the pre-emption and sale of town property in Great Salt Lake City, Utah Territory.	202					
1019	A bill to amend "An act further to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes."	202					
1020	A bill to fix and establish the fees and charges of agents and attorneys for preparing, prosecuting, collecting, and remitting in all cases of claims for bounty, pensions, pay, and emoluments when such fees and charges are not fixed and established by existing law, and for other purposes.	202					
1021	A bill to provide for the distribution of the reward offered by the President for the capture of Jefferson Davis.	202					
1022	A bill to legalize an act of the legislature of the State of California, and to grant the right to cut timber from the public lands within the county of Alpine, in the State of California.	202					
1023	A bill to indemnify the citizens of the Territory of Washington and State of Oregon for property destroyed by Indians in the years 1855 and 1856.	202	285, 287				
1024	A bill for the relief of Seth E. Ward, of the Territory of Nebraska.	202					
1025	A bill to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes.	202					
1026	A bill to relinquish the interest of the United States in certain lands to the city and county of San Francisco.	203					

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1027	A bill explanatory of the act relating to revenue stamps upon writs of process in courts of record.	203					
1028	A bill erecting the Territory of Montana into a surveying district, and for other purposes.	202					
1029	A bill to provide for the examination of the Treasury Department and other executive departments.	202					
1030	A bill to regulate the sale of gold by the Secretary of the Treasury.	204	.....	204			
1031	A bill for the relief of Edward Leesher.....	208					
1032	A bill to provide for the repaving of a portion of Pennsylvania avenue.	200					
1033	A bill to facilitate the construction of a branch of the Union Pacific railroad from Sioux City to the head of Lake Superior.	210					
1034	A bill to punish obstructions of railways used for the transportation of the United States mails.	210					
1035	A bill for the sale of the Hot Springs reservation in Arkansas.	210					
1036	A bill for the relief of Allen Wilson, of Wilson county, Tennessee.	246	268				
1037	A bill to declare and protect all the privileges and immunities of citizens of the United States in the several States.	246					
1038	A bill providing for an additional term of the circuit court of the United States in the eastern district of Arkansas, and for other purposes.	246	246.....	246			
1039	A bill making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1868.	253	336, 337, 339, 340, 426, 427	427	490	497, 522, 535, 544, 555 to 557, 611	617
1040	A bill directing a circuit court to be held at the city of Erie, in the State of Pennsylvania.	253					
1041	A bill to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia, and for other purposes.	255					
1042	A bill to provide for the defence of the north-eastern frontier.	258					
1043	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the time for the reversion to the United States of the lands granted by Congress to aid in the construction of a railroad from Amboy by Hillsdale and Lansing to some point on or near Traverse bay, in the State of Michigan, and for the completion of said road," approved July 3, 1866.	258					
1044	A bill for the relief of John Gray, a revolutionary soldier.	261	261.....	261	387	399, 411, 418	478
1045	A bill for the relief of Daniel Frederick Bakeman, a revolutionary soldier.	261	261.....	261	387	399, 411, 418	479

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1046	A bill to revive and continue in force the provisions of "An act granting public lands in alternate sections in the State of Miss sippi, to aid in the construction of railroads in said State, and for other purposes," approved August 11, 1856.	261					
1047	A bill amendatory of "An act increasing the pensions of widows and orphans, and for other purposes."	264					
1048	A bill to expedite the construction of the Southern Pacific railroad.	264					
1049	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations and giving additional bounties to discharged soldiers in certain cases," approved July 28, 1866.	267	342	342			
1050	A bill granting land to the States of Wisconsin and Michigan to aid in the construction of the Wisconsin and Lake Superior railroad.	267					
1051	A bill for the relief of Henry P. Blanchard....	268	268.....	268	508	509, 518	615
1052	A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Jane Clements.	269	269.....	269	387	388, 403	426
1053	A bill granting an increased pension to John J. Sohan.	269	269.....	269	368	395, 411, 418	478
1054	A bill for the relief of Hiram Hedrick	269	269.....	270	387	388, 403	426
1055	A bill for the relief of John Moreau, of Machias, New York.	270	270.....	270	387	388, 403	426
1056	A bill for the relief of Lemuel Worster.....	270	270.....	270	387	388, 403	426
1057	A bill to establish the Department of Agriculture.	271	280, 285				
1058	A bill for the relief of the minor children of Solomon Long, late a private of company E, fifth regiment Kentucky cavalry.	270	270.....	270	387	399, 411, 418	479
1059	A bill for the relief of Sylvanus Sawyer and William E. Ward.	271	271.....	271	581	612.....	617
1060	A bill extending certain letters patent for benefit of the heirs of Thomas W. Harvey.	271	302, 303, 313, 314				
1061	A bill to authorize the issue of patent on land warrant No. 46,318.	275					
1062	A bill relating to Camden, New Jersey	275	409	409	505	509, 518	615
1063	A bill to regulate and fix the salary of the consul at Hamburg.	275	524.....	524			
1064	A bill to establish certain post roads in Pennsylvania.	275					
1065	A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Cassady, widow of the late Michael Cassady, first lieutenant company B, sixty-ninth regiment Pennsylvania volunteers.	275					
1066	A bill explanatory of the act relating to revenue stamps upon writs of process in courts of record.	275					
1067	A bill to provide a criminal code for the District of Columbia.	275					
1068	A bill for the relief of Mary A. Cross	275	152	452	513	517, 532	616
1069	A bill for the relief of Marinda Stage.....	275					
1070	A bill to repeal the tax on cotton and sugar ..	275					

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
1071	A bill appropriating to Mrs. Glorvina Fort, of Philadelphia, the amount awarded by the United States court on June 26, 1793, to her father for loss of cargo of the brig Catharine, captured by the French frigate L'Embuscade.	276					
1072	A bill to amend an act to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia, passed January 8, 1867.	276					
1073	A bill directing all writs and proceedings issued from the United States courts to be in the name of the people of the United States, and the forms of writs and pleadings, practice and procedure in the several States to be adopted in the courts of the United States held within the said States respectively.	277					
1074	A bill to aid the South Alabama Orphan Asylum.	277					
1075	A bill to create the office of surrogate of the District of Columbia, provide for the appointment of a surrogate, and define his powers and duties.	277					
1076	A bill in relation to guardians and minors of the District of Columbia, their appointment, powers, and duties.	277					
1077	A bill to provide for the appointment of a marshal for the District of Columbia, and to change the mode of appointing that officer.	277					
1078	A bill to amend section 2, chapter 129, of public acts of 1849.	277	390.....	390			
1079	A bill to provide for examinations of the Treasury Department, and other executive departments.	278	278.....	279			
1080	A bill to enforce a provision of the eighth amendment of the Constitution of the United States.	280	281				
1081	A bill for the relief of Sarah A. Graham.....	285					
1082	A bill to regulate the purchase and distribution of seeds, &c., by the Commissioner of Agriculture.	285					
1083	A bill for the relief of Flora Meigs.....	290					
1084	A bill to conform the rules of practice and pleading in the courts of the United States to the laws of the respective States.	290					
1085	A bill for the relief of Lucas county, in the State of Iowa.	294					
1086	A bill to establish a system of common schools for the District of Columbia.	296					
1087	A bill to incorporate the National Burglary Insurance Company, of Washington, D. C.	300					
1088	A bill to exempt certain public lands from taxation.	300					
1089	A bill to authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and the Sandwich Islands.	300	397				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
1090	A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to receive into the treasury the residuary legacy of James Smithson, to authorize the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to apply the income of the said legacy, and for other purposes.	301	301.....	301	312	316, 339	364
1091	A bill to grant American register to the schooner Alpha.	303					
1092	A bill for the relief of Milton Velzy.....	303	455.....	455	512	518, 532	616
1093	A bill to enlarge the United States arsenal at St. Louis.	303					
1094	A bill for the relief of Mrs. Emma A. Porch..	314	316.....	316			
1095	A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay a certain draft to W. W. Potter, late acting military agent of the State of New York.	314	314.....	314	579	589, 612	617
1096	A bill for the relief of J. & O. P. Cobb & Co..	315	315.....	315	513	518, 532	616
1097	A bill for the relief of Victor Mylens, first lieutenant 68th New York volunteers.	315	315.....	315			
1098	A bill to incorporate the Petroleum Company of Washington city.	315					
1099	A bill providing for the election of a Congressional Printer.	316	324, 327.	328	417	430, 431, 432, 438	479
1100	A bill to facilitate the establishment of a naval and marine coal depot on the eastern shore of New Jersey, and for other purposes.	318	409				
1101	A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from selling gold.	318					
1102	A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Theological Institute," and to define and extend the powers of the same.	318					
1103	A bill to empower the judges of the district courts of the United States to hear and determine appeals from their own judgments and decrees.	318					
1104	A bill to repeal the tax on State bank circulation.	319					
1105	A bill for the relief of loyal citizens of the United States in the lately insurgent States.	319					
1106	A bill to re-establish civil governments in the States lately in rebellion, and enable them to resume their former relations with the States of the Union.	319					
1107	A bill to authorize and provide for the construction of a military and postal road from Galveston, in the State of Texas, to Fort Gibson, in the Indian territory, with a branch to Little Rock, Arkansas.	319					
1108	A bill to guarantee a republican form of government to the States of Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and Florida.	319					

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
1109	A bill to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Colorado river to the Pacific Central railroad, and to secure to the government of the United States the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes.	319					
1110	A bill to repeal section three of an act entitled "An act to amend 'An act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington, passed May 15, 1820,'" approved May 5, 1864.	319					
1111	A bill to provide for the survey of the harbor at Saugatuck at the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, Michigan.	319					
1112	A bill to establish and limit the rate of interest on money in the District of Columbia.	319	622				
1113	A bill to provide for the resumption of specie payments.	319					
1114	A bill to provide against undue expansion and contractions of the currency.	319					
1115	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes, approved July 1, 1862.	319					
1116	A bill extending the time for completing a military wagon road in the State of Oregon.	319					
1117	A bill granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the city of Lawrence, in the State of Kansas, to the boundary line from between the United States and the republic of Mexico, in the direction of the city of Guayamas, in the gulf of California.	319					
1118	A bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.	319					
1119	A bill to provide for the alienation of lands of the incompetent class of Wyandott Indians.	320					
1120	A bill for the relief of James S. Porter	320					
1121	A bill amendatory of the organic act of Colorado Territory.	320	524.....	525			
1122	A bill to provide for completing the survey of the Colorado river.	320					
1123	A bill to survey and construct a wagon road from Denver City to Salt Lake City.	320					
1124	A bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to equalize bounties," approved July 28, 1866, and also to provide for a bounty to seamen, firemen, and coal-passers.	320					
1125	A bill granting an additional pension to Samuel Downing, one of the last surviving soldiers of the revolutionary war.	330	330.....	330	386	388, 403.	426

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1126	A bill making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes.	331	432, 434, 448 to 450	450	512	549, 550, 555, 575, 576, 611	620
1127	A bill to fix the pay of the quartermaster's sergeant of the batallion of engineers.	333	333.....	333	352	352.....	367
1128	A bill to authorize the payment of prize money to certain officers and enlisted men of the signal corps of the army.	333	333.....	333	380	385, 411.	426
1129	A bill providing the issue of certificates of service to officers and soldiers of volunteers.	333	333.....	333	*373		
1130	A bill to amend section 12, chapter 299, of the laws of the 1st session of the 39th Congress.	334	334.....	334	467	470, 477.	492
1131	A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to convey certainl ots in Harper's Ferry, West Virginia.	334	334.....	334			
1132	A bill to incorporate the Potomac Glass and Porcelain Company.	337					
1133	A bill to equalize the pay of officers and employés of the House of Representatives, to prohibit the allowance of extra compensation, and for other purposes.	338					
1134	A bill declaring and fixing the rights of volunteers as a part of the army.	340	340.....	340	437	456, 471, 545, 546, 549, 558, 612	617
1135	A bill to extend to general officers and officers on the retired list the benefit of the additional ration for every five years' service.	340	340.....	340			
1136	A bill to amend the act establishing the national asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers.	340	340.....	340	361	(*)	
1137	A bill for the relief of Oliver Lumphrey	340	340.....	340	588	612.....	617
1138	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of horses and other property in the military service of the United States," approved March 3, 1849.	341	341.....	341	*373		
1139	A bill for the relief of Captain David Beaty's company of independent scouts.	342	342.....	342			
1140	A bill to repeal the 12th section of an act approved July 17, 1862, entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes."	342	342.....	342	*373		
1141	A bill to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground adjoining the Allegheny arsenal at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.	342	342.....	342	380	385, 411.	426
1142	A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate a Newsboys' Home, and also for the relief of abandoned children, in the District of Columbia."	343	407.....	407			

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1143	A bill to provide for the more efficient government of the insurrectionary States.	345	349, 352, 353, 363, 370, 371, 372, 373 to 376	376	413	418, 419, 420, 421, 422 to 424, 433, 435, 436, 442 to 444, 457, 471, 562 to 575, 583	(1)
1144	A bill making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for contingent expenses of the House of Representatives of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867.	347	347.....	347	355	355.....	367
1145	A bill to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia, and for other purposes.	348	383, 384, 428				
1146	A bill for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher.	348	348.....	348	386	388, 403.	426
1147	A bill for the relief of Arthur Orr, Byant N. Lanham, and Samuel J. Smith.	348					
1148	A bill granting jurisdiction to the Court of Claims in a certain case involving the right to the use of a patent.	348					
1149	A bill to prohibit the transportation from foreign countries to the United States of persons convicted or charged with crime, and prescribing punishment therefor.	348					
1150	A bill to establish certain offices for the assay of gold and silver.	348					
1151	A bill to promote the interest of American commerce and ship-building.	357					
1152	A bill authorizing the purchase by the United States of the farm of the late Robert Isherwood.	357					
1153	A bill for the relief of Mrs. Rachel McClelland.	357	455.....	455	512	517.....	616
1154	A bill making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works, heretofore commenced under the authority of law, and for other purposes.	357	410.....	410	505	538, 543, 549, 610	617
1155	A bill to declare the ratification of the XIVth article of the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the 1st session 39th Congress.	357					
1156	A bill for a grant of land to the State of California to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State.	358					
1157	A bill for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands.	358					
1158	A bill to establish a mail-route in the State of West Virginia.	358					
1159	A bill for ascertaining and settling private land claims in the Territory of New Mexico.	358					
1160	A bill for the relief of the inhabitants of the cities and towns upon the public lands.	358					

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1161	A bill to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue.	359	377, 385, 386, 387, 400, 456, 467, 474, 475, 476, 491 to 501, 554	501	548	558, 581, 582, 613,	617
1162	A bill for the re-establishment of civil government in the State of Louisiana.	361	361 to 363, 367	~~502~~ 367			
1163	A bill in relation to the merchant marine of the United States.	366	430				
1164	A bill to establish a mail route in the States of Virginia and West Virginia.	377					
1165	A bill for the relief of Thomas J. Frazier....	379					
1166	A bill to authorize the building of lighthouses therein mentioned, and for other purposes.	385	409.....	409	505	538, 543, 610	617
1167	A bill to authorize entry and clearance of vessels at the ports of Boothbay and Saint George, Maine.	388	409.....	409			
1168	A bill for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Chipman, widow of Major Charles Chipman, deceased.	389	389.....	389	579	611.....	617
1169	A bill for the relief of Joseph H. J. Rutter, of Baltimore, Maryland.	390					
1170	A bill for relief of Colonel L. C. Houck, of Tennessee.	391	391.....	391			
1171	A bill for the relief of George W. Ashburn...	391					
1172	A bill relating to the Alexandria canal.....	396					
1173	A bill making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes.	401	477, 478, 480, 481, 482, 483	483	541	542, 578, 581, 590, 591, 614	619
1174	A bill for the relief of Charles Pitcher.....	405					
1175	A bill to authorize the pavement of a portion of Pennsylvania avenue and Fifteenth street west with the Nicolson pavement.	407					
1176	A bill making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1868.	407	515, 516	516	555	578, 580, 586, 590, 594, 597, 612	617
1177	A bill providing for certain surveys in the District of Columbia.	407					
1178	A bill establishing a hospital in the District of Columbia for the relief of disabled colored people and others.	407					
1179	A bill to give construction to the act of June 20, 1864, increasing the pay of soldiers of the army, and to the act of March 3, 1865, amending the several acts calling out the national forces and to limit pay to officers' servants,	414					
1180	A bill for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt.	414					
1181	A bill to establish a territorial government in the Indian territory.	416					

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1182	A bill to establish certain post roads.....	432	432.....	432	575	585, 612	617
1183	A bill amendatory of an act for the disposal of the public lands for homestead actual settlement in the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Florida.	433	441, 533	534			
1184	A bill making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repair of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868.	445	502, 505 to 508	508	549	588, 593, 596, 613	617
1185	A bill to render applicable to seamen in the United States navy and to marines the provisions relating to pensions in the act making appropriations for the civil expenses for the year ending June 30, 1867, approved July 28, 1866.	445	446.....	446			
1186	A bill to establish the offices of civil engineer and of master mechanic and master laborer in the navy yards of the United States.	446	446.....	446			
1187	A bill to compensate the officers and crew of the United States steamer Kearsarge for the destruction of the rebel piratical vessel Alabama.	447	447.....	447			
1188	A bill for the relief of James Tetlow	447	447, 463	463	483	492, 518	615
1189	A bill granting arrears of pension to Sally Allen.	452	452.....	452	512	518, 532	616
1190	A bill granting a pension to Mary Fitzpatrick..	452	452.....	452	512	518.....	616
1191	A bill increasing the pension of Isabella Fogg .	452	452.....	452	512	518, 532	616
1192	A bill granting arrears of pension to Lewis A. Horton.	452	452.....	452	512	517, 532	616
1193	A bill for the relief of Levisa Daniel	452	452.....	452	512	517, 532	616
1194	A bill granting back pension to Mary J. Dexter.	452	452.....	452	512	518, 532	616
1195	A bill for the relief of Mary B. Fowler	452	452.....	452	512	518, 532	616
1196	A bill granting a pension to Peter Fisher.....	452	452.....	452	512	518, 532	616
1197	A bill for the relief of Charles Valence.....	452	452.....	452	512	518, 532	616
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1220	A bill to provide ways and means for the payment of compound interest notes.	457	457 to 462	462	518	539 to 541 543, 560, 576, 577, 578, 611	617
1221	A bill in relation to the district and circuit courts for the northern and southern districts of New York.	471					
1222	A bill to establish a National School of Science.	486					
1223	A bill for the relief of Major James B. Thompson of Perryville, Juniata county, Pennsylvania, who was first lieutenant and subsequently captain of company F, 190th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, having been commissioned during his confinement in rebel prisons.	486					
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1226	A bill for the relief of Captain William McKean.	511	512.....	512			
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1232	A bill for the relief of the North Missouri railroad.	526					
1233	A bill to establish certain offices for the assay of gold and silver in lieu of certain branch mints heretofore established.	542	542.....	542			
1234	A bill to incorporate the joint stock company of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington.	587	587.....	587	605	614.....	619

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1	An act to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia.	75	77.....	77	86, 108, 131, 132, 133	(*)
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32	An act to prevent the absence of the territorial officers from their respective official duties.	295	545, 558, 560			
62	An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military road from Oregon City to the eastern boundary of said State."	....	95, 98...	98	102, 108	131
64	An act to incorporate the Great Falls Ice Company of Washington, District of Columbia.	....	407, 408, 621			
69	An act to provide for the payment of pensions.....	....	34, 52, 53	53	255, 261, 271, 286, 291, 316	344
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98	An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Fire and Marine Insurance Company of the District of Columbia.	....	191, 194, 195			
126	An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the city of Placerville, in the State of California, to the most feasible point of intersection with the Pacific railroad, in the State of Nevada.	....	94			
128	An act authorizing limited partnerships in the District of Columbia.	380	548.....	548	558.....	613
133	An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the waters of the bay of San Francisco to Humboldt bay, in the State of California.	....	32, 103, 412, 544, 545			
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175	An act to incorporate the Pharmaceutical Association of the District of Columbia.	360	547			
176	An act for the relief of George Henry Preble, a commander in the navy of the United States.	....	70, 315			
177	An act to incorporate the National Safe Deposit Company of Washington, in the District of Columbia.	....	140.....	140	180, 181, 210	283
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218	An act exempting the property of debtors in the District of Columbia from levy, attachment, or sale, on execution.	....	158.....	158	247, 299, 305, 316	344
220	An act for the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels of war and steam machinery.	....	391, 405, 406, 471, to 473	473	502, 503, 536, 543, 544	613
231	An act for the relief of William Pierce	....	547			
253	An act to incorporate the First Congregational Society of Washington.	....	186.....	186	261, 263, 283, 292	
264	An act to grant certain privileges to the Alexandria, Washington, and Georgetown Railroad Company, in the District of Columbia.	377	548.....	548	558.....	614
272	An act to authorize the corporation of Washington to reduce the width, and improve the avenues *and streets of the city.*	304	545			

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290	An act to incorporate the National Life and Accident Insurance Company, in the District of Columbia, to increase the efficiency thereof, and for other purposes.	....	158, 179			
302	An act for the relief of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company of New York.		338			
308	An act conforming the title of Alexis Gardapier to a certain tract of land in the county of Brown, and State of Wisconsin.	304	.....	....	67.....	67
311	An act for the relief of James Pool.....		191, 193	193	196, 210	283
320	An act to amend an act entitled "An act for a grant of lands to the State of Kansas in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads and telegraph in said State," approved March 3, 1863.	....	42, 100			
327	An act granting a pension to Katharine F. Winslow.		.....	....	.....	67
336	An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Columbia river to Salt Lake city.	....	103			
338	An act for the relief of Henry Greathouse and Samuel Kelley.		545			
347	An act to change certain collection districts in Maryland and Virginia.	360	366, 408	408	417, 418, 478	501
373	An act releasing to Francis S. Ryon the interest of the United States to certain lands.	261	55, 70...	70	74.....	92
380	An act to incorporate the Washington County Horse Railroad Company in the District of Columbia.	....	180, 186	186	247, 263, 283, 292	344
383	An act for the relief of Lewis Dyer, late surgeon of the 81st regiment Illinois volunteers.		157.....	157	169, 181	283
386	An act to enlarge the public grounds surrounding the Capitol.	....	610			
399	An act relative to collection districts in North Carolina	....	410.....	410	413, 477	501
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413	An act for the relief of Miss Sue Murphy, of Decatur, Alabama.	....	75, 369			
418	An act for the relief of Ward B. Burnett.....	....	456			
419	An act repealing an act entitled "An act repealing certain provisions of law concerning seamen on board public and private vessels of the United States," approved June 28, 1864.	....	408			
421	An act to authorize the construction of a submerged tubular bridge across the Mississippi river, at the city of St. Louis.	389	457.....	457	467, 478	502
431	An act for the relief of Washington Crossland.....	....	95			
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438	An act for the relief of the heirs of John E. Bouligny.	247	264, 433	589	612.....	620
441	An act for the relief of Margaret Ann Laurie.....	....	152			
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451	An act for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith....	164	264, 390			
453	An act regulating the tenure of certain civil offices..	195	196, 299, 305 to 308, 310 to 312	312	344, 379, 389, 421, 424, 425, 426, 438, 578, 579, 580	(*)
454	An act for the relief of *Matilda Harmon, of the county of Greene and State of Tennessee*, [the] widow of Jacob Harmon.	139	270.....	270	280, 283, 292	344
455	*An act for the relief of Barbury Frye, widow of Henry Frye.*	139	269.....	270	280, 283, 292	344
456	An act for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union.	142	148, 149, 158, 170, 172 to 174	174	180, 181, 183, 353, 354	(*)
459	An act suspending the payment of moneys from the treasury as compensation to persons claiming the service or labor of colored volunteers or drafted men, and for other purposes.	121	124, 125	125	131	180
460	An act in relation to persons imprisoned under sentence for offences against the laws of the United States.	261	545.....	545	548	613
461	An act for a grant of land to the State of California to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State.	331	545			
462	An act to admit the State of Colorado into the Union.	145	174 to 177	176	180, 181, 183	(†)
463	An act for the relief of the Rev. Samuel M. Beatty, of Ohio.	515	606.....	605	615.....	621
467	An act to amend the act entitled "An act further to provide for the safety of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, to regulate the salaries of steamboat inspectors, and for other purposes," approved July 25, 1866.	427	475.....	475	479, 502	521
470	An act to authorize the change of a name.....	360	547.....	547	558.....	614
476	An act for the relief of William A. Hinshaw and Jacob M. Hinshaw, minor children of Jacob M. Hinshaw, deceased.	139	269.....	269	280, 283, 292	344
477	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to continue, alter, and amend the charter of the city of Washington," approved May 17, 1848.	377	547.....	547	558.....	613
479	An act to punish illegal voting in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.	207	299.....	299	305, 316.	344
490	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho," approved March 3, 1863.	316	525.....	525	538.....	613
491	An act amendatory of the several acts respecting copyrights.	280	338.....	338	380, 382, 417	438

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492	An act to protect the rights of married women, and for other purposes, in the District of Columbia.	380	590			
493	An act supplemental to "An act to establish the Treasury Department," approved the 2d of September, 1789.	366	547	547	558.....	614
494	An act for the relief of the Winona and St. Peter's Railroad Company.	146	299, 410			
497	An act granting a pension to Mrs. Adeline M. Gould.	387	399, 451.	451	453, 478.	501
498	An act granting a pension to Mrs. Josephine Slocum.	387	399, 453.	453	467, 477.	502
499	An act for the relief of Frank Pugsley, late a private soldier in company I, of the 3d regiment of New Hampshire volunteers.	389	590.....	590	612.....	620
501	An act amendatory of "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana," approved May 26, 1864.	497	525.....	525	543, 544.	613
503	An act for the relief of Mrs. Mary J. Dixon, of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, widow of the late Turner Dixon, deceased.	255	264, 390			
506	An act to authorize the trustees of the Foundry (Methodist Episcopal) Church to sell and convey square No. 235, in the city of Washington.	355	399.....	399	405, 417.	438
507	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the extension, construction, and use by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, of a railroad from between Knoxville and the Monocacy junction, into and within the District of Columbia," approved July 25, 1866.	186	289, 290			
509	An act to amend certain acts in relation to the navy.	517	606.....	606	610, 619.	621
511	An act for the relief of Mrs. Mary E. Finney, widow of First Lieutenant Solon H. Finney, late of the sixth regiment Washington cavalry.	197	264.....	264	283, 292.	344
512	An act for the relief of Kennedy O'Brien.....	387	399, 451.	451	453, 478.	501
513	An act granting a pension to Patrick Meehan.....	387	399, 451.	451	457, 473, 502	521
514	An act for the relief of Charles Appleton.....	387	399, 451.	451	153, 478.	501
515	An act for the relief of Ernestine Becker.....	387	399, 454	454	467, 477.	502
525	An act supplementary to an act to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes, approved July 18, 1866.	255	294	294	349, 417.	437
527	An act to amend the postal laws, and for other purposes.	360	361, 366, 433			
529	An act to incorporate the Howard University in the District of Columbia.	360	547.....	547	558.....	614
532	An act for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands.	355	546.....	546	555, 581, 612	621
534	An act to provide for the allotment of the members of the Supreme Court among the circuits, and for the appointment of a marshal for the Supreme Court.	406	522.....	522	535, 536, 537, 543, 547, 558	613
535	An act for the benefit of Mrs. Jerusha Page.....	389	399, 451.	451	454, 478.	501
538	An act for the relief of the widow and children of Henry E. Moore.	336	399, 452			
543	An act to abolish and forever prohibit the system of peonage in the Territory of New Mexico and other parts of the United States.	437	594.....	594	613.....	620

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547	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the time for the reversion to the United States of the lands granted by Congress to aid in the construction of a railroad from Amboy, by Hillsdale and Lansing, to some point on or near Traverse bay, in the State of Michigan, and for the completion of said road."	304	545.....	545	548.....	613
549	An act for the establishment and maintenance of a public park in the District of Columbia.	450	594			
550	An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a jail in and for the District of Columbia," approved June 25, 1866.	355	545.....	545	548.....	613
554	An act granting a pension to John Carter.....	387	399, 451.	451	453, 478.	501
556	An act for the relief of Caroline McKee, of Greene county, Tennessee, widow of Samuel McKee, deceased.	387	399, 453.	453	467, 477.	502
557	An act for the relief of James Fulton, paymaster United States navy.	509	602.....	602	614.....	621
558	An act for the relief of Mary A. Smith, of Johnson county, Tennessee, widow of Alexander D. Smith, deceased.	387	399, 453.	453	467, 477.	502
563	An act supplementary to the several acts of Congress abolishing imprisonment for debt.	441	594.....	594	613.....	620
570	An act to extend the time for the completion of certain street railways.	377	547.....	547	558.....	613
576	An act relating to appeals and writs of error to the Supreme Court.	418	593, 594.	594	598, 614.	620
577	An act to regulate the disposition of the proceeds of fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred under the laws relating to the customs, and for other purposes.	497	601.....	601	604, 614.	620
578	An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the final adjustment of private land claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and for other purposes."	501	601.....	601	614.....	620
580	An act granting a pension to Charles A. Weiss	387	399, 451.	451	454, 478.	501
581	An act granting a pension to Olivia W. Cannon	389	399, 455.	455	467, 477	
582	An act to provide for the payment of past and future use and purchase of the invention and patent upon post-marking of letters, packets, and so forth, and cancellation of postage stamps thereon, made by and patented to Marcus P. Norton, of Troy, New York, April 14, 1863, and reissued August 23, 1864, and for other purposes.	450	597			
584	An act for the relief of Elias Beale, late captain of company H, 8th regiment Tennessee volunteer infantry.	389	474, 610.	610	619.....	621
588	An act for the relief of William H. Webb	558	602.....	602	614.....	621
589	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Theological Institute, and to define and extend the powers of the same."	377	548.....	548	558.....	613
592	An act to provide for the temporary increase of the pay of officers in the army of the United States, and for other purposes.	441	479, 519.	519	526, 538.	613
594	An act to provide for the payment of compound-interest notes.	387	433			

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595	An act to regulate the disposition of an irregular fund in the custody of the Freedmen's Bureau.	437	594.....	594	613.....	620
598	An act for the relief of William H. Harman.....	389	590			
602	An act granting a pension to Ezra B. Gordon.....	389	399, 451.	451	457, 473, 502	521
603	An act to authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands.	477	599, 600.	600	604, 614.	620
605	An act to amend the 21st section of an act entitled "An act further to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes," approved July 18, 1866.	389	396, 409.	409	417, 418, 478	502
606	An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts," approved July 27, 1866.	517	605.....	605	615.....	621
609	An act allowing other duties on foreign merchandise imported into the port of Albany to be secured and paid at that place.	505	602.....	602	614.....	621
611	An act to extend to, and for the benefit of, Eliza Wells, letters patent heretofore issued to Henry A. Wells, deceased.	515	603, 604.	604	615.....	621
613	An act to provide for the payment of D. B. Allen & Company for services in carrying the United States mails.	515	605			
614	An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to transfer the United States iron-clad Onondaga to George Quintard, of New York.	478	601.....	601	614.....	620
620	An act for the relief of Joshua H. Butterworth.....	467	599.....	599	614.....	620
622	An act to repeal the provisions of law authorizing the introduction of foreign goods into the United States without inspection at the usual ports of entry.	505	603			
623	An act granting a pension to Mrs. Susan Ten Eyck Williamson.	512	603			
625	An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the fire department of Washington city," approved February 18, 1867.	497	601.....	601	614.....	620
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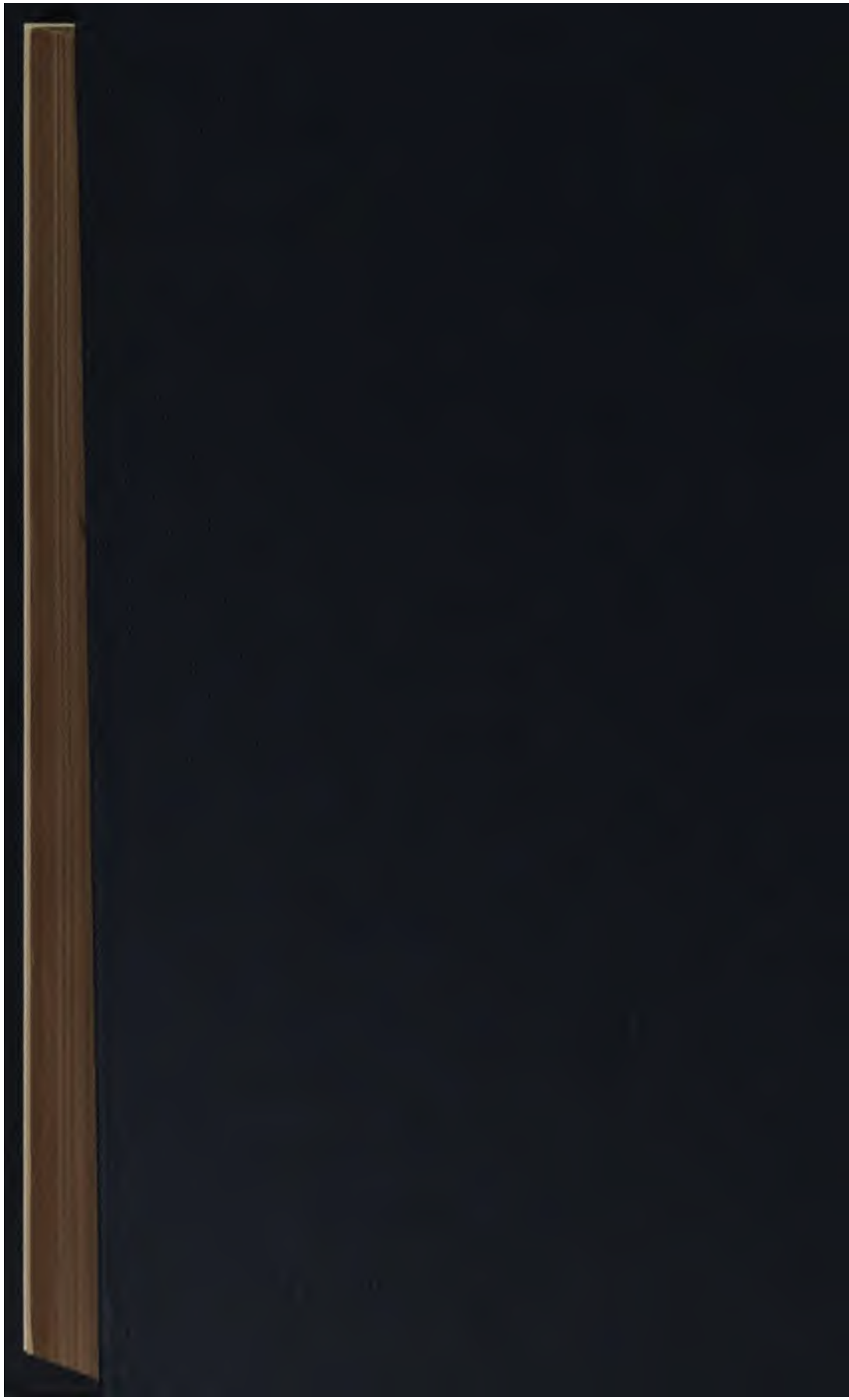
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